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PUBLIC NOTICE

Approval Sought to Develop a New Hospital in Columbus County

WHITEVILLE, NC — Columbus Regional Healthcare System has filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to relocate 30 acute care beds and one operating room from Columbus Regional Healthcare System to develop a new hospital in Delco, NC — Columbus Regional East.

The project is expected to cost \$214.7 million and would be completed in October 2029.

A public hearing for this project will be held Dec. 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Columbus County Public Library, 407 N. J.K. Powell Blvd. in Whiteville.

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, 2025.

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
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Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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