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Certificate of Need Batching Review Cycle Notification for Obstetrical Services September 29, 2023

This notice is issued in compliance with Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-2-2-.08(1) of the Batching Review Process and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 31-6-43(e).

The Department of Community Health, Office of Health Planning, **will not** accept or review any Certificate of Need applications for new or expanded Obstetrical Services (OB) for providers in any OB planning area during the current batching review cycle. This determination has been made in accordance with the numeric need methodology stipulated in Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)1.

The Department **is not** soliciting and **will not** accept applications for new or expanded Obstetrical Services filed pursuant to the exceptions to the numeric need methodology outlined in Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-2-2-.24(3)(b).

The Department's next assessment of need for new or expanded Obstetrical Services will occur on or around March 31, 2024.

STATE SERVICE DELIVERY REGIONS

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