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**Four proposals compete for surgery center in Charlotte and Kannapolis**

**RALEIGH** – Four applicants filed competing proposals with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an outpatient surgery facility in the Charlotte area as part of a demonstration project.

A public hearing for these projects has been scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sept. 20 in Room 267 of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 600 East Fourth St., Charlotte.

The 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan has identified the need for one new single specialty outpatient surgery facility to serve Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Union counties.

The four proposals are:

- University Surgery Center would be located in Mecklenburg County and offer orthopedic services. The \$4.8-million project is expected to be complete in December 2013.
- Cotswold Surgery Center would be located in Mecklenburg County and offer ophthalmology services. The \$3.2-million project is expected to be complete in January 2012.
- Randolph Surgery Center would be located in Mecklenburg County and offer ear-nose-throat services. The \$1.3-million project is expected to be complete in October 2011.
- Cabarrus Orthopaedic Surgery Center would be located in Cabarrus County and offer orthopedic services. The \$6.2-million project is expected to be complete in January 2013.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than August 31 at the following address:

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