



December 28, 2017 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on December 28, 2017. 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 Spring 2016 Batching Cycle Notices--Assessments of Need

Beds or Service	Accepting for New or Expanded	Accepting Pursuant to Exception	Need Calculation
Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy	No	Yes	No Need
Special Purpose MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy	Yes	Yes	NA
Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	No	Yes	No Need
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Inpatient Programs	Yes	NA	NA
Adult Open Heart Surgery	Yes	NA	NA
Freestanding Birthing Centers	NA	No	No Need
Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open Heart Surgery	NA	No	No Need

Letters of Intent for Applications in this batching cycle are due no later than **5 pm on Monday, January 29, 2018 (rollover date).**

Complete applications for this batching cycle are due no later than **Noon (12 pm) on Monday, February 26, 2018.**

The next assessment of need for these service lines and beds will occur by **June 30, 2018.**

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