

**Acute Care Service Committee Oral Report to the SHCC  
on  
2015 Summer Petitions and Comments**

The Acute Care Services Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. The committee will review and discuss several petitions for adjusted need determinations at this meeting. Materials related to this report will be posted online on the Healthcare Planning website.

The following is a brief rundown of the petitions and comments received during the public hearings in July 2015, and the comments received by the August 14 deadline

**CHAPTER 5, ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL BEDS:**

No petitions or comments were received.

**CHAPTER 6, OPERATING ROOMS:**

Three petitions were received for operating rooms.

The first was received from Blue Ridge Bone and Joint. This facility submitted a petition requesting a demonstration project for a single specialty, two operating room, ambulatory surgical facility in Buncombe, Madison, and Yancey Counties. Three comments were received in response to this petition, one from the petitioner.

The second petition was received from Knowles, Smith and Associates (doing business as Village Family Dental). This was a petition requesting one operating room in Cumberland County to be included in a demonstration dental-only ambulatory surgical center. Ten comments were received regarding this petition.

The third petition was received from Triangle Implant Center. This was a petition requesting one operating room in Wake County to be included in a demonstration dental-only ambulatory surgical center. Thirteen comments and 26 letters of support were received regarding this petition.

**CHAPTER 7, OTHER ACUTE CARE SERVICES:**

No petitions or comments were received.

**CHAPTER 8, INPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES:**

No petitions or comments were received.

The committee will provide recommendations to the State Health Coordination Council in preparation for the Proposed 2016 SMFP at the October 7, 2015 meeting.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.