

## **Acute Care Bed Need Methodology Excerpt**

### **Methodology Step 1 Change Resulting from ACS Committee Recommendation for the Cape Fear Valley Health System Petition (Change Shown in Bold)**

#### Step 1

The Acute Care Bed Service Area is a single county, except where there is no hospital located within the county in which case the county or counties without a hospital are combined in a multi-county grouping with a county that has a hospital. Multi-county groupings are determined based on the county in which the hospital or hospitals that provide the largest number of inpatient days of care to the residents of the county which has no hospital. Data to determine patient's county of residence (based on the Thomson Reuters data) that is used to establish the multi-county groupings were provided by the Sheps Center. *(Note: An acute care bed's service area is the acute care bed planning area in which the bed is located. The acute care bed planning areas are the single and multi-county groupings shown in Figure 5.1.)*

**For the 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan, Hoke County will be assigned to Moore and Cumberland counties, creating a Cumberland Hoke Multi-county Acute Care Bed Service Area and a Moore Hoke Multi-county Acute Care Bed Service Area.**