



State of North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Two in Brunswick County compete for nursing facility beds

RALEIGH -- Two competing applications have been filed with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to add nursing facility beds in Brunswick County.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 11 a.m. on April 13 in the Southport City Council Chambers, 201 East Moore St., Southport.

The 2012 State Medical Facilities Plan identifies a need for 14 additional nursing home beds in Brunswick County. A brief description of the proposed projects follows:

- J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital proposes to convert 14 existing adult care home beds to 14 nursing home beds for a total of 64 nursing home beds. The project is expected to cost \$193,500.
- Universal Healthcare/Brunswick proposes to add 14 nursing home beds for a total of 104 nursing home beds. The project is expected to cost \$1 million.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than April 2 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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