

1 10A NCAC 13C .0103 is amended with changes as published in NCR 29:18, pp. 2132-2136 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13C .0103 DEFINITIONS**

4 In addition to the terms defined in G.S. 131E-214.13, the following terms shall apply throughout ~~As used in this~~  
5 ~~Subchapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms have the meanings specified: otherwise:~~

6 (1) "Adequate" means, when applied to various areas of services, that the services are ~~at least~~  
7 satisfactory in meeting a referred to need when measured against ~~contemporary~~ professional  
8 standards of practice.

9 (2) "AAAASF" means American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities.

10 (3) "AAAHHC" means Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.

11 (4) "Ancillary nursing personnel" means persons employed to assist registered nurses or licensed  
12 practical nurses in the care of patients.

13 (5) "Anesthesiologist" means a physician whose specialized training and experience qualify him or her  
14 to administer anesthetic agents and to monitor the patient under the influence of these agents. For  
15 the purpose of ~~these Rules~~ this Subchapter, the term "anesthesiologist" shall not include podiatrists.

16 (6) "Anesthetist" means a physician or dentist qualified, as defined in ~~Item~~ Items (10) and (22) (24) of  
17 this Rule, to administer anesthetic agents or a registered nurse qualified, as defined in ~~Item~~ Items  
18 ~~(22) (25) and (27)~~ of this Rule, to administer anesthesia.

19 (7) "Authority ~~Having Jurisdiction~~" having jurisdiction" means the Division of Health Service  
20 Regulation.

21 (8) "Chief executive officer" or "administrator" means a qualified person appointed by the governing  
22 authority to act in its behalf in the overall management of the facility and whose office is located in  
23 the facility.

24 (9) "Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)" means a medical code set developed by the American  
25 Medical Association.

26 ~~(9) (10)~~ (10) "Dentist" means a person who holds a valid license issued by the North Carolina Board of Dental  
27 Examiners to practice dentistry.

28 ~~(10) (11)~~ (11) "Department" means the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

29 ~~(11) (12)~~ (12) "Director of nursing" means a registered nurse who is responsible to the chief executive officer or  
30 administrator and has the authority and direct responsibility for all nursing services and nursing care  
31 for the entire facility at all times.

32 (13) "Financial assistance" means a policy, including charity care, describing how the organization will  
33 provide assistance at its facility. Financial assistance includes free or discounted health services  
34 provided to persons who meet the organization's criteria for financial assistance and are unable to  
35 pay for all or a portion of the services. Financial assistance does not include:

36 (a) bad debt;



