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## New Applications

### 2004-071 The Emory Clinic

Addition of CT Scanner

**Filed: 8/12/2004**

**Site:** 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Shari Capers 404-778-2490

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,771,137

### 2004-072 Medical Center of Central Georgia

Relocation and Consolidation of Endoscopy Services

**Filed: 8/13/2004**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 3120 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,149,789

### 2004-073 North Georgia Foot & Ankle Center

Establishment of Ltd Purpose Podiatric Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 8/16/2004**

**Site:** 146 Smitherman Road, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Portia Walker 404-257-0611

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,242,615

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### 2004-060 Northside Hospital - Cherokee

Establishment of Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services

**Filed: 7/8/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/21/2004**

**Site:** 201 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,891,000

### 2004-064 The Magnolias

Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/26/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/6/2004**

**Site:** 965 South Main Street, Conyers, GA (Rockdale County)

**Contact:** John Shelley 770-943-2468

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,000

### 2004-065 Northside/Alpharetta Medical Campus

Acquisition of Medical Office Buildings

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/9/2004**

**Site:** 3400 Old Milton Parkway, Bldgs. A, B & C, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$43,100,000

### 2004-070 Hamilton Medical Center

Expansion of Existing Perinatal Service

**Filed: 8/5/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/18/2004**

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Keith Jennings 706-6000

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,000,753

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### 2004-022 North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

**Filed: 3/9/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/31/2004**

**Site:** 5505 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Laura Rosing 770-619-2767

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,276,726

**2004-028 Clinch Memorial Hospital**

Construction of Replacement Facility

**Filed: 4/13/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/17/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/14/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/13/2004**

**Site:** 524 Carswell Street, Homerville, GA 31634 (Clinch County)

**Contact:** Bill Forbes 912-487-5211

**Estimated Cost:** \$12,896,583

**2004-029 Orthopedic Center, P.C.**

Acquisition of MRI System

**Filed: 4/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/23/2004**

**Site:** 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Michael Kleinpeter 912-355-0140

**Estimated Cost:** \$811,245

**2004-030 Orthopedic Surgery Center, L.P.**

Establishment of Limited-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 4/14/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/23/2004**

**Site:** 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Michael Kleinpeter 912-355-0140

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,685,431

**2004-031 Tanner Medical Center**

Acquisition of PET/CT Scanner

**Filed: 4/15/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/29/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 7/27/2004 Extended Deadline: 8/26/2004**

**Site:** 119 Ambulance Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

**Contact:** David Thomhill 770-836-9292

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,784,284

**2004-032 Ashley Glen**

Addition of 5 Beds and Renovation of Facility

**Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/7/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/4/2004**

**Site:** 441 Prime Pointe, Peachtree City, GA 30269 (Fayette County)

**Contact:** Diane Newton 770-631-0205

**Estimated Cost:** \$375,000

**2004-033 Athens Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC**

Establishment of Freestanding, Multi-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/20/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/17/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/17/2004**

**Site:** 100 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** Jonathan Johnson 706-335-7776

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,443,118

**2004-037 The Oaks at Riverstone Assisting Living**

Establishment of 100 Bed Personal Care Home

**Filed: 5/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004**

**Site:** Reinhardt College Pkwy at N Riverstone, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Alex Salabarría 770-888-4683

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,989,622

**2004-040 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Addition of Electrophysiology Laboratory

**Filed: 5/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/25/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/24/2004**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-793-5000

**Estimated Cost:** \$498,600

**2004-041 Henry Medical Center**

Outpatient Services Renovation

**Filed: 5/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004**

**Site:** 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

**Contact:** Michael P. Britain 770-389-2240 **Estimated Cost:** \$3,568,665

**2004-043 Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

Construction of Women's Center/New Maternity and Newborn Services

**Filed: 5/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004**

**Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821 **Estimated Cost:** \$34,957,824

**2004-044 Rockdale Medical Center**

Addition of 2nd CT Scanner

**Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004**

**Site:** 1412 Milstead Avenue, NE, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)

**Contact:** Joy L Davis 770-918-3914 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,931,379

**2004-045 Fayette Community Hospital**

New Perinatal Service

**Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004**

**Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

**Contact:** Michael Burnett 770-719-7000 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,228,300

**2004-046 Wesley Woods of Newnan - Peachtree City, Inc.**

Expansion of Personal Care Home and Sheltered Nursing Bed Services

**Filed: 6/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/16/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/13/2004**

