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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Blue Ridge HealthCare Proposes to Develop Ambulatory Surgery Center**

RALEIGH, N.C. – Blue Ridge HealthCare Hospitals and Blue Ridge HealthCare Surgery Center have filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop a new ambulatory surgery center.

The separately licensed, freestanding ambulatory surgery center will be created by reorganizing four existing hospital-based ambulatory surgery operating rooms, two existing GI endoscopy rooms and one procedure room on the Valdese campus (CHS Blue Ridge-Valdese).

The project is expected to cost \$1.4 million and be complete in January 2019.

A public hearing for this project will be held April 19 at 1 p.m. in The Meeting Room, Valdese Public Library, 213 St. Germain Ave. SE, Valdese.

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. March 31.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email and sent to [DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov). Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

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