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**Three in Triangle compete for acute care beds**

RALEIGH – Three applicants have filed six competing proposals with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop acute care beds in Wake County.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 10 a.m. June 20 in the Garner Historic Auditorium (Old Garner High School) at 742 West Garner Road in Garner.

The 2011 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for 101 additional acute care beds in Wake County. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- WakeMed proposes to develop 79 additional acute care beds at its Raleigh campus on New Bern Avenue for a projected capital cost of \$58 million.
- In a separate application, WakeMed proposes to develop 22 additional acute care beds at WakeMed Cary Hospital on Kildaire Farm Road in Cary for a projected capital cost of \$2.1 million.
- Rex Hospital proposes to develop 11 additional acute care beds and construct a new bed tower to accommodate 115 existing acute care beds at its Raleigh campus on Lake Boone Trail for a projected capital cost of \$279 million.
- In a second application, Rex Hospital proposes to develop a new 50-bed acute care hospital in Holly Springs for a projected capital cost of \$137 million.
- In a third application, Rex Hospital proposes to develop a new 40-bed acute care hospital in the Wakefield area of northern Wake County for a projected capital cost of \$102 million.
- Novant Health proposes to develop a new 50-bed acute care hospital in Holly Springs for a projected capital cost of \$78 million.

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

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