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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Four Applicants Compete for Acute Care Beds and Operating Rooms in Wake County**

**RALEIGH** — Four applicants have filed 12 certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop acute care beds and/or operating rooms pursuant to need determinations in the 2024 State Medical Facilities Plan for 70 acute care beds and four operating rooms in Wake County.

WakeMed proposes five projects:

- Project ID# J-12533-24: Develop no more than two additional operating rooms at WakeMed North Hospital and no more than two additional procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$16.4 million and would be completed in October 2026.
- Project ID# J-12535-24: Develop no more than two additional operating rooms at the WakeMed Raleigh Campus. The project is expected to cost \$8.4 million and would be completed in October 2025.
- Project ID# J-12536-24: Develop no more than 25 additional acute care beds at WakeMed North Hospital which is a change of scope to Project ID# J-12419-23. The project is expected to cost \$20.3 million and would be completed in October 2028.
- Project ID# J-12537-24: Develop no more than 24 additional acute care beds at WakeMed Cary Hospital which is a change in scope to Project ID# J-12418-23. The project is expected to cost \$28.9 million and would be completed in October 2026.
- Project ID# J-12538-24: Develop no more than 21 additional acute care beds at WakeMed Raleigh. The project is expected to cost \$3.9 million and would be completed in October 2025.

Novant Health Inc. and Novant Health Knightdale Medical Center LLC propose one project:

- Project ID# J-12534-24: Develop a new acute care hospital in Knightdale with no more than 36 acute care beds and one operating room. The project is expected to cost \$286.9 million and would be completed in October 2029.

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Rex Hospital Inc. proposes two projects:

- Project ID# J-12542-24: Develop no more than 20 additional acute care beds and no more than two additional operating rooms at UNC Rex Hospital. The project is expected to cost \$16.5 million and would be completed in July 2026.
- Project ID# J-12543-24: Develop a new acute care hospital in Wake Forest with no more than 50 acute care beds and two operating rooms. The proposed project is expected to cost \$462.1 million and would be completed in July 2030.

Duke University Health System Inc. proposes four projects:

- Project ID# J-12546-24: Develop no more than 41 additional acute care beds at Duke Raleigh Hospital. The project is expected to cost \$15.2 million and 21 beds would be completed in July 2026 and 20 beds would be completed in July 2028.
- Project ID# J-12547-24: Develop no more than three additional operating rooms at Duke Raleigh Hospital. The project is expected to cost \$1 million and would be completed in July 2029.
- Project ID# J-12548-24: Develop no more than 17 additional acute care beds at Duke Cary Hospital which is a change of scope to Project ID #J-12029-21. The proposed project is expected to cost \$208.1 million and would be completed in July 2029.
- Project ID# J-12549-24: Develop a new acute care hospital in Garner with no more than 12 acute care beds and one operating room. The proposed project is expected to cost \$205.1 million and would be completed in July 2028.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the McKimmon Conference & Training Center, room 7, 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 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 1.

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:

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