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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Applicant Seeks Approval for a Cost Overrun to Develop New Hospital in Gaston County**

**GASTONIA, N.C.** — Gaston Memorial Hospital Inc. and CaroMont Health Inc. have filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for a cost overrun to develop a new 54-bed acute care hospital — CaroMont Regional Medical Center – Belmont in Belmont, N.C.

The project is expected to cost \$57.4 million and would be completed in July 2025.

A public hearing for this project will be held Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd. in Gastonia.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to [DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov). Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
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Certificate of need public notices are posted on the [DHSR website](#).

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