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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 15, 2017

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager *NP*

RE: Proposed Readoption/Amendment of Certification of Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs
Rules - 10A NCAC 14F

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal analysis that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. As a result of the periodic review of the Subchapter 10A NCAC 14F rules, six rules were determined as "Necessary With Substantive Public Interest" therefore must be readopted. One rule is being amended to update information in the rule.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services/Director, DHR has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent for the following rules:

10A NCAC 14F .1203	Certificate Renewal	(Readopt with substantive change)
10A NCAC 14F .1301	Staff Requirements and Responsibilities	(Readopt with substantive change)
10A NCAC 14F .1401	Patient Rights	(Amend)
10A NCAC 14F .1802	Exercise Therapy	(Readopt with substantive change)
10A NCAC 14F .1901	Emergency Plan	(Readopt without substantive change)
10A NCAC 14F .1903	Emergency Drills	(Readopt with substantive change)
10A NCAC 14F .2101	Physical Environment and Equipment	(Readopt with substantive change)

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2), a fiscal analysis was prepared for rules with substantive change. Approval of the fiscal analysis for these rules was obtained from the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) on October 11, 2017 in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4. The revised fiscal analysis with no changes to fiscal impact was submitted to OSBM on November 21, 2017.

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The proposed rule text is attached to this memo. The rules were published in today's December 15, 2017 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register>.

A public hearing is scheduled for January 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 104, Brown Building, 801 Biggs Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located in the Dorothea Dix Park. The Director, DHSR is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal analysis from December 15, 2017 – February 13, 2018. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is June 1, 2018.

A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal analysis, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at www.2ncdhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html.

Should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule and fiscal note, please feel free to contact the Acute and Home Care Licensure & Certification Section at (919) 855-4620.

Enclosures

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