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PUBLIC NOTICE

Four in Triangle compete for inpatient rehabilitation beds

RALEIGH -- Four competing applications have been filed with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop inpatient rehabilitation beds in the Triangle area.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 1 p.m. on Oct. 16, in Room 104 of the Brown Building, 801 Biggs Drive on the campus of Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh.

The 2012 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for 20 inpatient rehabilitation beds in Health Service Area (HSA) IV, which includes Wake, Durham, Orange, Johnston, Chatham, Franklin, Granville, Lee, Person, Vance and Warren counties. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- UNC Hospitals proposes to develop 12 new inpatient rehabilitation beds at its main campus on Manning Drive in Chapel Hill for a total of 42 inpatient rehabilitation beds.
- WakeMed proposes to develop 12 new inpatient rehabilitation beds and replace 29 existing beds at its existing location on New Bern Avenue near I-440 for a total of 110 inpatient rehabilitation beds upon completion of this project and a 14-bed project approved in 2011.
- Duke Raleigh Hospital proposes to develop a 12 bed inpatient rehabilitation unit at its location on Wake Forest Road near I-440 in Raleigh.
- Johnston Memorial Hospital proposes to develop an eight-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit at Johnston Medical Center-Smithfield on North Bright Leaf Boulevard. If approved, UNC Hospitals will manage the rehab unit for Johnston Medical Center.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Oct.1 at the following address:

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