



State of North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Johnston Memorial Hospital proposes to relocate 23 acute care beds to Clayton

RALEIGH – Johnston Memorial Hospital has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to relocate 23 acute care beds from Smithfield to Johnston Medical Center-Clayton.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 2 p.m. on Aug. 14, in the Meeting Room of the The Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library at 100 South Church St., Clayton.

Johnston Medical Center-Clayton has offered surgical, outpatient imaging and emergency services since 2010. The hospital is already approved to relocate 27 acute care beds from Smithfield to Clayton. If the new project is approved, 50 acute care beds would be relocated from Smithfield to Clayton. The new project is expected to cost \$20 million and to be complete by October 2014.

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

Certificate of Need Section
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2704 Mail Service Center
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