



September 30, 2016 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on September 30, 2016. The batching notices can be found at <http://dch.georgia.gov/need-projections> and <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notices>. The following chart summarizes the various healthcare services and the established need.

Georgia Fall 2016 Batching Cycle Notices--Assessments of Need

Beds or Service	Accepting for New or Expanded	Accepting Pursuant to Exception	Need Calculation
Ambulatory Surgery Services	No	Yes	No Need
Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation	No	Yes	No Need
Neonatal Intermediate Care Services	Yes	Yes	SSDR 5 (3 Beds)
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services	No	Yes	No Need
Obstetrical Services	No	Yes	No Need
Skilled Nursing & Intermediate Care	No	No	No Need
Home Health Agencies	No	No	No Need

****Letters of Intent for Applications in this batching cycle are due no later than 5 pm on Monday October 31, 2016 (rollover date from Saturday October 29, 2016).**

****Complete applications for this batching cycle are due no later than Noon (12 pm) on Monday, November 28, 2016.**

****The next assessment of need for these service lines and beds will occur by March 31, 2017.**

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