

1 10A NCAC 14D .0705 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14D .0705 THERAPEUTIC DIETS**

4 (a) All therapeutic diet orders including thickened liquids shall be in writing from the resident's physician.

5 (b) Where applicable, the therapeutic diet order shall be specific to calorie, gram or consistency, such as for calorie
6 controlled American Diabetic Association diets, low sodium diets or thickened liquids, unless there are written
7 orders which include the definition of any therapeutic diet identified in the facility's therapeutic menu approved by a
8 licensed dietitian/nutritionist.

9 (c) The facility shall maintain an accurate and current listing of overnight respite residents with physician-ordered
10 therapeutic diets for guidance of food service staff.

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

13 *Eff. October 1, 2012.*

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