

**Acute Care Services Committee  
Oral Report to the SHCC  
2019 Summer Petitions and Comments**

**CHAPTER 5: ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL BEDS**

The Agency received no petitions or comments.

**CHAPTER 6: OPERATING ROOMS**

The Agency received two petitions.

- **Novant Brunswick Medical Center** petitioned for an adjusted need determination for two ORs in Brunswick County. Two comments in opposition were received.
- **Appalachian Regional Health System** petitioned to combine Avery and Watauga Counties into a single service area. No comments were received.

**CHAPTER 7: OTHER ACUTE CARE SERVICES**

No petitions or comments were received.

**CHAPTER 8: INPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES**

No petitions or comments were received.

**CHAPTER 9: END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE DIALYSIS FACILITIES**

The Agency received three petitions.

- **DaVita** petitioned to create Policy ESRD-3. No comments were received.
- **Fresenius Kidney Care** petitioned to replace the facility need methodology with a policy approach. No comments were received.
- **UNC Hospitals** petitioned for an adjusted need determination for four outpatient dialysis stations in Orange County. Two comments in favor of the petition were received.

The Agency also received nine general comments regarding the ESRD methodology.

This concludes my report. Thank you Mr. Chairman.