

## **NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

**Beginning July 1, 2008, all facilities operating under a previously granted exemption or letter of nonreviewability as provided at O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(c)(2)(A) will be required to:**

**Provide notice to the department by August 15, 2008, of the following:**

**Name  
Ownership  
Location  
Single Specialty  
Services provided in the exempt facility**

**For purposes of complying with this requirement, notice may be sent through the mail, by facsimile, or e-mail. Information will not be accepted by telephone. Please submit this information to:**

**Georgia Department of Community Health  
Division of Health Planning  
c/o Marsha Hopkins, Executive Director  
2 Peachtree Street, NW – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

**Fax Number: 404-656-0654  
E-mail address: mhopkins@dch.ga.gov**

**These facilities will also be required to provide annual reports beginning on January 1, 2009, in accordance with the Department's annual reporting requirements for existing CON-approved facilities and services. Further reporting instructions will be provided by the Department.**

**Noncompliance with this information request may result in a fine as authorized under O.C.G.A. 31-6-70(e)(1).**

## **LETTERS OF DETERMINATION**

**The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. 31-6. Such requests will be**

accepted only on the Department's Determination Request form with the required filing fee of \$250. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center and equipment below the threshold are considered requests for a Letter of Nonreviewability and require a \$500 filing fee.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Many of the Department's forms are currently under revision. Look for revised forms starting July 15, 2008.

Proposed new rules will be presented to the Board for adoption at the next Department of Community Health Board meeting, scheduled on Thursday, July 10, 2008.