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**Four compete for 60 nursing facility beds in Johnston County**

RALEIGH – Four applicants have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop 60 nursing facility beds in Johnston County.

A public hearing for these competing projects will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library, Meeting Room, 100 South Church St., Clayton.

The 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies the need for 60 additional nursing facility beds in Johnston County. The four applicants are as follows:

- Johnston County Rehabilitation Center proposes to develop a 90-bed facility by developing the 60 nursing facility beds in the 2010 SMFP and relocating 6 nursing facility beds and 24 adult care home beds from Liberty Commons in Benson. The project is expected to cost \$9.3 million.
- Britthaven of Johnston /Cleveland proposes to develop a 100-bed facility by developing the 60 nursing facility beds in the 2010 SMFP and relocating 40 nursing facility beds from Britthaven of Smithfield. The project is expected to cost \$9.9 million.
- Britthaven of Johnston /Clayton proposes to develop a 100-bed facility by developing the 60 nursing facility beds in the 2010 SMFP and relocating 40 nursing facility beds from Britthaven of Smithfield. The project is expected to cost \$10.6 million.
- Unihealth Post-Acute Care Clayton proposes to develop a 60-bed facility by developing the 60 nursing facility beds in the 2010 SMFP. The project is expected to cost \$7.6 million.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than August 2 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
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