

1 10A NCAC 13K .0701 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

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**SECTION .0700 - PATIENT/FAMILY CARE PLAN**

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**10A NCAC 13K .0701 CARE PLAN**

6 (a) The ~~hospice~~ agency shall develop and implement policies and procedures ~~which that~~ ensure that a written care  
7 plan is developed and maintained for each patient and family. The plan shall be established by the interdisciplinary  
8 ~~care~~ team in accordance with the orders of the attending physician and be based on the ~~complete~~ assessment of the  
9 patient's and family's medical, ~~psychosocial~~ psychosocial, and spiritual needs. The patient and family care coordinator  
10 shall have the primary responsibility for assuring the implementation of the patient's care plan. The care plan shall  
11 include the following:

12 (1) the patient's diagnosis and prognosis;

13 (2) the identification of problems or needs and the establishment of ~~appropriate goals;~~ goals that are  
14 appropriate for the patient;

15 (3) the types and frequency of services required to meet the goals; and

16 (4) the identification of personnel and disciplines responsible for each service.

17 (b) The care plan shall be reviewed by ~~appropriate~~ the interdisciplinary ~~care~~ team members and updated ~~at least once~~  
18 monthly. The interdisciplinary ~~care~~ team and other ~~appropriate~~ personnel shall meet at ~~least once~~ a minimum every  
19 ~~two weeks~~ 15 days for the purpose of care plan review and staff support. Minutes shall be kept of these meetings that  
20 include the date, names of those in ~~attendance~~ attendance, and the names of the patients discussed. Additionally,  
21 entries shall be recorded in the medical records of those patients whose care plans are reviewed.

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23 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-202;*

24 *Eff. November 1, 1984;*

25 *Amended Eff. February 1, 1996; November 1, ~~1989~~ 1989;*

26 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2021.*