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Two Compete for Acute Care Beds in Mecklenburg County

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Two applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop acute care beds in Mecklenburg County in response to a need determination in the 2025 State Medical Facilities Plan for 210 acute care beds.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority proposes two projects:

- Develop 95 additional acute care beds at Atrium Health University City Hospital in Charlotte. The project is expected to cost \$168 million and would be completed in October 2031.
- Develop 115 additional acute care beds at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. The project is expected to cost \$162 million and would be completed in April 2027.

Novant Health, Inc proposes two projects:

- Develop 50 additional acute care beds at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center in Huntersville. The project is expected to cost \$35 million and would be completed in January 2031.
- Develop 120 additional acute care beds at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte. The project is expected to cost \$143 million and would be completed in January 2031.

A public hearing for these projects will be held August 18 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - University City Regional Library, 5528 Waters Edge Village Drive in Charlotte.

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 p.m. on July 31.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to DHRS.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov. Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

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