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### **Three proposals compete for surgery center in the Triad**

**RALEIGH** – Three applicants have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an outpatient surgery facility in the Triad as part of a demonstration project.

A public hearing for these projects has been scheduled for 1 p.m. on May 13 in the Municipal Council Chambers at the Town of Kernersville Courtroom, 134 East Mountain St., Kernersville.

The 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan has identified the need for one new single specialty ambulatory surgery facility in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

The three proposals are:

- Piedmont Outpatient Surgery Center would be located in Forsyth County and offer ear, nose and throat services. The \$4-million project is expected to be complete in January 2012.
- Orthopaedic Surgical Center of the Triad would be located in Guilford County and offer orthopaedic services. The \$7.6-million project is expected to be complete in January 2013.
- Kernersville Orthopaedic Surgery Center would be located in Forsyth County and offer orthopaedic services. The \$4.6-million project is expected to be complete in January 2012.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than May 3 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section  
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2704 Mail Service Center  
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