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Four in Triangle compete for inpatient rehabilitation beds

RALEIGH -- Four competing applications have been filed with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop inpatient rehabilitation beds in the Triangle.

A public hearing for these proposals will be held at 1 p.m. on April 12 in Room 104 of the Brown Building, 801 Biggs Drive on the campus of Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh. Parking is available in the large lot across the street. The entrance to Room 104 is on the left side of the building at the top of the stairs. The main entrance to the building provides a ramp for those unable to use stairs.

The 2011 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for 14 inpatient rehabilitation beds in Health Service Area IV, which includes Wake, Durham, Orange, Johnston, Chatham, Franklin, Granville, Lee, Person, Vance and Warren counties. A brief description of each proposed project follows:

- Duke Raleigh Hospital proposes to develop a 14-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit at its location on Wake Forest Road near I-440 in Raleigh.
- UNC Hospitals proposes to develop six new inpatient rehabilitation beds at its main campus on Manning Drive in Chapel Hill for a total of 36 inpatient rehabilitation beds.
- WakeMed proposes to develop 14 additional inpatient rehabilitation beds at its existing location on New Bern Avenue near I-440 for a total of 98 inpatient rehabilitation beds.
- Johnston Memorial Hospital proposes to develop an eight-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit at Johnston Medical Center-Smithfield on North Bright Leaf Boulevard. If approved, UNC Hospitals will manage the rehab unit for Johnston Medical Center.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 31 at the following address:

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