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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Three Applicants Compete for Acute Care Beds in Wake County**

**RALEIGH** — Three applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop acute care beds in response to a need determination in the 2023 State Medical Facilities Plan for 44 acute care beds in Wake County.

The three applicants propose a total of four projects.

Duke University Health System Inc. proposes one project:

- Develop no more than 41 additional acute care beds at Duke Raleigh Hospital in Raleigh for a total of 205 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$14 million and would be completed in July 2025.

Rex Hospital Inc. proposes one project:

- Develop no more than 44 additional acute care beds at UNC REX Hospital in Raleigh for a total of no more than 501 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$8.6 million and would be completed in July 2025.

WakeMed proposes two projects:

- Develop no more than nine additional acute care beds at WakeMed Cary Hospital in Cary for a total of no more than 217 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$1.8 million and would be completed in October 2025.

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- Develop no more than 35 additional acute care beds at WakeMed North Hospital in Raleigh for a total of no more than 112 acute care beds upon project completion. The project is expected to cost \$157.7 million and would be completed in October 2027.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. at 801 Biggs Drive, in conference room 104 of the Brown Building on Dorothea Dix Campus 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 p.m. on Oct. 2.

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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