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NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation Office of the Director 2701 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2701

VIA EMAIL: <u>DHSR.RulesCoordinator@dhhs.nc.gov</u>

RE: Proposed Amendment of Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Rules 10A NCAC 13L Nursing Pool Licensure

Dear Ms. Pfeiffer:

Following similar testimony at the public hearing earlier today, I am writing on behalf of the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association (NCHCFA) in support of the two rules for Nursing Pool Licensure proposed for amendment in response to the N.C. Medical Care Commission's granting of a petition submitted for rulemaking. NCHCFA submitted the initial petition that led to these two proposed revised rules.

I also reiterate NCHCFA's original petition asking for many other changes to the rules governing the licensure and operation of Nursing Pools. We hope the Division of Health Service Regulation (the Division) and the Medical Care Commission (MCC) continue to examine these proposed changes and further amend the Nursing Pool rules. NCHCFA stands ready to work with both the Division and the MCC to assist with this effort.

Please contact me with any questions and thank you for your work on behalf of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Adam Sholar President & CEO

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