1	10A NCAC 14E .0315 is proposed for amendment as follows:	
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3	10A NCAC 14I	E .0315 HOUSEKEEPING
4	Abortion clinics	Clinics that are certified by the Division to perform abortions shall meet the standards for sanitation
5	as required by the Division of Environmental Health Public Health, Environmental Health Section, in the rules and	
6	regulations governing the sanitation of private hospitals, nursing and rest homes, sanitariums, sanatoriums, and	
7	educational and other institutions, 10 NCAC 10A, set forth in 15A NCAC 18A .1300, including subsequent	
8	amendments and editions, with special emphasis on the following:	
9	(1)	There must be cleaning of such a frequency as to maintain the floors, walls, woodwork and
10		windows in a manner to minimize the spread of dust particles in the atmosphere. Accumulated
11		must be cleaned, and accumulated waste material must be removed at least daily. daily:
12	(2)	The the premises must be kept free from rodents and insect infestation. infestation;
13	(3)	Bath bath and toilet facilities must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
14		times; and
15	(4)	Linen which linen that comes directly in contact with the patient shall be provided as needed for
16		each individual patient. No such linen shall be interchangeable from one patient to another before
17		being properly cleaned, sterilized, or laundered.
18	Copies of 15A NCAC 18A .1300 may be obtained at no charge from the Division of Public Health, Environmental	
19	Health Section, 1632 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC, 27699-1632, or accessed electronically free of charge from	
20	the Office of Administrative Hearings at http://www.ncoah.com.	
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22	History Note:	Authority G.S. 14-45.1(a); 143B-10;
23		Eff. February 1, 1976;
24		Readopted Eff. December 19, 1977;
25		Amended Eff. <u>April 1, 2015;</u> December 1, 1989.