

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL, INC. and GOOD HOPE HEALTH SYSTEM, L.L.C.,  
Petitioners, and TOWN OF LILLINGTON, Petitioner-Intervenor v.  
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION  
OF FACILITY SERVICES, CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION, Respondent,  
and BETSY JOHNSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INC., and AMISUB OF NORTH  
CAROLINA, INC. d/b/a CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL, Respondent-  
Intervenors

No. 58A06

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Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the  
decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, 175 N.C.  
App. 309, 623 S.E.2d 315 (2006), affirming a final agency  
decision issued 1 November 2004 by the North Carolina Department  
of Health and Human Services. Heard in the Supreme Court 18  
October 2006.

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PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

Justice TIMMONS-GOODSON did not participate in the  
consideration or decision of this case.

