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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Approval Sought to Develop Acute Care Beds in Durham County**

**DURHAM, NC** – Duke University Health System Inc has filed a certificate of need application with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop an additional 22 acute care beds at Duke Regional Hospital in response to a need determination in the 2026 State Medical Facilities Plan.

The project is expected to cost \$23 million and would be completed in September 2028.

A public hearing for this project will be held June 18 at 11 a.m. in the Duke Behavioral Health North Durham Building Community Room on the first floor of Duke Regional Hospital, 3643 N Roxboro St. in Durham.

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 June 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to [DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov). Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
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