

1 10A NCAC 14C .2203 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .2203 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

4 ~~(a) An applicant proposing to establish a new End Stage Renal Disease facility shall document the need for at least~~  
5 ~~10 stations based on utilization of 3.2 patients per station per week as of the end of the first operating year of the~~  
6 ~~facility, with the exception that the performance standard shall be waived for a need in the State Medical Facilities~~  
7 ~~Plan that is based on an adjusted need determination.~~

8 ~~(b) An applicant proposing to increase the number of dialysis stations in an existing End Stage Renal Disease facility~~  
9 ~~or one that was not operational prior to the beginning of the review period but which had been issued a certificate of~~  
10 ~~need shall document the need for the additional stations based on utilization of 3.2 patients per station per week as of~~  
11 ~~the end of the first operating year of the additional stations.~~

12 ~~(c) An applicant shall provide all assumptions, including the methodology by which patient utilization is projected.~~

13 (a) An applicant proposing to establish a new dialysis facility for in-center hemodialysis services shall document the  
14 need for at least 10 dialysis stations based on utilization of 2.8 in-center patients per station per week as of the end of  
15 the first full fiscal year of operation following certification of the facility. An applicant may document the need for  
16 fewer than 10 stations if the application is submitted in response to an adjusted need determination in the State Medical  
17 Facilities Plan for fewer than 10 stations.

18 (b) An applicant proposing to increase the number of in-center dialysis stations in:

19 (1) an existing dialysis facility; or

20 (2) a dialysis facility that is not operational as of the date the certificate of need application is submitted  
21 but has been issued a certificate of need;

22 shall document the need for the total number of dialysis stations in the facility based on 2.8 in-center patients per  
23 station per week as of the end of the first full fiscal year of operation following certification of the additional stations.

24 (c) An applicant proposing to establish a new dialysis facility dedicated to home hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis  
25 services shall document the need for the total number of home hemodialysis stations in the facility based on six home  
26 hemodialysis patients per station per year as of the end of the first full fiscal year of operation following certification  
27 of the facility.

28 (d) An applicant proposing to increase the number of home hemodialysis stations in a dialysis facility dedicated to  
29 home hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis services shall document the need for the total number of home hemodialysis  
30 stations in the facility based on six home hemodialysis patients per station per year as of the end of the first full fiscal  
31 year of operation following certification of the additional stations.

32 (e) The applicant shall provide the assumptions and methodology used for the projected utilization required by this  
33 Rule.

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