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To: Certificate of Need Interested Parties

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Re: Adjustment to Cost Thresholds (Revised)

Pursuant to G.S. §§131E-176 (7a); (14o); (16)b and (22a), the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation is required to adjust the certificate of need (CON) cost threshold amounts for the development of diagnostic centers, new institutional health services and for the acquisition of major medical and replacement equipment using the Medical Care Index (MCI) of the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor on September 30 for the 12-month period preceding September 1.

The percentage change in the MCI from August 31, 2022 to August 31, 2023 is -0.96%. Accordingly, the new CON cost threshold amounts for the above-referenced services and equipment are as follows:

New Institutional Health Service- \$3,961,600

Diagnostic Centers- \$2,971,200

Major Medical Equipment- \$1,980,800

Replacement Equipment-\$2,971,200

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