

1 10A NCAC 13F .1010 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13F .1010 PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES**

4 (a) An adult care home shall allow the residents the right to choose a pharmacy provider as long as the pharmacy will
5 provides services that are in compliance with the facility's medication management policies and procedures.

6 (b) There shall be a current, written agreement with a licensed pharmacist or a prescribing practitioner for
7 pharmaceutical care services according to Rule .1009 of this Section. ~~The written agreement shall include a statement~~
8 ~~of the responsibility of each party.~~

9 (c) The facility shall assure the provision of pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of the residents including
10 procedures that assure the accurate ordering, receiving and administering of all medications prescribed on a routine,
11 emergency, or as needed basis.

12 (d) The facility shall assure the provision of medication for residents on temporary leave from the facility or involved
13 in day activities out of the facility. Medications prepared for a resident's temporary leave of absence shall be packaged
14 in a manner that facilitates safe administration and enables the resident or resident's responsible person to identify the
15 correct medication and correct administration time for each medication. The amount of medications necessary to cover
16 the duration of the resident's absence may be taken from the supply of medication already dispensed to the resident
17 and prepared by a medication aide, or licensed health professional with authority to administer or dispense
18 medications. The following information for each medication prepared for the resident's absence shall be provided
19 verbally and in writing to the resident or the person who is designated as the resident's responsible person during the
20 absence:

- 21 (1) the name and strength of the drug;
22 (2) the directions for administration as prescribed by the resident's physician; and
23 (3) any cautionary information from the original prescription package.

24 For medications removed from the resident's supply of medications, the name of the resident and the information
25 provided in Subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall be provided directly on the container containing the medication. The
26 facility shall maintain documentation of medications provided for the resident's leave of absence, including the
27 quantity released from the facility, the quantity returned to the facility, and the name of the individual who prepared
28 the medication for the resident's leave of absence.

29 (e) The facility shall assure that accurate records of the receipt, use and disposition of medications are maintained in
30 the facility and readily available for review.

31 (f) A facility with 12 or more beds shall have a written agreement with a pharmacy provider for dispensing services.
32 ~~The written agreement shall include a statement of the responsibility of each party.~~

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34 *History Note:* Authority ~~G.S. 131D-2~~ 131D-2.16; 131D-4.5; 143B-165;
35 Eff. July 1, 2005; 2005;
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