

1 10A NCAC 13E .0301 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT RULES**

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5 **10A NCAC 13E .0301 SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE**
6 **REGULATION CONSTRUCTION SECTION**

7 (a) Prior to operation, an applicant for a license to provide overnight respite services shall submit the following
8 documents to the Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR) Construction Section:

- 9 (1) an approval letter from the local zoning jurisdiction for the proposed location;
10 (2) if an existing structure, a photograph of each side of the existing structure and at least one of each
11 of the interior spaces; and
12 (3) a set of building plans of each floor level indicating:
13 (A) the layout of all rooms;
14 (B) room dimensions (including closets);
15 (C) door widths (exterior, bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen doors);
16 (D) window sizes and window sill heights;
17 (E) type of construction; and
18 (F) the proposed participant bedroom locations including the number of occupants in each
19 bedroom.

20 (b) The Construction Section shall review the documents and notify the applicant by letter of changes that must be
21 made to the building to meet the standards established in this Section. The letter shall also contain a list of final
22 documentation required from the local fire marshal, local building code official and county health department that
23 shall be submitted upon completion of any required changes to the building or completion of construction.

24 (c) In order to maintain compliance with the standards established in this Section, any changes made during
25 construction that were not proposed during the document review required by Paragraph (b) of this Rule shall require
26 the approval of the Construction Section.

27 (d) Upon receipt of the final documentation required by Paragraph (b) of this Rule, the Construction Section shall
28 review the information and may either approve the overnight respite services program for construction based on
29 documentation or make an on-site visit. If an on-site visit is made, the Construction Section shall inspect the
30 construction and shall notify the applicant by letter of any changes that must be made to the construction. When the
31 Construction Section determines that the completed construction is in compliance with the standards established in
32 this Section, it shall notify the Division of Health Service Regulation Adult Care Licensure Section of its
33 recommendation for use.

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35 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-6.1;*

36 *Eff. April 1, 2017.*