

1 10A NCAC 13F .0403 is readopted with changes as published in 35:12 NCR 1348-1349 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13F .0403 QUALIFICATIONS OF MEDICATION STAFF**

4 (a) Adult care home staff who administer medications, hereafter referred to as medication aides, and ~~staff who directly~~
 5 ~~supervise the administration of medications~~ their direct supervisors shall ~~have documentation of successfully~~
 6 ~~completing the clinical skills validation portion of the competency evaluation according to Paragraphs (d) and (e) of~~
 7 ~~Rule 10A NCAC 13F .0503 prior to the administration or supervision of the administration of medications. complete~~
 8 ~~training, clinical skills validation, and pass the written examination as set forth in G.S. 131D-4.5B. **Persons authorized**~~
 9 ~~by state occupational licensure laws to administer medications are exempt from this requirement.~~

10 (b) ~~Medication aides and their direct supervisors, except persons authorized by state occupational licensure laws to~~
 11 ~~administer medications, shall successfully pass the written examination within 90 days after successful completion of~~
 12 ~~the clinical skills validation portion of a competency evaluation according to Rule .0503 of this Section.~~

13 (e)(b) ~~Medication aides and staff who directly supervise the administration of medications, their direct supervisors,~~
 14 ~~except persons authorized by state occupational licensure laws to administer medications, shall complete six hours of~~
 15 ~~continuing education annually related to medication administration.~~

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 131D-4.5; 131D-4.5B; 143B-165;*
 18 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2000; December 1, 1999;*
 19 *Eff. July 1, 2000;*
 20 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2004;*
 21 *Amended Eff. July 1, ~~2005~~ 2005;*
 22 *Readopted Eff. July 1, 2021.*