

1 10A NCAC 13G .0403 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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

4 (a) Family care home staff who administer medications, hereafter referred to as medication aides, and ~~staff who~~
5 ~~directly 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 .0503 of this Subchapter 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 Subchapter.~~

13 ~~(c)~~(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.*