

1 10A NCAC 13B .4106 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes 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 and the
7 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;*

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

23 *Readopted Eff. July 1, 2022.*