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Three compete for MRI scanner in Wake County

RALEIGH – Three applicants have filed competing proposals with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to acquire a fixed magnetic resonance imaging (“MRI”) scanner in Wake County.

A public hearing for these projects has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on Aug. 18 in Room 201 of the Council Building on the Dorothea Dix Hospital Campus, 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh.

The 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan identifies the need for a fixed MRI Scanner in Wake County. The three applicants proposing to acquire a fixed MRI scanner are as follows:

- Duke Raleigh Hospital proposes to acquire a second fixed MRI scanner at a capital cost of \$4.9 million and a completion date of July 11, 2011.
- Wake Radiology Diagnostic Imaging, Inc. and Wake Radiology Services, LLC. proposes to acquire a fixed MRI scanner and locate it at Wake Radiology Services’ diagnostic center in Garner at a capital cost of \$1.8 million and a completion date of Oct. 1, 2011.
- North Carolina Diagnostic Imaging - Holly Springs proposes to acquire a fixed MRI scanner with an open bore to be located at a new outpatient imaging facility in Holly Springs at a capital cost of \$2.1 million and a completion date of Jan. 1, 2012.

Any person may comment about these projects to the Certificate of Need Section. Comments must be received no later than Aug. 2. Send comments to the following address:

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