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Three in Triangle compete for single specialty operating rooms

RALEIGH – Three competing applications have been filed with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop a single specialty ambulatory surgery facility with two operating rooms in the Triangle area.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 18, in Room 201 of the Council Building, 701 Barbour Drive on the campus of Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh.

The 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for two operating rooms pursuant to a single specialty ambulatory surgery demonstration project in the Triangle area, which includes Wake, Durham and Orange counties. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- Triangle Orthopaedics Surgery Center, LLC proposes to develop a \$2.4-million orthopedic ambulatory surgery facility with two operating rooms to be located near the intersection of ACC Boulevard and Briar Creek Parkway in Raleigh.
- Obesity Management Center of the Carolinas, LLC proposes to develop a \$5.9-million general surgery ambulatory surgery facility with two operating rooms to be located adjacent to Rex Healthcare of Cary on Cary Parkway.
- North State Surgery Center Holdings, LLC proposes to develop a \$5.5-million general surgery ambulatory surgery facility with two operating rooms to be located on Europa Drive in Chapel Hill.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Jan. 3 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section
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