**Site:** 12280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

**Contact:** Terry Tompkins 404-728-6232 **Estimated Cost:** \$10,416,570

**2004-047 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.**

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

**Site:** 12280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

**Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/14/2004**

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Don Fears 404-501-5790 **Estimated Cost:** \$48,510,494

**2004-049 Piedmont Hospital**

Renovation of Facility

**Filed: 6/7/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/18/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/15/2004**

**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Michele Molden 404-605-2190 **Estimated Cost:** \$42,722,000

**2004-051 Breast Care Specialists, LLC**

Acquisition of Aurora Breast Imaging System

**Filed: 6/16/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/29/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/26/2004**

**Site:** 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Cam Teems 678-732-1120 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,513,000

**2004-052 North Fulton Regional Hospital**

Expansion of Bed Capacity and Support Services

**Filed: 6/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/1/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/28/2004**

**Site:** 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Elizabeth Lamkin 770-751-2500

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,234,963

**2004-053 Cancer Care and Research Pavilion**

Medical Office Building Cost Overrun

**Filed: 6/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/6/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/19/2004**

**Site:** 225 Candler Drive, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Michele Person 912-819-5293

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,898,154

**2004-055 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Addition of CyberKnife Stereotactic Radiosurgery Unit

**Filed: 7/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/16/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/13/2004**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,962,176

**2004-057 Willow Run Retirement Home**

Expansion of Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/6/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/19/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/16/2004**

**Site:** 1061 Willow Run Road, Greensboro, GA 30642 (Greene County)

**Contact:** Judy Hodnett 706-454-0980

**Estimated Cost:** \$925,000

**2004-058 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Construction of Medical Office Building

**Filed: 7/7/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/29/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/11/2004**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31208 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960

**Estimated Cost:** \$16,279,619

**2004-061 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia**

Establishment of New Radiation Therapy Services

**Filed: 7/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/23/2004**

**Site:** Snapfinger Park Drive and Easterly Drive, Decatur, GA 30035 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Dennis Holcombe 770-992-0955

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,328,477

**2004-062 Emory Johns Creek Hospital**

Cost Overrun

**Filed: 7/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/30/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/27/2004**

**Site:** 6100 West Johns Crossing, Duluth, GA 30097 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Thomas Gilbert 770-454-2001

**Estimated Cost:** \$116,921,269

**2004-063 Summerville Surgical Center, LLC**

Establishment of Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 7/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/5/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/2/2004**

**Site:** 1433 Stovall Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Gayle Evans 706-794-4944

**Estimated Cost:** \$176,976

**2004-066 Arbor Terrace at Cascade**

Increase in Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004****Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004****Site:** 1001 Research Center Drive, Atlanta, GA 30331 (Fulton County)**Contact:** Ellison Thomas 404-237-4026**Estimated Cost:** \$3,500**2004-067 Hamilton Diagnostics Center**

Acquisition of Fixed-Based MRI Scanner

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004****Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004****Site:** 1407 Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)**Contact:** Keith Jennings 706-272-6000**Estimated Cost:** \$4,816,000**2004-068 Gordon Hospital**

Renovation of Existing Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004****Decision Deadline: 11/8/2004****Site:** 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)**Contact:** Carlene Jamerson 706-602-7800**Estimated Cost:** \$3,180,748**2004-069 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Cost Overrun for Project 2003-075

**Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/24/2004****Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960**Estimated Cost:** \$5,715,260

## Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

**2004-039 First Source Diagnostic Center**

Procurement of MRI Equipment (Joined 2004050)

**Filed: 5/11/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2004****Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 9/19/2004****Site:** 4375 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 300, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)**Contact:** Lynette Hendrix 678-990-4427**Estimated Cost:** \$778,616**2004-048 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Imaging Center**

Establishment of Outpatient Imaging Center (Joined 2004054)

**Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004****Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004****Site:** 2709 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)**Contact:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432**Estimated Cost:** \$5,552,562**2004-050 Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center**

Establishment of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Ctr (Joined 2004039)

**Filed: 6/14/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/22/2004****Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 9/19/2004****Site:** 7350 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite F, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)**Contact:** Paul Cote 770-642-5480**Estimated Cost:** \$2,480,320**2004-054 Albany Diagnostic Center, LLC**

Construction of DTRC (Joined 2004048)

**Filed: 6/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/9/2004****Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004****Site:** 2700 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)**Contact:** Richard L. Gray 706-354-1036**Estimated Cost:** \$4,923,209

