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**Gaston Memorial Hospital proposes satellite emergency department**

**RALEIGH** – CaroMont Health Inc. and Gaston Memorial Hospital Inc. (GMH) have filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct a satellite Emergency Department in Mount Holly.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 12 in Training Rooms A and B in the Mount Holly Citizens Center, 400 East Central Ave., Mount Holly.

The \$24-million project will be an expansion of the GMH Emergency Department and will operate as a department of GMH. The proposed facility, which will be called the "*Mount Holly MedPlex*," will be located near the intersection of East Charlotte Avenue and Alexander Street and will include:

- Six Rapid Medical Evaluation (Triage) bays
- 12 treatment spaces, including 10 treatment rooms, one trauma room, and one resuscitation room
- One CT scanner
- One fixed general radiography unit
- One mobile general radiography unit, and
- One ultrasound unit

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than November 1 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
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