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Three Compete to Develop Operating Rooms in New Hanover County

RALEIGH – Three competing Certificate of Need applications have been filed with the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services to develop 3 operating rooms in response to a need determination for New Hanover County in the 2016 State Medical Facilities Plan.

- Wilmington Surgery Center proposes to add three operating rooms (ORs) and one procedure room to its existing ambulatory surgical center. The project is expected to cost \$5.6 million and be complete by Jan. 2020.
- Cape Fear Surgical Center proposes to develop a new ambulatory surgical center by developing three ORs, relocating three ORs from New Hanover Regional Medical Center and relocating three existing GI/endoscopy rooms from Wilmington Health for a total of 6 ORs and three procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$28.9 million and be complete by July 2018.
- Surgery Center of Wilmington proposes to develop a new ambulatory surgical center with three ORs and one procedure room. The project is expected to cost \$9.6 million and be complete by Jan. 2019.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Jan. 23 at 11 a.m. in the 1st Floor Auditorium, Cape Fear Community College, 411 N. Front Street, Wilmington.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 3. Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email and sent to: DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov. Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

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