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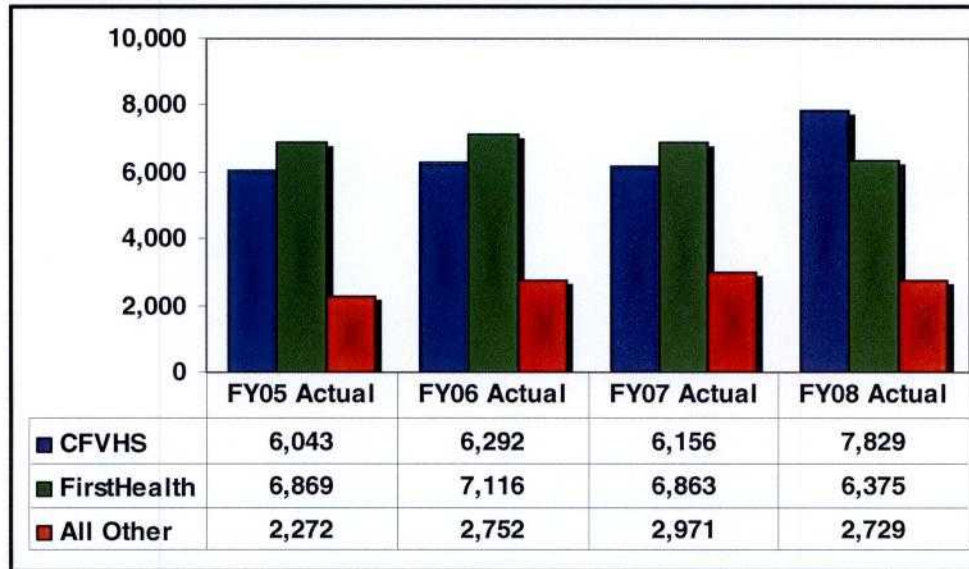
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Petition to Adjust the Multi-County Service Area for Hoke, Moore, and Cumberland Counties

- I. Petitioner:** Cape Fear Valley Health System, Fayetteville, NC
- II. Proposed Adjustment:** Cape Fear Valley Health System (“Cape Fear Valley”) requests that the following specific adjustments be made in the 2010 SMFP:
1. Designate Hoke and Cumberland Counties as one multi-county service area for acute care beds, operating rooms and MRI; and
 2. Designate Moore County as a single county service area for acute care beds, operating rooms and MRI.
- III. Reasons for Proposed Adjustment:**
- A. 2010 SMFP Methodologies:**
1. Step 1 of all 3 methodologies in the 2010 SMFP define a service area such that when a county does not have a hospital, surgical facility, or MRI within its borders that county is grouped into a multi-county service area with the neighboring county where the most patients from the county go for inpatient or surgical care.
 2. The State Health Planning Section purports to use current Thomson data to make determinations regarding multi-county groupings for acute care beds and current Licensure Renewal Data to make determinations regarding multi-county groupings for operating rooms.
 3. The 2010 SMFP is based on data that has not been updated since 2001.
- B. Hoke, Moore, and Cumberland Counties Data:**
1. Hoke and Moore Counties have been grouped together as a multi-county acute care beds and operating rooms service area since the 2004 SMFP.
 2. According to the 2008 Thomson data, there were 7,829 Hoke County patient days in Cumberland County and only 6,375 Hoke County patient days in Moore County in FY 2008.
 3. According to the most recent Annual Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Facility Licensure Renewal data, there were 1,369 Hoke County surgical cases in Cumberland County and only 1,212 Hoke County surgical cases in Moore County in FY 2008.
 4. The Base Realignment and Closure Plan (BRAC) has resulted in significant and continued population growth in eastern Hoke County and southwestern Cumberland County along the Hoke County-Cumberland County border.
 5. Current data clearly establishes that Cumberland County has a plurality of both inpatient days of care and surgical cases for Hoke County residents and that Hoke County should be combined with Cumberland County for the multi-county grouping for acute care beds, operating rooms and MRI in the 2010 SMFP.
- C. Cape Fear Valley’s Service to Hoke County:**
1. Cape Fear Valley has operated Hoke Family Medical Care in Raeford, Hoke County since 1998. This facility is open 6 days per week and currently has 3 primary care physicians, 3 physician extenders, cardiologist, Ob/Gyn, Hematology, Nephrology, Allergy, and GI coverage, and will soon be providing neurology and neurosurgery coverage.
 2. Cape Fear Valley offers Hoke County residents after-hours urgent care, radiology services, EKG, pulmonary function, occupational medicine, city employees sick call, all county and city drug testing, Special Olympics participant physicals and an array of laboratory services.
 3. Even prior to 2001, Cape Fear Valley has provided quality healthcare to Hoke County.
- IV. Conclusion:** Follow the current rules and properly align Hoke and Cumberland Counties into 1 multi-county service area in the 2010 SMFP.

**Hoke County Patient Days
(Excludes Normal Newborns)**

Fiscal Year	CFVHS		FirstHealth	
	Days	%	Days	%
2005	6,043	39.8%	6,869	45.2%
2006	6,292	38.9%	7,116	44.0%
2007	6,156	38.5%	6,863	42.9%
2008	7,829	46.2%	6,375	37.6%



Hoke County Surgical Cases

	FY 2007	FY 2008
Cumberland County Surgical Providers	1,298	1,369
Moore County Surgical Providers	1,276	1,212
Other Counties	422	423

Hoke County – Cumberland County Map

