

1 10A NCAC 13P .1505 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .1505 EMS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

4 (a) For the purpose of this Rule, focused review means an evaluation by the OEMS of an educational institution's  
5 corrective actions to remove contingencies that are a result of deficiencies identified in the initial or renewal  
6 application process.

7 ~~(a)~~ (b) The Department shall deny the initial or renewal ~~credential, designation~~, without first allowing a focused  
8 review, of an EMS Educational Institution for any of the following reasons:

- 9 (1) failure to comply with the provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter;  
10 (2) attempting to obtain an EMS Educational Institution designation through fraud or  
11 misrepresentation; or  
12 ~~(3) endangerment to the health, safety, or welfare of patients cared by students of the EMS~~  
13 ~~Educational Institution; or~~  
14 ~~(4)~~ (3) repetition of repetitive deficiencies placed on the EMS Educational Institution in previous  
15 compliance site visits.

16 ~~(b)~~ (c) When an EMS Educational Institution is required to have a focused review, it ~~must~~ shall demonstrate  
17 compliance with the provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter within 12 months or less.

18 ~~(c)~~ (d) The Department ~~will~~ shall revoke an EMS Educational Institution ~~credential designation~~ at any time or deny  
19 a request for renewal of ~~credential, designation~~ whenever the Department finds that the EMS Educational Institution  
20 has failed to ~~comply~~ comply, as defined in Rule .0102(45) of this Subchapter, with the provisions of Section .0600  
21 of this Subchapter; and:

- 22 (1) it is not probable that the EMS Educational Institution can remedy the deficiencies within 12  
23 months or ~~less~~; less as determined by OEMS staff based upon analysis of the educational  
24 institution's ability to take corrective measures to resolve the issue of non-compliance with  
25 Section .0600 of this Subchapter;  
26 (2) although the EMS Educational Institution may be able to remedy the deficiencies, it is not  
27 probable that the EMS Educational Institution shall be able to remain in compliance with  
28 credentialing ~~rules for the foreseeable future~~; rules;  
29 ~~(3)~~ (3) failure to produce records upon request as defined in Rule .0601(b)(6) of this Subchapter;  
30 ~~(3)~~ (4) the EMS Educational Institution failed to meet the requirements of a focused review;  
31 ~~(4)~~ (5) the failure to comply endangered the health, safety, or welfare of patients cared for as part of an  
32 EMS educational ~~program~~; program is determined by OEMS staff in their professional judgement  
33 based upon a complaint investigation, using a standardized methodology designed by OEMS  
34 program staff through consultation with the Department and Office of the Attorney General legal  
35 counsel, to verify the results of the investigations are sufficient to initiate enforcement action  
36 pursuant to G.S. 150B; or



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