## Recently Approved Applications

### 2004-013 Morningside of Albany

Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 2/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/8/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 7/6/2004 Extended Deadline: 8/5/2004**

**APPROVED: 8/5/2004**

**Site:** 1721 Beattie Road, Albany, GA 31721 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Rob Hull 615-342-0601

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

### 2004-015 Morningside of Columbus

Increase in Bed Capacity

**Filed: 2/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/8/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 7/6/2004 Extended Deadline: 8/5/2004**

**APPROVED: 8/5/2004**

**Site:** 7100 South Stadium Drive, Columbus, GA 31909 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Rob Hull 615-342-0601

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

### 2004-026 Northside Hospital - Forsyth

Construction of New Surgical Suite and Expansion of Ancillaries

**Filed: 3/19/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/13/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/10/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/9/2004**

**APPROVED: 8/17/2004**

**Site:** 1200 Northside Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$38,917,171

### 2004-027 Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Acquisition of MRI System

**Filed: 3/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 7/31/2004**

**APPROVED: 7/30/2004**

**Site:** 3131 South Main Street, Moultrie, GA 31768 (Colquitt County)

**Contact:** Greg Johnson 229-890-3547

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,662,900

### 2004-035 The Marietta Diagnostic Center

Procurement of Freestanding MRI System

**Filed: 4/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/10/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/7/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/6/2004**

**APPROVED: 8/11/2004**

**Site:** 790 Church Street, Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30066 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Mike Eversten 770-514-1531

**Estimated Cost:** \$781,000

### 2004-036 Northside Hospital

Acquisition of an Open MRI Unit

**Filed: 4/30/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/13/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/10/2004**

**APPROVED: 8/10/2004**

**Site:** 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,389,436

### 2004-042 Memorial Health University Medical Center

Construction of Parking Deck

**Filed: 5/19/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/15/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 7/29/2004**

**APPROVED: 7/29/2004**

**Site:** 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Joseph R. Ross 912-350-5159

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,471,600

## Appealed Projects and Determinations

### **2002-029 Sunbelt Home Care**

### **2002-030 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.**

### **2002-032 Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe**

Approved Sunbelt Home Care and Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe 8/30/2002. Denied Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 8/30/2002. Appealed by Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 9/18/2002. Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer: Ellenwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing held 1/14/2003 through 1/15/2003. Hearing Officer Decision affirmed Department decision 3/29/2003. Healthfield filed objections to hearing officer decision and request Review Board hearing 4/29/2003.

Review Board Hearing to be held on 7/14/2003. Review Board affirmed award of CON to Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe on 08/12/2003. Healthfield Home Health, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County on 9/11/2003. Oral argument held 8/4/2004.

### **2002-101 MCCG/Central Georgia Home Health**

### **2002-099 Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. - Treutlen**

### **2002-100 Memorial CareOne Home Health Services, Inc.**

Expansion of Existing Home Health Agencies to Laurens County. All three applications approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Dodge County requested intervention in opposition to Central Georgia Home Health and CareOne Home Health 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. Hearing set for 8/6/2003 through 8/7/2003. Hearing Officer issued decision on 9/17/2003 affirming Department's issue of the three CONs. Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10/17/2003 and request Review Board hearing. Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11/7/2003; Review Board scheduled to meet 12/22/2003 at 1:00 pm. Review Board issued Order on 12/22/2003 affirming Department's decisions to issue CONs. Petition for Judicial Review filed by Three Rivers-Dodge on 1/20/2004. Superior Court hearing scheduled for 6/14/2004. In his Final Order of 8/5/2004, the Dodge County Superior Court judge affirmed the Department's decision and interpretation of the Medicaid Exception for home health agencies, and he authorized and ordered the Department to issue CONs to all three applicants.

### **2002-094 Amedysis Home Health of Macon**

Expansion of an Existing Home Health Agency into Baldwin, Putnam and Twiggs counties. Approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Bibb County requested intervention in opposition to approval 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer Oakley withdrew from case 5/28/2003. New Hearing Officer to be appointed. Reassigned to Hearing Officer Oakley on 10/1/2003. Hearing scheduled for 12/8/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order of Partial Summary Judgment on 11/18/2003. On 12/17/2003 Hearing Officer ordered that summary adjudication be granted to Three-Rivers-Bibb and the Department's decision to grant a CON to Amedisys-Macon for Putnam and Twiggs Counties be reversed and said application denied. On 1/20/2004 the Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Amedisys-Macon filed objections and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Review Board Meeting scheduled for 2/9/2004 at 10:00 am. On 2/13/2004 the Review Board issued Order affirming the 12/17/2003 decision of the hearing officer. Amedysis/Macon filed Petition for Judicial Review on 3/15/2004.

