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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## Six Compete for Acute Care Beds and Operating Rooms in Wake County

RALEIGH — Six applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop acute care beds and operating rooms in response to need determinations in the 2022 State Medical Facilities Plan for 45 acute care beds and two operating rooms in Wake County.

The applicants propose nine projects.

KM Surgery Center LLC proposes one project:

• KM Surgery Center LLC proposes to develop a multi-specialty ambulatory surgical facility in Raleigh with one operating room and two procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$10.5 million and would be completed in October 2024.

Oakview ASC LLC proposes one project:

• Oakview ASC LLC proposes to develop a single-specialty ophthalmic ambulatory surgical facility in Raleigh with one operating room and one procedure room. The project is expected to cost \$6.3 million and would be completed in July 2024.

American Access Care of NC ASC LLC and AAC Management Services LLC propose one project:

• American Access Care of NC ASC LLC and AAC Management Services LLC propose to develop an ambulatory surgical facility in Cary with one operating room and two procedure rooms for vascular access procedures. The project is expected to cost \$5.3 million and would be completed in January 2024.

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## HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

LOCATION: 809 Ruggles Drive, Edgerton Building, Raleigh, NC 27603 MAILING ADDRESS: 809 Ruggles Drive, 2704 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2704 https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ • TEL: 919-855-3873 UNC Health Care System proposes three projects:

- Rex Hospital Inc. proposes to add 36 acute care beds at Rex Hospital in Raleigh for a total of 534 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$8.2 million and would be completed in July 2025.
- Rex Hospital Inc. proposes to add nine acute care beds at UNC Rex Holly Springs Hospital for a total of 59 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$12.2 million and would be completed in September 2024.
- Rex Hospital Inc. proposes to develop two additional operating rooms at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The proposed project is expected to cost \$2.5 million and would be completed in June 2024.

Duke University Health System Inc. proposes two projects:

- Duke University Health System Inc. proposes to develop two additional operating rooms at Duke Health Green Level Ambulatory Surgical Center in Cary, which is a change in scope to CON Project #J-11557-18. The project is expected to cost \$1.5 million and would be completed in July 2025.
- Duke Raleigh Hospital proposes to develop 45 additional acute care beds for a total of 191 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$2.5 million and would be completed in July 2023.

WakeMed proposes one project:

• WakeMed proposes to develop a new hospital in Garner — WakeMed Garner Hospital — by relocating 22 acute care beds from WakeMed Raleigh and developing nine new acute care beds and two operating rooms for a total of 31 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$214 million and would be completed in October 2026.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. in Room #7, McKimmon Conference & Training Center, 1101 Gorman St. in Raleigh.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 3.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to <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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