10A NCAC 13G .1103 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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## 10A NCAC 13G .1103 ACCOUNTING FOR RESIDENT'S PERSONAL FUNDS

- 4 (a) To document a resident's receipt of the State-County Special Assistance personal needs allowance after payment
- of the cost of care, a statement shall be signed by the resident or marked by the resident with two witnesses' signatures.
- 6 resident. If the statement is marked by the resident, there shall be one witness signature. For residents who have been
- 7 adjudicated incompetent, the signature of the resident's authorized representative shall be required. Witnesses cannot
- 8 include the staff handling the residents' personal funds transactions. The statement shall be maintained in the home.
- 9 <u>facility</u>.
- 10 (b) Upon the written authorization of the resident or his legal representative or payee, their authorized representative,
- an administrator or the administrator's designee may handle the personal money for a resident, provided an accurate
- 12 accounting of monies received and disbursed and the balance on hand is available upon request of the resident or his
- 13 legal representative or payee. their authorized representative during the facility's established business days and hours.
- 14 (c) A record of each transaction involving the use of the resident's personal funds according to Paragraph (b) of this
- Rule shall be signed by the resident, legal representative or payee the resident or the resident's authorized
- 16 representative, or marked by the resident, if not adjudicated incompetent, with two witnesses' signatures resident, at
- 17 least monthly verifying the accuracy of the disbursement of personal funds. If marked by the resident, there shall be
- one witness signature. For residents who have been adjudicated incompetent, the facility shall provide the resident's
- 19 <u>authorized representative with a copy of the monthly resident's funds statement and shall obtain verification of receipt.</u>
- 20 The record records shall be maintained in the home. facility.
- 21 (d) A resident's personal funds shall not be commingled with facility funds. The facility shall not commingle the
- 22 personal funds of residents in an interest-bearing account.
- 23 (e) All or any portion of a resident's personal funds shall be available to the resident or his legal their authorized
- 24 representative or payee upon request during regular office hours, the facility's established business days and hours
- except as provided in Rule .1105 of this Subchapter.
- 26 (f) The resident's personal needs allowance shall be credited to the resident's account within 24 hours of the check
- 27 being deposited following endorsement, one business day of the funds being available in the facility's resident personal
- 28 funds account.

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- 31 Eff. April 1, 1984;
- 32 Amended Eff. July 1, 2005; April 1, <del>1987.</del> <u>1987.</u>
- 33 <u>Readopted Eff. January 1, 2024.</u>