

Comments on Acute Care Hospital Bed Need

Maria Parham Regional Medical Center

Vance County

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Good afternoon, my name is Nancy Lane. I am here representing Maria Parham Regional Medical Center, to comment on the Acute Care Hospital Bed Need in Vance-Warren service area in the *Proposed 2015 State Medical Facilities Plan (2015 SMFP)*. I am here on behalf of Bob Singletary, President and CEO, who could not be here today and asked that I speak for him.

Maria Parham hospital agrees with the calculated bed need determination in Chapter 5 Table 5A, showing a deficit of 11 beds in the Vance-Warren service area. The need determination reflects the hospital's operating experience and would provide an opportunity to meet the needs of these counties.

We commend the staff and committee for recognizing the need and look forward to seeing it in the published *2015 State Medical Facilities Plan*. Thank you for your time and careful consideration.