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PUBLIC NOTICE

Approval Sought for a New Hospital in Gaston County

RALEIGH – Gaston Memorial Hospital, Inc. and CaroMont Health, Inc. have filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop a new acute care hospital - CaroMont Regional Medical Center – Belmont - with 54 acute care beds, three operating rooms, and a gastrointestinal endoscopy room.

Thirty-three of the acute care beds will be developed pursuant to the need determination in the 2019 State Medical Facilities Plan for acute care beds in Gaston County. The remaining 21 acute care beds, a dedicated C-Section operating room and a gastrointestinal endoscopy room, will be relocated from CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia. Two additional operating rooms will be relocated from CaroMont Specialty Surgery in Gastonia. Medical equipment previously approved as part of a satellite outpatient imaging center in Gastonia will also be located at the new hospital.

The project is expected to cost \$195.8 million and would be completed in July 2023.

A public hearing for this project will be held Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Gaston County Public Library, 1555 East Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to DHRS.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov. Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
2704 Mail Service Center
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