

**10A NCAC 13K .1211 ADDITIONAL PLUMBING REQUIREMENTS/HOSPICE INPATIENT UNITS**

Hospice inpatient facilities or units shall provide a flow of hot water within safety ranges specified as follows:

- (1) Patient Areas – 6 ½ gallons per hour per bed and at a temperature of 100 to 116 degrees F;
- (2) Dietary Services – 4 gallons per hour per bed and at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F; and
- (3) Laundry Area – 4 ½ gallons per hour per bed and at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F.

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