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Please accept this as my personal public comment on J-012265-22 (WakeMed Behavioral Health Center).

First, I agree with the Town of Knightdale's comments.

While I am in support of the need for a mental health facility, the site under consideration is consistently seen by residents, town staff, and town officials as an important gateway into Knightdale. Multistory mixed-use is the vision for this site as laid out in the adopted comprehensive plan. This CON should only be approved if WakeMed commits to respect the significant planning efforts undertaken by the Town of Knightdale and work closely with the Town to identify a mutually beneficial site.

Thanks,  
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