

**10A NCAC 13B .4603 SURGICAL AND ANESTHESIA STAFF**

The facility shall develop processes that require each individual provide only those services for which proof of licensure and competency can be demonstrated. The facility shall require that:

- (1) when anesthesia is administered, a physician is available in the facility to provide care in the event of a medical emergency;
- (2) a roster of practitioners with a delineation of current surgical and anesthesia privileges is available and maintained for the service;
- (3) an on-call schedule of surgeons with privileges to be available at all times for emergency surgery and for post-operative clinical management is maintained;
- (4) the operating room is supervised by a registered nurse or doctor of medicine or osteopathy; and
- (5) an operating room register which shall include date of the operation, name and patient identification number, names of surgeons and surgical assistants, name of anesthetists, type of anesthesia given, pre- and post-operative diagnosis, type and duration of surgical procedure, and the presence or absence of complications in surgery is maintained.

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