



## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **Two compete to develop dialysis stations in Catawba County**

**RALEIGH** – Two applicants have filed a total of three competing Certificate of Need proposals with the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services to develop dialysis stations in response to the need determination for Catawba County in the July 2016 Semiannual Dialysis Report.

- Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina proposes to add four dialysis stations to FMC of Catawba Valley. The project is expected to have no capital costs and to be completed by December 2017.
- Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina proposes to add six dialysis stations to FMC of Hickory. The project is expected to have no capital costs and to be complete by December 2017.
- Total Renal Care of North Carolina proposes to develop a new End Stage Renal Disease facility, Catawba County Dialysis, in Hickory consisting of ten dialysis stations. The project is expected to cost \$2.7 million and to be complete in July 2018.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. in the Reading Room, Hickory Public Library, 375 Third Street NE, Hickory.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Agency no later than 5:30 p.m. on October 31st. Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email and sent to:

[DHRS.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DHRS.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  
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