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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Approval Sought for 25 Acute Care Beds in New Hanover County**

**WILMINGTON, N.C.** — Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center LLC and Novant Health Inc. have filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in response to a need determination in the 2023 State Medical Facilities Plan to develop 25 new acute care beds at Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

The project is expected to cost \$55.9 million and would be completed in October 2026.

A public hearing for this project will be held April 12 at 11 a.m. in the Cape Fear Community College's Health Sciences Building, room L-107, 415 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. in Wilmington.

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 March 31.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to [DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DHSR.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  
2704 Mail Service Center  
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