



A Shared Mission. For All.

Healthcare is changing. Wake County is growing. Our goal is simple: protecting WakeMed's mission and making sure all residents of Wake County have access to the best care possible, right here at home.

Key Facts

WakeMed stays WakeMed and gains the resources necessary to serve the next generation of Wake County residents.

- WakeMed remains a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, led and operated by local leadership.
- Wake County will continue to have oversight of WakeMed and appoint a majority of the Board as they do today.
- Wake County's Board appointees will have legal responsibility to ensure Atrium fulfills its responsibilities. If Atrium doesn't, we can terminate the partnership.

Our commitment to Southeast Raleigh isn't changing. Our investment in the community will not only continue – it will grow.

- WakeMed will continue its mission of caring for everyone regardless of their ability to pay and expand our provision of charity care and financial assistance.
- WakeMed is strong today, but we face an uncertain future. This combination builds on our existing strengths to ensure a stronger, healthier tomorrow for our entire community.

The combination will bring \$2 billion to support the future healthcare needs of Wake County.

- Rebuilding, expanding and modernizing our 65-year-old main campus – which serves as the primary safety-net location – bringing expanded services and state-of-the-art technology in Southeast Raleigh.
- Expanded mental health services (virtual, outpatient and inpatient).
- New 24/7 emergency departments in Rolesville and Fuquay-Varina.
- Improved access to virtual care – including in Wake County public schools.
- An estimated 3,300 new jobs over the next five years.

We must ensure WakeMed has the scale required to continue to be a leader as our community grows.

- We face strong competition from two large, well-funded healthcare systems, UNC Health and Duke Health, as well as alternative care providers. We need a strong nonprofit partner to meet this competitive challenge.
- Wake County will continue to have three strong hospital systems – which ensures choice for patients and holds down costs.
- Our costs are going up every day on everything from linens to medicine to equipment. Being part of a bigger organization gives WakeMed more purchasing power, which helps control costs.

WakeMed has been open and transparent with the Wake County Commissioners and our community.

- In March, we presented our plans to the County Commissioners in closed session. We worked with the county in scheduling our announcement and the first public presentation to the Commissioners.
- We have worked to balance transparency with the need to protect confidential business information and obligations.
- For the past three months, we have engaged in extensive conversations with the community.
- We continue to be open and responsive to our patients, community members and the County Commissioners.