

State of North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Two compete for dialysis stations in Harnett County

RALEIGH – Total Renal Care and Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an 11-station dialysis facility.

A public hearing for these projects will be held on Nov. 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the Angier Municipal Building, 28 North Raleigh Ave., Angier.

The July 2011 Semi-Annual Dialysis Report, a component of the 2011 State Medical Facilities Plan, has identified a need for an 11-station dialysis facility in Harnett County. Dialysis is a process that filters impurities from the blood of a person whose kidneys have failed.

A summary of each proposal follows:

- Total Renal Care of North Carolina proposes to develop Spring Lake Dialysis on Buffaloe Lakes Road, off of NC 87 and NC 24 for \$1.4 million.
- Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina proposes to develop FMC Anderson Creek off NC 87 for about \$1.05 million.

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 Division of Health Service Regulation 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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