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Two hospitals compete to build in the Cumberland/Hoke service area

RALEIGH – Two hospitals have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop a hospital in the Cumberland/Hoke Multi-County Acute Care Bed Service area.

A public hearing for these proposals will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 19 in Public Hearing Room #3, 2nd Floor at the Historic County Courthouse, 130 Gillespie St., Fayetteville.

The 2011 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for 65 additional acute care beds in the Cumberland/Hoke Multi-County Acute Care Bed Service area. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- Cape Fear Valley Medical Center proposes to build a satellite community hospital at its north campus near the intersection of Ramsey Street and Andrews Road in Fayetteville that will include 65 acute care beds, seven observation rooms, an emergency department, two operating rooms and related inpatient and outpatient ancillary programs and patient support services for a projected capital cost of \$87.3 million.
- FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital proposes to develop an acute care hospital in Hoke County with 65 acute care beds and two operating rooms as well as other clinical, ancillary and support services for a projected capital cost of \$81.4 million. This proposed project would supplant FirstHealth's approved eight bed acute care hospital near Raeford that is currently under appeal.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Aug. 1 at the following address:

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