

1 10A NCAC 13B .4106 is readopted with changes as published in 36:12 NCR 1029-1032 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .4106 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

4 Each emergency department shall establish written policies and procedures ~~which~~ that specify the scope and conduct  
5 of patient care to be provided in the emergency areas. They shall include the following:

6 (1) the location, storage, and procurement of medications, blood, supplies, ~~equipment~~ equipment, and  
7 the procedures to be followed in the event of equipment failure;

8 (2) the initial management of patients with burns, hand injuries, head injuries, fractures, multiple  
9 injuries, poisoning, animal bites, gunshot or stab ~~wounds~~ wounds, and other acute problems;

10 (3) the provision of care to an unemancipated minor not accompanied by a parent or guardian, or to an  
11 unaccompanied unconscious patient;

12 (4) management of alleged or suspected child, ~~elder~~ elder, or adult abuse;

13 (5) the management of pediatric emergencies;

14 (6) the initial management of patients with actual or suspected exposure to radiation;

15 (7) management of alleged or suspected rape victims;

16 (8) the reporting of individuals dead on arrival to the proper authorities;

17 (9) the use of standing orders;

18 (10) tetanus and rabies prevention or prophylaxis; and

19 (11) the dispensing of medications in accordance with ~~state~~ State and federal laws.

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. [~~131E-75(b);~~ ~~131E-79;~~ ~~143B-165;~~*

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