### **2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)**

Establishment of new free-standing radiation therapy center.

Both projects (joined with 2002-119) approved 6/16/2003. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. (IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin), and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC). Jordan E. Lubin is Hearing Officer. Oral Arguments on Motions scheduled 2/6/2004 from 10:00 to 12:00. Hearing scheduled 3/2/2004 thru 3/4/2004. RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT and Griffin. Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote.

Decision remains unchanged in all other respects. On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision. Notice of Extension for Review Board meeting issued on 7/2/2004. Review Board meeting scheduled 8/27/04 at 10:00 am.

**2003-034 OpenSided MRI of Atlanta, LLC**

Establish a freestanding MRI unit. Approved 7/30/2003. Intervenor in opposition Northside Hospital requests hearing 8/27/2003. Hearing Officer is Clifford M. Weiss, Esq.

**2003-070 Open MRI & Imaging of Albany, LLC**

Expand and relocate diagnostic treatment and rehabilitation center. Approved 1/30/04. Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. filed appeal in opposition on 2/26/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Motion to Intervene filed by Palmyra Medical Centers; motion denied by Hearing Officer on 6/10/04. Hearing scheduled for 8/25/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2003-085 - Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital**

Transfer 40 skilled nursing beds from sister facility, Budd Terrace. Denied 3/10/2004. Appealed 4/1/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/14/2004.

**2003-092 United Home Care, Inc.**

**2003-095 Hamilton Medical Center Home Health**

**2003-096 Guardian Home Care of North Georgia, LLC**

**2003-112 TM Ventures, Inc. dba Community Home Health of Northwest Georgia**

**2003-113 Life Care at Home of Georgia, Inc.**

Establish a new home health agency in SDDR #1. On 3/8/2004, Hamilton and United's applications were approved; Healthfield, Guarding, Home Care, Capital, CareSouth, TM Ventures and Life Care's applications were denied. Life Care contests the denial of their application and the approval of Hamilton's and United's applications. TM Ventures contests the denial of their application and the approval of United's. Guardian contests the denial of their application. Life Care, TM Ventures and Guardian requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 9/15/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2003-097 Amedisys Georgia, LLC, dba Amedisys Home Health of Augusta**

**2003-118 CSRA Diversified Home Services, Inc.**

**2003-120 CareSouth HHA Holdings, Inc., dba CareSouth Home Health Services**

**2003-122 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia, LLC**

Establish a new home health agency in SDDR # 7. On 3/8/2004, CareSouth was approved; Amedisys, Healthfield, United, CSRA Diversified, TM Ventures, CHMG, Guardian and CSRA Nursing were denied. Amedisys contests the denial of their application and the approval of CareSouth. Guardian and CSRA Diversified contests denial of their applications. Amedisys, Guardian and CSRA Diversified requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. On 6/3/2004 CRSA Diversified withdrew its request for an appeal. On 6/7/2004 Guardian withdrew request for hearing. Hearing scheduled 9/13/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2003-087 Newnan Hospital**

Establish a new fixed-base adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/27/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2003-089 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Expand existing adult cardiac catheterization program with addition of one cath lab. Approved 3/15/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/12/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/14/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2002-106-EXT Health Scholarships, d/b/a Ethica Health and Retirement Communities**

Granted a CON to construct 80-bed nursing facility on 3/7/2003. On 2/20/2004 Health Scholarships requested a nine-month extension of initial twelve-month duration period. Extension denied 2/24/2004. Applicant appealed denial on 3/4/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued decision on 7/22/2004 affirming the decision of the Department to deny the extension of time and to cancel the CON.

**2002-106-CAN Health Scholarships, Inc., dba Ethica Health and Retirement Communities**

Granted a CON to construct 80-bed nursing facility on 3/7/2003. On 2/20/2004 Health Scholarships requested a nine-month extension of initial twelve-month duration period. Extension denied 2/24/2004. Applicant appealed denial of extension on 3/4/2004 (2002-106-EXT). Department issued Cancellation Notice effective 3/26/2004 due to non-compliance. On 4/28/2004 Health Scholarships appealed the Department's cancellation of the CON (2002-106-CAN). Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued decision on 7/22/2004 affirming the decision of the Department to deny the extension of time and to cancel the CON.

