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**Four compete to add operating rooms in Wake County**

RALEIGH – Four applicants have filed five competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Services Regulation to add operating rooms in Wake County.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 1 p.m. on April 19 in Meeting Room 202 at the Cameron Village Regional Library, 1930 Clark Ave., Raleigh. Pre-registration for people who would like to speak during the public comment portion of the hearing will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan identifies a need for three additional operating rooms in Wake County. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- WakeMed proposes to add three operating rooms at WakeMed Cary Hospital for a projected cost of \$5.9 million.
- Duke University Health System proposes to add two operating rooms at Duke Raleigh Hospital for a projected cost of \$8.7 million.
- Rex Hospital proposes to add two ambulatory surgery operating rooms at Rex Healthcare of Holly Springs for a projected cost of \$7.6 million.
- Rex Hospital also proposes to add one operating room at its main hospital campus on Lake Boone Trail in Raleigh for a projected cost of \$1.1 million.
- Holly Springs Surgery Center, LLC proposes to construct a freestanding ambulatory surgery center with three operating rooms and one minor procedure room in Holly Springs for a projected cost of \$8.2 million.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 31 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
2704 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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