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PUBLIC NOTICE

Two compete for MRI scanner in New Hanover County

RALEIGH – Two applicants have filed competing proposals with the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section of DHHS' Division of Health Service Regulation to acquire an MRI scanner to serve New Hanover County.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. in Room 527-U at Cape Fear Community College, Union Station, 502 North Front St., Wilmington.

The 2015 State Medical Facilities Plan has identified a need for one additional MRI scanner for New Hanover County. The proposals are as follows:

- Porters Neck Imaging proposes to acquire one MRI scanner to be located in a medical office building on Market Street, Wilmington. The project is expected to cost \$1.8 million and to be completed in Oct. 2016.
- Wilmington Health proposes to acquire one MRI scanner to be located in a medical office building on Medical Center Drive, Wilmington. The project is expected to cost \$2.1 million and to be completed in Jan. 2017.

Anyone may file written comments concerning the proposals. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are emailed to the analyst assigned to the review at: <u>DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov</u>. 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 Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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