

1 10A NCAC 14E .0310 is amended with changes as published in NCR 29:11, pp. 1290-1298 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14E .0310 EMERGENCY BACK-UP SERVICES**

4 (a) Each clinic shall have a written plan for the transfer of emergency cases from the clinic to a nearby hospital
5 when hospitalization becomes necessary.

6 (b) The clinic shall have procedures, personnel, and suitable equipment to handle medical emergencies which may
7 arise in connection with services provided by the clinic.

8 (c) The clinic shall have a written agreement between the clinic and a ~~nearby~~ hospital to facilitate the transfer of
9 patients who are in need of emergency care. A clinic that has documentation of its efforts to establish such a
10 transfer agreement with a hospital that provides emergency services and has been unable to secure such an
11 agreement shall be considered to be in compliance with this Rule.

12 (d) The ~~facility~~ clinic shall provide intervention for emergency situations. These provisions shall include; ~~include~~
13 but are not limited to:

14 (1) ~~Basic~~ basic cardio-pulmonary life support;

15 (2) ~~Emergency~~ emergency protocols for:

16 ~~(a) (A) Venous access supplies,~~ administration of intravenous fluids;

17 ~~(b) (B) Air way support and oxygen,~~ establishing and maintaining airway support;

18 (C) oxygen administration;

19 ~~(c) (D) utilizing a bag-valve-mask resuscitator~~ Bag valve-mask unit with oxygen reservoir;
20 reservoir; and

21 ~~(d) (E) utilizing a Suction~~ suction machine; and

22 (F) utilizing an automated external defibrillator;

23 (3) ~~Emergency~~ emergency lighting available in the ~~operating room;~~ procedure room as set forth in
24 Rule .0206 of this Subchapter; and

25 (4) ~~Ultrasound~~ ultrasound equipment.

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27 *History Note:* Authority *G.S. 14-45.1(a); ~~[G.S. 90-21.83;]~~ 143B-10; S.L. 2013-366 s.4(c);*

28 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

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