

1 10A NCAC 14D .0602 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14D .0602 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

4 (a) The competency evaluation for medication administration shall include the staff person having passed the
5 standardized written exam established by the Department and a clinical skills validation by a registered nurse or
6 registered pharmacist consist with the North Carolina occupational licensing laws.

7 (b) Validation of each staff's competency to administer medications must be completed prior to administering
8 medications.

9 (c) In lieu of meeting (a) and (b) of this rule, the staff may demonstrate completion of the medication aide
10 requirements as established by G.S. 131E-114.2 and applicable rules.

11 (d) A licensed health professional must be available for consultation with staff if needed and shall be documented.

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13 *History Note: Authority S.L. 2011-104;*

14 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2012;*

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