**2003-107 Fayette Community Hospital**

Establish a new fixed adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/29/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2003-108 Atlanta Oncology Associates**

Establish new radiation therapy service consisting of one linear accelerator at Lake Oconee location in Greene County, GA. Approved: 4/8/2004. Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and East Georgia Radiation Oncology Center appealed on 4/30/2004. Oconee Regional Medical Center appealed on 5/5/2004. MCG Health, Inc. appealed on 5/7/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled for 9/27/2004 at 9:00 am. Radiotherapy Clinics issued Dismissal of their appeal on 7/16/2004.

**2003-128 Spalding Regional Medical Center**

Establish a 20-bed adult comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation program in Griffin, GA, converting 20 of existing medical beds to rehab beds. Approved 4/23/2004. Southern Regional Health System appealed on 5/24/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

**2004-012 Camden Medical Center**

Establish a fixed-based open MRI unit at existing hospital facility in St. Marys, Camden County, Georgia. Approved 5/28/2004. Open MRI of Camden requested hearing in opposition on 6/23/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

**2004-006 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite**

Expand existing facility with addition of 55 beds, 3 inpatient operating rooms, and an iMRI. Approved 6/4/2004. Grady Health System filed appeal dated 7/2/2004. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Grady submitted Dismissal of Appeal on 8/13/2004. In his Final Order on 8/16/2004, the Hearing Officer affirmed the award of the CON to Scottish Rite as of 8/13/2004.

**2004-007 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Eggleston**

Expand existing facility with addition of 15 beds, 4 inpatient operating rooms, a GE Discovery ST PET/CT System, and a third cardiac cath laboratory. Approved 6/4/2004. Grady Health System filed appeal dated 7/2/2004. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Grady submitted Dismissal of Appeal on 8/13/2004. In his Final Order on 8/16/2004, the Hearing Officer affirmed the award of the CON to Eggleston as of 8/13/2004.

**2004-008 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta, LLC**

Perform therapeutic cardiac catheterizations on Burn Center patients and other patients of hospital without the presence of open-heart surgical backup onsite. Denied 6/8/2004. Doctor's Hospital requested hearing on 6/30/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-001 Alliance Imaging, Inc.**

Requested determination regarding acquisition and operation of mobile CT scanner. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption. Cancellation of Determination: 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/3/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-002 Stockbridge Diagnostic Imaging**

Requested determination regarding acquisition of Refurbished Philips CT System. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption dated 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-003 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta**

Doctor's Hospital requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 11/15/2002 as well as the appropriateness of monetary fine. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Consolidated with related case – see DET-2004-059.

**LNR-MRI-2003-001 Orthopedic Center, P.C.**

Purchase an MRI in connection with its orthopedic physician office. LNR denied 1/26/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 5/5/2004 at 9:30 a.m.

**DET-2004-059 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Department issued letter dated 4/15/2004 assessing penalties to Doctor's Hospital for violation of CON laws. Doctor's Hospital appealed 5/7/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. In a related case, Doctor's Hospital appealed Department's cease and desist order issued 11/15/2002 (DET-2003-003) and these two cases have been consolidated by order of the Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/27/2004.

**DET-2004-018 Atlanta Medical Center**

Lease its cardiac catheterization laboratory to one or more cardiology groups that will utilize the facility to perform diagnostic procedures. Determination denial letter issued 4/14/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/13/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer recused himself on 6/10/2004 due to conflict. New Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

**DET-2004-069 Atlanta Oncology Associates, PC – Northside/Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center**

Change location of its radiation therapy facility and linear accelerator. Request approved on 1/21/2004 but Department cancelled its determination on 4/28/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/28/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**LNR-MRI-2004-002 MNJ, LLC**

Acquisition and operation of an MRI system -- moving unit from storage to new location more than six months after purchase. Request denied 5/5/2004. MNJ requested hearing on 6/3/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2004-060 First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc.**

First Source requested hearing on 6/11/2004 to contest the cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 5/12/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals requested intervention on 7/19/2004. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta requested intervention on 7/23/2004.

**DET-2004-044 Newnan Hospital, Inc.**

Consolidated licensure for two hospitals. Denied 5/18/2004. Requested hearing on 6/15/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2004-079 United Medical System, dba PET Scans of America**

United Medical Systems requested hearing on 7/7/2004 to contest cease and desist order issued by Department on 6/17/2004. Hearing Officer is Clifford Weiss.

