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To: Certificate of Need Interested Parties

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Re: Adjustment to Cost Thresholds

Pursuant to G.S. §§131E-176 (7a); (14o); (16)b and (22a), the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation is required to adjust the certificate of need (CON) cost threshold amounts on September 30 for the development of diagnostic centers, new institutional health services and for the acquisition of major medical and replacement equipment using the Medical Care Index (MCI) of the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor for the 12-month period preceding September 1.

The percentage change in the MCI from August 31, 2024, to August 31, 2025, is 3.45%. Accordingly, the new CON cost threshold amounts for the above-referenced services and equipment are as follows:

New Institutional Health Service - \$4,138,000

Diagnostic Centers - \$3,103,500

Major Medical Equipment - \$2,069,000

Replacement Equipment - \$3,103,500

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