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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Megan Lamphere, Rule-making Coordinator 
N.C. Medical Care Commission

RE: Proposed Amendment of Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Rules
10A NCAC 13B Licensing of Hospitals
10A NCAC 13C Licensing of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to amend a permanent rule and adopt new rules. 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.

Session Law 2013-382, Article 1B, known as the “*Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act of 2013*” requires the N.C. Medical Care Commission to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making actions:

10A NCAC 13B Licensing of Hospitals

10A NCAC 13B .2101	Definitions	(Adopt)	
10A NCAC 13B .2102	Reporting Requirements	(Adopt)	
10A NCAC 13B .2103	100 Most Frequently Reported Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs)		(Adopt)
10A NCAC 13B .2014	20 Most Common Outpatient Imaging Procedures	(Adopt)	
10A NCAC 13B .2105	20 Most Common Outpatient Surgical Procedures	(Adopt)	
10A NCAC 13B .3110	Itemized Charges	(Amend)	
10A NCAC 13B .3502	Required Policies, Rules and Regulations	(Amend)	

10A NCAC 13C Licensing of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities

10A NCAC 13C .0103	Definitions	(Amend)
10A NCAC 13C .0202	Requirements for Issuance of License	(Amend)



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10A NCAC 13C .0205	Itemized Charges	(Amend)	
10A NCAC 13C .0206	Reporting Requirements	(Adopt)	
10A NCAC 13C .0207	20 Most Common Outpatient Imaging Procedures		(Adopt)
10A NCAC 13C .0208	20 Most Common Outpatient Surgical Procedures		(Adopt)
10A NCAC 13C .0301	Governing Authority	(Amend)	

In accordance with G.S. 150B-19.1, the Commission obtained certification of these rules from the Office of State Budget and Management on June 20, 2014.

The proposed rule text will be published in the July 1, 2014 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register>.

A public hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 131, Wright Building, 1201 Umstead Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. The Commission is accepting public comments on these rules and draft fiscal note from July 1, 2014 – September 2, 2014. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is November 1, 2014.

A copy of the proposed rules, draft fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html. If you have questions related to the proposed rule and fiscal note please contact the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section at (919) 855-4620.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum please feel free to contact me at 855-3974.

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