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**Two compete for MRI scanner in Forsyth County**

**RALEIGH** – Two applicants have filed competing proposals with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to acquire a fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (“MRI”) scanner in Forsyth County.

A public hearing for these projects has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 17 in the Municipal Council Chambers, Town Hall Building, 134 East Mountain St., Kernersville.

The 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan identifies the need for one additional fixed MRI scanner in Forsyth County. The two applicants proposing to acquire a fixed MRI scanner are as follows:

- North Carolina Baptist Hospital proposes to acquire an MRI scanner to be located in the Comprehensive Cancer Center on the NCBH campus. The project is expected to cost \$2.8 million and to be complete July 1, 2011.
- Excel Imaging, LLC d/b/a Forsyth Medical Center Imaging-Clemmons proposes to acquire an MRI scanner and locate it in Clemmons. The project is expected to cost \$2.27 million and to be complete Oct. 1, 2011.

Anyone may comment about this project to the Certificate of Need Section. Comments must be received no later than Aug. 31. Send comments to the following address:

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