

1 10A NCAC 13P .0409 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0409 EMS PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORT**
4 **PROGRAMS**

5 (a) The EMS Peer Review Committee for a Specialty Care Transport Program shall:

- 6 (1) be composed of membership as defined in G.S. 131E-155(6b);
- 7 (2) appoint a physician as chairperson;
- 8 (3) meet at least quarterly;
- 9 (4) analyze program data to evaluate the ongoing quality of patient care and medical direction within
10 the program;
- 11 (5) use information gained from program data analysis to make recommendations regarding the
12 content of continuing education programs for medical crew members;
- 13 (6) review adult and pediatric treatment protocols of the Specialty Care Transport Programs and make
14 recommendations to the medical director for changes;
- 15 (7) establish and implement a written procedure to guarantee due process reviews for medical crew
16 members temporarily suspended by the medical director;
- 17 (8) record and maintain minutes of committee meetings throughout the approval period of the
18 Specialty Care Transport Program;
- 19 (9) establish and implement EMS system performance improvement guidelines that meet or exceed
20 the statewide standard as defined by the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians:
21 Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection," ~~incorporated by reference in accordance~~
22 ~~with G.S. 150B-21.6, including subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available~~
23 ~~from the OEMS, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2707, at no cost;~~
24 Collection; and
- 25 (10) adopt written guidelines that address:
 - 26 ~~(a)~~ (A) structure of committee membership;
 - 27 ~~(b)~~ (B) appointment of committee officers;
 - 28 ~~(c)~~ (C) appointment of committee members;
 - 29 ~~(d)~~ (D) length of terms of committee members;
 - 30 ~~(e)~~ (E) frequency of attendance of committee members;
 - 31 ~~(f)~~ (F) establishment of a quorum for conducting business; and
 - 32 ~~(g)~~ (G) confidentiality of medical records and personnel issues.

33 (b) County government representation is not required for committee membership for approved Air Medical
34 Programs.

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36 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-508(b); ~~143-509(12)~~;*
37 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*

1 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*
2 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2004;*
3 *Amended Eff. March 3, 2009 pursuant to E.O. 9, Beverly Perdue, March 3, 2009;*
4 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(c), a bill was not ratified by the General Assembly to disapprove this*
5 *rule;*
6 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February*
7 *2, ~~2016~~ 2016;*
8 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2017.*