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PUBLIC NOTICE

Three in Shelby compete for dialysis stations

RALEIGH -- Three competing applications have been filed with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to expand or develop dialysis stations in Shelby.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 17, in the County Commissioners Chamber of the Charles F. Harry Administrative Building, 311 East Marion St., Shelby.

The July 2011 Semi-Annual Dialysis Report, a component of the State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a deficit of 11 dialysis stations in Cleveland County. Dialysis is a process that filters impurities from the blood of a person whose kidneys have failed. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- Dialysis Clinics Inc. proposes to add four dialysis stations to its DCI Shelby facility for a total of 29 stations.
- Dialysis Clinics Inc. proposes to add four dialysis stations to its DCI Boiling Springs facility for a total of 14 stations.
- Biomedical Applications of North Carolina Inc. proposes to develop a 10-station dialysis facility in Shelby by relocating two stations from BMA Burke County, six from BMA Hickory, one from BMA Lincoln, and one from BMA Kings Mountain (Gaston County).

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Oct. 31 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section
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