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PUBLIC NOTICE

Approval Sought for Replacement Nursing Facility in Burke County

MORGANTON, NC — Grace Heights Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation LLC has filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop a 120-bed replacement nursing facility — Grace Heights Health and Rehabilitation Center — in Morganton.

The project is expected to cost \$44 million and would be completed in January 2029.

A public hearing for this project will be held April 17 at 1 p.m. in the meeting room of the Morganton Public Library, 204 S. King Street in Morganton.

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 March 31.

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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Certificate of Need public notices are posted on the [DHSR website](#).

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