

1 10A NCAC 13P .1401 is readopted with changes as published in 30:24 NCR, pp. 2558-2606, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .1401 CHEMICAL ADDICTION OR ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM**  
4 **REQUIREMENTS**

5 (a) The OEMS shall provide a treatment program for aiding in the recovery and rehabilitation of EMS personnel  
6 subject to disciplinary action for being unable to perform as credentialed EMS personnel with reasonable skill and  
7 safety to patients and the public by reason of use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals, or any other type of ~~material and who~~  
8 ~~are recommended by the EMS Disciplinary Committee pursuant to G.S. 143-519.~~ material as set forth in Rule  
9 [~~1507~~ .1507(b)(9) of this Subchapter.

10 (b) This program requires:

- 11 (1) an initial assessment by a healthcare professional specialized in chemical dependency ~~affiliated~~  
12 ~~with~~ approved by the treatment program;
- 13 (2) a treatment plan developed by the healthcare professional described in Subparagraph (b)(1) of this  
14 Rule for the individual using the findings of the initial assessment;
- 15 (3) random body fluid ~~screenings;~~ screenings using a standardized methodology designed by OEMS  
16 program staff to ensure reliability in verifying compliance with program standards;
- 17 (4) the individual attend three self-help recovery meetings each week for the first year of  
18 participation, and two each week for the remainder of participation in the treatment program;
- 19 (5) monitoring by OEMS program staff of the individual for compliance with the treatment program;  
20 and
- 21 (6) written progress ~~reports~~ reports, [including detailed information on the individual's progress and  
22 compliance with program criteria as set forth in this Rule,] shall be made available for review by  
23 the EMS Disciplinary Committee: [upon request of OEMS program staff,] by OEMS upon  
24 completion of the initial assessment of the treatment program, upon request by OEMS throughout  
25 the individual's participation in the treatment program, and upon completion of the treatment  
26 program. Written progress reports shall include:
- 27 (A) ~~upon completion of the initial assessment by the treatment program;~~ progress or response  
28 to treatment and when the individual is safe to return to practice;
- 29 (B) ~~upon request by the EMS Disciplinary Committee [OEMS program staff] throughout the~~  
30 ~~individual's participation in the treatment program;~~ compliance with program criteria;
- 31 (C) ~~upon completion of the treatment program;~~ a summary of established long-term program  
32 goals; and
- 33 (D) ~~of all body fluid screenings showing chain of custody;~~ contain pertinent medical,  
34 laboratory, and psychiatric records with a focus on chemical dependency.
- 35 (E) ~~by the therapist or counselor assigned to the individual during the course of the treatment~~  
36 ~~program; and~~
- 37 (F) ~~listing attendance at self help recovery meetings.~~

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2 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 131E-159(f); 143-508(b); 143-508(d)(10); ~~143-509(13)~~; ~~143-519~~;

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