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PUBLIC NOTICE

Approval Sought for Freestanding Emergency Department in Brunswick County

BOLIVIA, NC – Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center has filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop a freestanding emergency department – Novant Health Carolina Shores Freestanding Emergency Department – in Carolina Shores.

The project is expected to cost \$24.2 million and would be completed in September 2028.

A public hearing for this project will be held Dec. 8 at 12 p.m. in the Virginia Williamson Event Center at Brunswick Community College, 150 College Road NW in Bolivia.

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 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to DHSR.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
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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