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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Megan Lamphere, Rule-Making Coordinator 

**RE:** Proposed Amendment to Nursing Home Licensure Rules

GS 150B-21.1, as amended by Session Law 2011-398, requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule.

Today, the Division of Health Service Regulation submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating our intent to amend the following Nursing Home rules:

- 10A NCAC 13D .2101, Application Requirements
- 10A NCAC 13D .2209, Infection Control
- 10A NCAC 13D .2304, Nurse Aides
- 10A NCAC 13D .2308, Adult Care Home Personnel Requirements
- 10A NCAC 13D .2605, Drug Storage and Disposition
- 10A NCAC 13D .2606, Pharmaceutical Records
- 10A NCAC 13D .2607, Emergency Drugs
- 10A NCAC 13D .2701, Provisions of Nutrition and Dietetic Services

And our intent to repeal the following rule:

- 10A NCAC 13D .2110, Public Access to Department Licensure Records

The public hearing is scheduled for March 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 134, Lineberger Building, 1205 Umstead Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. The Division is accepting public comments on this rule from February 1, 2011 – April 2, 2012. Comments can also be made at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of this rule is June 1, 2012.



A copy of the proposed rules can be found at the Division's web site ([www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html)). If you have questions related to the proposed rules please contact the Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section at (919) 855-4520.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum please feel free to contact me at 855-3781.

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