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PUBLIC NOTICE

Two Applicants Compete for 24 Acute Care Beds in Lincoln County

LINCOLNTON, NC— Two applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop acute care beds in response to a need determination in the 2026 State Medical Facilities Plan for 24 acute care beds in Lincoln County.

- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority and Atrium Health Hospitals Inc. propose to develop 24 additional acute care beds at Atrium Health Lincoln in Lincolnton. The project is expected to cost \$37 million and would be completed in April 2030.
- Novant Health Lincoln Medical Center LLC and Novant Health Inc. propose to develop a new hospital with 24 acute care beds – Novant Health Lincoln Medical Center – in Denver. The project is expected to cost \$324 million and would be completed in January 2031.

A public hearing for these projects will be held April 15 at 1 p.m. in the meeting room of the Charles R. Jonas Library, 306 West Main St. in Lincolnton.

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
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