

1 10A NCAC 13P .0402 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0402 COMPONENTS OF MEDICAL OVERSIGHT FOR SPECIALTY CARE**
 4 **TRANSPORT PROGRAMS**

5 Each Specialty Care Transport Program shall have the following components in place to assure Medical Oversight of
 6 the system:

- 7 (1) a medical director. The administration of the SCTP shall appoint a medical director following the
 8 criteria for medical directors of Specialty Care Transport Programs as defined by the "North
 9 Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight and Data ~~Collection,~~"
 10 ~~incorporated by reference in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.6, including subsequent amendments~~
 11 ~~and editions. This document is available from the OEMS, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North~~
 12 ~~Carolina 27699-2707, at no cost. Collection."~~ The program administration may elect to appoint one
 13 or more assistant medical directors;
- 14 (2) treatment protocols for adult and pediatric patients for use by medical crew members;
- 15 (3) an EMS Peer Review Committee; and
- 16 (4) a written protocol for use by medical crew members to obtain on-line medical direction. On-line
 17 medical direction shall:
- 18 (a) be restricted to medical orders that fall within the scope of practice of the medical crew
 19 members and within the scope of approved program treatment protocols;
- 20 (b) be provided only by a physician, ~~MICN~~, EMS-NP, or EMS-PA. Only physicians may
 21 deviate from written treatment protocols; and
- 22 (c) be provided by a system of two-way voice communication that can be maintained
 23 throughout the treatment and disposition of the patient.

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25 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-508(b); 143-509(12);*
 26 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*
 27 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*
 28 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009; January 1, 2004;*
 29 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2,*
 30 *~~2016.~~ 2016;*
 31 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2024.*