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To: Certificate of Need Interested Parties

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Re: Adjustment to Cost Thresholds

Pursuant to G.S. §131E-176 (7a); (14o); and (16)b., the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation is required to adjust the certificate of need (CON) cost threshold amounts for the development of diagnostic centers and new institutional health services and for the acquisition of major medical equipment using the Medical Care Index (MCI) component of the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor on September 30 for the 12-month period preceding September 1.

The percentage change in the MCI from August 31, 2021 to August 31, 2022 is 5.4%. Accordingly, the new CON cost threshold amounts for the aforementioned services and equipment are as follows:

New Institutional Health Service- \$4,216,000

Diagnostic Centers- \$1,581,000

Major Medical Equipment- \$2,108,000

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