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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Five Compete for Operating Rooms in Wake County**

RALEIGH — Five applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop operating rooms in response to a need determination in the 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan for six operating rooms in Wake County.

The applicants propose nine projects. RAC Surgery Center proposes one project:

- RAC proposes to develop a new ambulatory surgery center in Raleigh with one operating room and two procedure rooms focused on vascular access procedures for patients with end stage renal disease. The project is expected to cost \$2 million and would be completed in January 2020.

UNC Health Care System proposes three projects:

- Rex Surgery Center of Garner proposes to develop a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center in Garner with two operating rooms and two procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$16.2 million and would be completed in July 2021.
- UNC Healthcare Panther Creek Ambulatory Surgery Center proposes to develop a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center in Cary with two operating rooms and two procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$16.6 million and would be completed in July 2021.
- Rex Hospital proposes to develop two additional operating rooms at the existing hospital in Raleigh. The project is expected to cost \$789,000 and would be completed in July 2021.

Duke University Health System proposes two projects:

- Duke University Health System proposes to develop a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center in Cary with four operating rooms and four procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$34.3 million and would be completed in July 2021.
- Duke Raleigh Hospital proposes to develop two additional operating rooms at the existing hospital in Raleigh. The project is expected to cost \$2 million and would be completed in December 2019.

OrthoNC proposes one project:

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- OrthoNC ASC proposes to develop a new single-specialty ambulatory surgery center in Raleigh with one operating room and one procedure room focused on orthopedic and pain management procedures. The project is expected to cost \$3.9 million and would be completed in October 2020.

WakeMed proposes two projects:

- WakeMed Surgery Center-North Raleigh proposes to develop a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center in Raleigh with two operating rooms and two procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$11.3 million and would be completed in October 2020.
- WakeMed Surgery Center-Cary proposes to develop a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center in Cary with two operating rooms and two procedure rooms. The project is expected to cost \$8.6 million and would be completed in October 2020.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m. in conference room 104, Brown Building, Dorothea Dix Campus, 801 Biggs Drive in Raleigh.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to [DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov). Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

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