

1 10A NCAC 13P .0601 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **SECTION .0600 – EMS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS**

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5 **10A NCAC 13P .0601 CONTINUING EDUCATION EMS EDUCATIONAL ~~INSTITUTION~~ PROGRAM**  
6 **REQUIREMENTS**

7 (a) Continuing Education EMS Educational ~~Institutions~~ Programs shall be credentialed by the OEMS to provide only  
8 EMS continuing ~~education programs~~ education. An application for credentialing as an approved EMS continuing  
9 education ~~institution program~~ program shall be submitted to the OEMS for review.

10 (b) Continuing Education EMS Educational ~~Institutions~~ Programs shall have:

11 (1) at least a Level I EMS Instructor as program coordinator and shall hold a Level I EMS Instructor  
12 credential at a level equal to or greater than the highest level of continuing education program  
13 offered in the EMS ~~System or System~~ Specialty Care Transport Program; Program, or Agency;

14 (2) a continuing education program shall be consistent with the services offered by the EMS ~~System or~~  
15 System, Specialty Care Transport ~~Program; Program, or Agency;~~

16 (A) In an EMS System, the continuing education programs shall be reviewed and approved by  
17 the system continuing education coordinator and Medical Director; ~~and~~

18 (B) In a Specialty Care Transport Program, the continuing education program shall be reviewed  
19 and approved by Specialty Care Transport Program Continuing Education Coordinator and  
20 the Medical Director; and

21 (C) In an Agency not affiliated with an EMS System or Specialty Care Transport Program, the  
22 continuing education program shall be reviewed and approved by the Agency Program  
23 Medical Director;

24 (3) written educational policies and procedures to include each of the following:

25 (A) the delivery of educational programs in a manner where the content and material is  
26 delivered to the intended audience, with a limited potential for exploitation of such content  
27 and material;

28 (B) the record-keeping system of student attendance and performance;

29 (C) the selection and monitoring of EMS instructors; and

30 (D) student evaluations of faculty and the program's courses or components, and the frequency  
31 of the evaluations;

32 (4) access to instructional supplies and equipment necessary for students to complete educational  
33 programs as defined in Rule ~~.0501(b)~~ .0501 of this Subchapter;

34 (5) meet ~~at a minimum~~, the educational program requirements as defined in Rule ~~.0501(e)~~ .0501 of this  
35 Subchapter;

36 (6) Upon request, the approved EMS continuing education ~~institution program~~ shall provide records to  
37 the OEMS in order to verify compliance and student eligibility for credentialing; and

1 (7) ~~unless accredited in accordance with Rule .0605 of this Section,~~ approved education ~~institution~~  
2 program credentials are valid for a period not to exceed four years.

3 (c) Program coordinators shall attend an OEMS Program Coordinator workshop annually. A listing of scheduled  
4 OEMS Program Coordinator Workshops is available at <https://emspic.org>.

5 ~~(d)~~ Assisting physicians delegated by the EMS System Medical Director as authorized by Rule ~~.0403(b)~~ .0403 of  
6 this Subchapter or SCTP Medical Director as authorized by Rule ~~.0404(b)~~ .0404 of this Subchapter for provision of  
7 medical oversight of continuing education programs must meet the Education Medical Advisor criteria as defined in  
8 the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight."  
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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-508(d)(4); 143-508(d)(13);*  
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13 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009;*  
14 *Readopted Eff. January 1, ~~2017~~, 2017;*  
15 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2021.*