

**Acute Care Services Committee
Oral Report to the SHCC
2018 Summer Petitions and Comments**

The following is a brief rundown of the petitions and comments received during the public hearings in July 2018, and the comments received by the deadline.

CHAPTER 5: ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL BEDS

The Agency received one petition.

- **FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital** asked to remove the 22-bed need determination in Moore County in the Proposed 2019 SMFP. The Agency received no comments regarding this petition.

CHAPTER 6: OPERATING ROOMS

The Agency received two petitions.

- **Pinehurst Surgical Center** requests an adjusted need determination for one operating room in Richmond County. Four comments were received, one in favor and three opposed.
- **Eastern Nephrology and Azura (Fresenius Vascular Care)** petitioned for adjusted need determinations for one operating room each in the Pitt/Greene/Hyde/Tyrrell and Craven/Jones/Pamlico service areas for the performance of vascular access procedures in a single-specialty ambulatory surgical center. The Agency received nine letters from physicians at Eastern Nephrology in support of the petition and one comment in opposition.

In addition to the petitions, the agency received comments regarding aspects of the OR Methodology relevant to the 2019 SMFP. The Acute Care Services Committee will discuss these comments at the September 11 meeting and make a recommendation to the SHCC.

CHAPTER 7: OTHER ACUTE CARE SERVICES

No petitions or comments were received.

CHAPTER 8: INPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES

No petitions or comments were received.

This concludes my report. Thank you Mr. Chairman.