**DET-2004-036 Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Surgery Center**

Requested transfer of four endoscopy procedure rooms from hospital to Same-Day Surgery Center without CON review. Denied 6/17/2004. Coliseum requested a hearing on 7/15/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley.

**Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for MRI Units**

**LNR-MRI-2004-008 The Hughston Clinic, PC, Columbus, Georgia**

Request to lease sole use of mobile GE 1.0T Signa RP Horizon MRI unit in Calumet Coach

**Site:** 6262 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, Georgia

**Value as Submitted:** \$593,492.28

**Request Received:** 4/12/2004

**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 7/29/2004

**LNR-MRI-2004-013 Shared Imaging, Inc., St. Charles, Illinois**

Request to acquire a Philips ACS NT Power 1000 1.5 Mobile MRI unit with Trailer

**Site:** Irwin County Hospital, Ocilla, Georgia (2 days per week) and Effingham County Hospital, Springfield, Georgia (2 days per week)

**Value as Submitted:** \$664,113.75

**Request Received:** 7/6/2004

**Contact Person:** Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-014 Augusta Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, Augusta, Georgia**

Request to acquire an EIP MRJ Extremity MRI System

**Site:** 3650 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, Georgia 30909

**Value as Submitted:** \$450,600.00

**Request Received:** 7/12/2004

**Contact Person:** Ellen College (706) 863-9797

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-015 Northview Orthopaedic Associates, PC, Dahlonaga, Georgia**

Request to acquire, install and operate a Philips Medical Systems Panorama 0.23T Open MRI System

**Site:** 70 Ansley Drive, Dahlonaga, Georgia 30533

**Value as Submitted:** \$683,100.00

**Request Received:** 7/27/2004

**Contact Person:** P. Richard Sorrells (678) 904-6820

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-016 Open MRI of Georgia, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Request to acquire, operate, and use an AIRIS 0.3T Open Permanent Magnet System through acquisition of site from Touchstone Imaging of Atlanta, LLC (previously issued an LNR for said equipment on November 13, 2002)

**Site:** 600 Professional Drive, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, Georgia

**Value as Submitted:** \$465,571.00

**Request Received:** 8/3/2004

**Contact Person:** John W. Ray, Jr., Esq. (404) 892-3600

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-017 Georgia Bone & Joint Surgeons, PC, Cartersville, Georgia**

Request to acquire, operate, and use a 1991 Siemens Impact w/Phased Array 1.0T MRI unit

**Site:** 15 Medical Drive, Cartersville, Georgia 30121

**Value as Submitted:** \$690,175.00

**Request Received:** 8/11/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. John J. Burnette (770) 386-5221

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-018 Southwest Hospital & Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to lease, operate, and use a GE 1.0T Signa 5X Mobile MRI unit in a 50X8 Calumet Coach with 60 KCA Generator and HVAC

**Site:** 501 Fairburn Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30331

**Value as Submitted:** \$258,500.00

**Request Received:** 8/18/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. Farah B. Williams (404) 699-1111

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-019 Medical Associates of North Georgia, Canton, Georgia**

Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Panorama 0.23T Open MRI unit

**Site:** 320 Hospital Road, Canton, Georgia 30114

**Value as Submitted:** \$656,434.00

**Request Received:** 8/20/2004

**Contact Person:** Kevin Victor Kellogg (770) 479-5535 x239

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

## **Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities**

Dixon Eye Care Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC, to operate a single-specialty office-based ambulatory surgery center, 808 N. Jefferson Street, Albany, GA 31701. Proposed: One (1) operating room; Specialty is Ophthalmology; One (1) physician authorization requested: El-Roy de Courtenay Dixon, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$933,245. Request received 10/30/2003. Contact person: Robert M. Keenan, III, (404) 572-3591. Decision Pending.

