



State of North Carolina  
Department of Health and Human Services

---

For Immediate Release

Date: July 3, 2012

Contact: Jim Jones (919) 855-4840

---

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Two hospitals compete for 28 acute care beds in 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 28 acute care beds in the Cumberland/Hoke acute care bed service area.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 20 at the L.E. McLaughlin Building, Senior Center Hall (Old Armory Building) at 423 East Central Ave., Raeford.

The 2012 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for 28 additional acute care beds in the Cumberland/Hoke acute care bed service area. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- Cape Fear Valley Medical Center proposes to add 28 acute care beds on the Owen Drive campus in Fayetteville. The project is expected to cost \$4 million.
- FirstHealth Hoke Community Hospital proposes to expand its approved 8-bed acute care hospital in Raeford by adding 28 acute care beds. Adding the 28 acute care beds to the previously approved project is expected to cost an additional \$18 million.

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

Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
2704 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

For more information contact:

Gregory F. Yakaboski, Project Analyst  
Certificate of Need Section  
(919) 855-3873

# # #

