

1 10A NCAC 13K .1205 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13K .1205 FURNISHINGS FOR HOSPICE INPATIENT CARE**

4 (a) ~~Handgrips shall be provided for~~ A facility shall provide handgrips at all toilet and bath facilities used by patients.
5 Handrails shall be provided on both sides of all corridors where corridors are defined by walls and used by patients.

6 (b) For each nursing unit ~~or fraction thereof~~ on each floor, the following shall be provided:

7 (1) a nourishment station ~~with work space, cabinet, and refrigerated storage, a small stove or hotplate~~
8 ~~in an area physically separated from the nurses' station; and~~ station with:

9 (A) work space;

10 (B) cabinets;

11 (C) refrigerated storage;

12 (D) a sink trimmed with valves that can be operated without hands. If the sink is equipped with
13 blade handles, the blade handles shall not be less than four inches in length. If the sink
14 faucet depends on the building electrical service for operation, the faucet shall be connected
15 to the essential electrical system. If the faucet has battery operated sensors, the facility shall
16 have a maintenance policy to keep extra rechargeable or non-rechargeable batteries on
17 premises for the faucets;

18 (E) a small stove, microwave, or hot plate; and

19 (2) ~~one a nurses' station consisting of adequate desk space for writing, storage space for office supplies~~
20 ~~and storage space for patients' records. with:~~

21 (A) desk space for writing;

22 (B) storage space for office supplies; and

23 (C) storage space for patients' records.

24 (c) ~~Flameproof privacy screens or curtains shall be provided~~ A facility shall provide flame resistant cubicle curtains
25 in multi-bedded rooms.

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

28 *Eff. June 1, 1991. 1991;*

29 *Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021.*