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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Two Compete for Acute Care Beds in Durham County**

**DURHAM** — Two applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop acute care beds in response to a need determination in the 2025 State Medical Facilities Plan for 82 acute care beds in the Durham/Caswell/Warren counties service area.

The applicants are:

- University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill and University of North Carolina Health Care System propose to develop 34 additional acute care beds on an approved hospital campus — UNC Hospitals Cary Campus — in Durham County. The project is expected to cost \$78.7 million and would be completed in January 2032.
- Duke University Health System Inc. proposes to develop 82 additional acute care beds at Duke University Hospital. The project is expected to cost \$12.3 million and would be completed in July 2026.

A public hearing for these projects will be held June 20 at noon in the Full Meeting Room of the Durham County Library, North Regional Branch, 221 Milton Road in Durham.

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 June 2.

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

Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
2704 Mail Service Center

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Certificate of Need public notices are posted on the [DHSR website](#).

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