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Parata Systems to add 130 jobs in Durham

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A Durham company that makes robots for pharmacies will receive more than \$200,000 in incentives to expand its corporate headquarters and create 130 jobs.

Parata Systems officials said in May they might move their corporate headquarters out of North Carolina after a recent acquisition. But Parata and government officials said today the company will remain in Durham.

The company, which was founded in 2001, currently employs 210 workers, including 145 at the Durham headquarters and a manufacturing operation in Youngsville.

The decision to stay in this area was tied to getting a \$100,000 One North Carolina Fund grant from the state and \$100,000 from Durham County. Parata also will receive additional money to help train qualified employees.

Parata's systems automatically counts pills, places them in bottles and sorts them by patients' names.

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