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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Office of State Budget & Management  
**FROM:** Nadine Pfeiffer, DHSR Rule-making Coordinator  
**DATE:** August 27, 2015  
**RE:** Federal Certification for N.C. Medical Care Commission Rule Readoptions

**Rule-making Coordinator's Certificate**

As Required by GS 150B-19.1(g)  
For Proposed Permanent and Temporary Rules Adopted to  
Implement a Federal Law or which upon Receipt of Federal Funds is Conditioned

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Rule 10A NCAC 13D .2001 is proposed for readoption to be compatible with definitions found in the federal regulations for skilled nursing homes. These rules apply to licensed nursing homes in North Carolina that provide care for persons who have remedial ailments or other ailments for which medical and nursing care are indicated; who however, are not sick enough to require general hospital care. Nursing care is their primary need, but they will require continuing medical supervision.

Regulation by the State of North Carolina of skilled nursing facilities is subject to the provisions of 42 CFR 488.301. The readoption of the above-named rule is necessary to comply with the federal regulations for nursing home definitions found in §488.301.



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