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
MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH • Secretary

MARK PAYNE • Director, Division of Health Service Regulation

MEMORANDUM

TO: Recipients of the 2020 State Medical Facilities Plan

THROUGH: Mark Payne, Director 
Division of Health Service Regulation

FROM: Martha J. Frisone, Chief 
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section

DATE: December 19, 2019

SUBJECT: **Need determination in 2020 for three operating rooms in Orange County pursuant to Policies GEN-1 and GEN-2**

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation announces that there is a need determination in 2020 for three operating rooms in Orange County pursuant to Policies GEN-1 and GEN-2.

Litigation regarding the need determinations for additional operating rooms in Orange County in the 2018 and 2019 State Medical Facilities Plans was resolved after August 17, 2019. As a result, the seven operating rooms listed in Table 6B under the 2018 and 2019 need determinations have been allocated to the UNC Health Care System (five operating rooms) and the Duke University Health System (two operating rooms), respectively. Allocation of five operating rooms to the UNC Health Care System results in a need for three operating rooms in Orange County in 2020.

The review for the three operating rooms in Orange County begins May 1, 2020. Therefore, certificate of need applications must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5:30 p.m. on April 15, 2020.

For more information, contact the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation. The mailing address is 2704 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2704 and the telephone number is (919) 855-3873.

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