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PUBLIC NOTICE

Two Compete for Acute Care Beds in Cabarrus County

CONCORD, NC — Two applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop new acute care beds in response to a need determination in the 2026 State Medical Facilities Plan for 95 acute care beds in Cabarrus County.

The applicants propose three projects:

- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority proposes a change of scope to develop 65 additional acute care beds at Atrium Health Harrisburg in Charlotte. The project is expected to cost \$127.4 million and would be completed in January 2033.
- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority proposes to develop 30 additional acute care beds at Atrium Health Cabarrus in Concord. The project is expected to cost \$74 million and would be completed in January 2033.
- Novant Health Cabarrus Medical Center LLC and Novant Health Inc propose a change of scope to develop 50 additional acute care beds at Novant Health Cabarrus Medical Center in Concord. The project is expected to cost \$120.9 million and would be completed in January 2031.

A public hearing for these projects will be held April 16 at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension Center, 715 Cabarrus Ave. West in Concord.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. 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:

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