

1 10A NCAC 13B .4103 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .4103 PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

4 (a) Any ~~of any~~ facility providing emergency services shall establish and maintain policies requiring ~~appropriate~~
5 medical screening, treatment and transfer services for any individual who presents to the facility emergency
6 department and on whose behalf treatment is requested regardless of that person's ability to pay for medical services
7 and without delay to inquire about the individual's method of payment.

8 (b) Any facility providing emergency services under the rules of this Section shall install, ~~operate~~ operate, and
9 maintain, on a 24-hour per day basis, an emergency two-way radio ~~licensed by the Federal Communications~~
10 ~~Commission in the Public Safety Radio Service~~ capable of ~~establishing~~ accessing the North Carolina Voice
11 Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER) radio network for voice radio communication with
12 ~~ambulance units~~ EMS providers transporting patients to ~~said~~ the facility or ~~having any written procedure or agreement~~
13 ~~for handling emergency services with the local ambulance service, rescue squad or other trained medical~~ or provide
14 on-line medical direction for EMS personnel.

15 (c) All communication equipment shall be in compliance with ~~current~~ the rules established by North Carolina Rules
16 ~~for Basic Life Support/Ambulance Service (10 NCAC 3D .1100) adopted by reference with all subsequent~~
17 ~~amendments. Referenced rules are available at no charge from the Office of Emergency Medical Services, 2707 Mail~~
18 ~~Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-2707.~~ set forth in 10A NCAC 13P, Emergency Medical Services and Trauma
19 Rules.

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-75(b); 131E-79;*

22 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*

23 *Readopted Eff. July 1, 2022.*