**LNR-ASC-2004-004 The Houston Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC**

Operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3051 Watson Boulevard, Suite 550, Warner Robins, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = P. Jeffrey Jarrett, MD; Todd E. Killebrew, MD; Daniel B. Wagner, DO; William B. Wiley, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,328,555.52

**Request received:** 2/11/2004

**Contact person:** Clyde L. Reese, III (770) 957-1199

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-011 Kevin E. Whitton, DPM, PC**

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 105 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Podiatry

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = Kevin E. Whitton, DPM

**Project costs as submitted:** \$641,601

**Request received:** 4/27/2004

**Contact person:** Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** LNR Issued

**Determination Date:** 8/18/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-012 Plantation Ambulatory Surgery**

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 390 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, NE, Cairo, GA 39828

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Gynecology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = John L. Taylor, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$136,521.20

**Request received:** 4/27/2004

**Contact person:** John L. Taylor, MD, (229) 225-9805

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-014 Northeast Georgia Procedure Center, LLC**

Own and operation a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 1620 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain medicine procedures

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = D. Janene Holladay, MD; Richard Dean Campbell, MD; Reginald Strother, MD; William Jay Lichtenfeld, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$610,198.63

**Request received:** 5/17/2004

**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-015 Orthopaedic & Sports Injury Center, PC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 717 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD

**Project Costs as submitted:** \$1,031,850.00

**Request received:** 6/1/2004

**Contact person:** Gayle R. Evans, RN, MBA, (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-016 Dr. Thomas E. Runyan, dba Consultants in Pain Medicine**

Construct a physician owned, single-specialty, ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3221 Glenn Avenue, Brunswick, GA 31520

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain Management

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = Thomas E. Runyan, MD

**Project Costs as submitted:** \$823,997.56

**Request received:** 6/14/2004

**Contact person:** Everette B. Jenkins, (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 8/16/04

**LNR-ASC-2004-017 Dublin Eye Associates, P.C.**

Establish physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 18 Erin Office Park, Dublin, GA

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Ophthalmic Surgery

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 3 = Randall Robert Ozment, MD; Glendon William Smalley, MD; James Young Jones, MD

**Project Costs as submitted:** \$1,044,587.09

**Request received:** 6/14/2004

**Contact person:** Gayle R. Evans (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-018 Thomasville Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopaedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = Frederick R. Nusbickel, MD; Charles E. Hancock, MD; Bradley N. Walter, MD; Richard W. Murphy, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$200,117.00

**Request received:** 6/14/04

**Contact person:** Brenda J. Fletcher, (229) 226-9141

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-019 Meredyth Surgery Center, PC**

Establish a single-specialty, physician-owned ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 210, Albany, GA 31707

**Number of OR's:** 2                   **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 – Joseph Chandler Berg, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$645,500

**Contact person:** Neil W. Hoffman, Ph.D., J.D., (404) 815-6032

**Determination:** Pending                   **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-020 Urology Associates Surgery Center, LLC**

Develop a physician-owned, limited purpose, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 300 Tower Road, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060

**Number of OR's:** 5                   **Specialty:** Urology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 9 = Thomas E. Emerson, MD; Bruce A. Kyburz, MD; Joseph K. Wheatley, MD; Ronald P. Roper, MD; Kenneth A. Rutledge, MD; David M. Schmidt, MD; Murphy Townsend, III, MD; Thomas Chun, MD; Nikolas P. Symbas, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,332,392

**Contact person:** N. Phillip Bennett, MBA, CMPE (770) 428-3995

**Determination:** Request withdrawn                   **Determination Date:** 7/20/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-021 West Georgia Gastroenterology Associates, PC**

Construct and operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 160 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2                   **Specialty:** Endoscopy

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 2 = Howard Seeman, MD; Michael C. Flood, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$889,593

**Contact person:** Alan H. Matilsky, (770) 951-7945

**Determination:** Pending                   **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-022 Marietta Eye Clinic, PA**

Develop a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 895 Canton Road, Building 200, Marietta, GA 30060

**Number of OR's:** 3                   **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 11

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,358,335

**Contact person:** Daniel M. Beall, (770) 394-8465

**Determination:** Pending                   **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-023 Urology Associates Surgery Center, LLC**

Develop a physician-owned, limited purpose, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 300 Tower Road, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060

**Number of OR's:** 5                   **Specialty:** Urology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 9

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,342,005

**Contact person:** N. Phillip Bennett, (770) 428-3995

**Determination:** Pending                   **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-024 Women's Outpatient Surgery Center, LLC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3300 Fourth Street, Brunswick, GA 31520

**Number of OR's:** 1                   **Specialty:** Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 7

**Project costs as submitted:** \$975,948

**Contact person:** Michael W. Kleinpeter, (912) 695-1761

**Determination:** Pending                   **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-025 Specialty Orthopaedics Surgery Center, LLC**  
Operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgical center  
**Site:** 1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Suite 360, Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Orthopedics  
**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 6  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,248,127  
**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan, (404) 504-7610  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET-2004-075 MCG Health System, Augusta, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding renovation of office space and acquisition of new diagnostic equipment (Additional Information Provided for Reconsideration)  
**Request Received:** 6/7/2004 (Reconsideration Request Received 7/26/2004)  
**Contact Person:** William H. Boling, Jr., Esq. (706) 721-5709  
**Determination:** Reconsideration Pending      **Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-088 Atlanta Outpatient Surgery Center, Atlanta, Georgia**  
Request to operate surgery center as two separately licensed surgery centers, one multi-specialty and one single specialty  
**Request Received:** 7/19/2004  
**Contact Person:** Margaret Chappell, RN (404) 252-4775  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-089 Piedmont Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding the replacement of existing linear accelerator equipment approved through Project No. GA 155-87  
**Request Received:** 7/19/2004  
**Contact Person:** Michele Molden (404) 605-5000  
**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed      **Determination Date:** 8/17/2004

**DET-2004-090 Tenet HealthSystem SGH, Inc. d/b/a Spalding Regional Medical Center**  
Request to convert a service-specific ASC indigent/charity care commitment to hospital-wide commitment  
**Request Received:** 7/19/2004  
**Contact Person:** Michael J. McConnell, Esq. (404) 581-8526  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-092 Gordon Hospital, Calhoun, Georgia**  
Request to replace CT Scanner  
**Request Received:** 3/22/2004  
**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins (678) 625-4720  
**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/29/2004

**DET-2004-093 The Emory Clinic, Atlanta, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding relocation of CT Scanner prior to implementation pursuant to O.C.G.A. 31-6-45(a)  
**Request Received:** 7/27/2004  
**Contact Person:** Daniel M. Beall (770) 394-8465  
**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed      **Determination Date:** 8/17/2004

**DET-2004-094 Strategic Health Concepts, Inc. (On Behalf of Client)**  
Request for determination regarding possible sale of an existing CON-approved limited purpose ambulatory surgery center  
**Request Received:** 7/27/2004  
**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-095 Emory Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of electrophysiology laboratory

**Request Received:** 8/5/2004

**Contact Person:** Toni F. Wimby, CHE (404) 686-2450

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-096 WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of existing MRI equipment

**Request Received:** 8/5/2004

**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman (770) 792-7600

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-097 Laurel Heights Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for increase in bed capacity by 10%

**Request Received:** 8/4/2004

**Contact Person:** Ruth Coody (404) 888-7860

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-098 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI equipment

**Request Received:** 8/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Douglas J. Holbrook (404) 851-5933

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-099 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of CT Scanner

**Request Received:** 8/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Douglas J. Holbrook (404) 851-5933

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-099 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of CT Scanner

**Request Received:** 8/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Douglas J. Holbrook (404) 851-5933

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-100 Gwinnett Medical Center, Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding expenditures below the capital expenditure threshold to reposition existing equipment within hospital

**Request Received:** 8/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin (678) 442-4193

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-101 Cobb Memorial Hospital, Royston, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding acquisition of CT Scanner

**Request Received:** 8/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Matt McCree (706) 245-1251

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-102 Piedmont Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of Gamma Knife

**Request Received:** 8/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Michele Molden (404) 605-2190

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-103 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital**

Request for determination regarding replacement of Special Procedures Radiology Equipment

**Request Received:** 8/11/2004

**Contact Person:** Caroline C. Aultman (770) 792-7600

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-104 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital**

Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI Equipment

**Request Received:** 8/11/2004

**Contact Person:** Caroline C. Aultman (770) 792-7600

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-105 Associated Foot Specialists of North Georgia**

Request for determination regarding physician ownership in Practice and ASC while still maintaining ownership interest in another ASC but not another Practice

**Request Received:** 7/21/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. Wesley L. Daniel (770) 536-9908

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 8/18/2004

## **Requests for Extended Implementation Duration Period**

**2002-054 Touchstone Imaging of Atlanta, LLC**

Purchase of a High Field Open MRI

Request to extend duration period until January 29, 2005

**Site:** 1150 Lake Hearn Drive, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Project Approved:** 7/31/2003

**Duration Period Expiration:** 7/29/2004

**Contact:** Kevin N. Cross (615) 661-9200      **Approved Cost:** \$2,388,476

**Determination:** Approved      **Extended Initial Duration Period:** 1/29/2005

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