

1 10A NCAC 13B .4805 is proposed for reoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .4805 SAFETY**

4 (a) The facility shall require that all imaging equipment is operated under the supervision of a physician and by
5 qualified personnel.

6 (b) The facility shall require that proper caution is exercised to protect all persons from exposure to radiation.

7 (c) Safety inspections of the imaging department, including equipment, shall be conducted by the North Carolina
8 Division of ~~Environmental Health, Health Service Regulation, Radiation Protection Services~~ Section. Copies of the
9 report shall be available for review by the Division.

10 (d) The governing authority shall appoint a radiation safety committee. The committee shall ~~include but is not limited~~
11 ~~to:~~ include:

12 (1) a physician experienced in the handling of radio-active isotopes and their therapeutic use; and

13 (2) other representatives of the medical staff.

14 (e) All radio-active isotopes, whether for diagnostic, therapeutic, or research purposes shall be received, handled, and
15 disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the North Carolina Department of ~~Environment and Natural~~
16 ~~Resources, Health and Human Services, Division of Environmental Health, Health Service Regulation, Radiation~~
17 ~~Protection Services Section. Section set forth in 10A NCAC 15, hereby incorporated by reference including~~
18 ~~subsequent amendments. Copies of regulations are available from the North Carolina Department of Environment,~~
19 ~~Health, and Natural Resources, Division of Radiation Protection, 3825 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 at a cost of~~
20 ~~six dollars (\$6.00) each.~~

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

23 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996.~~ 1996.*

24 *Readopted Eff. July 1, 2022.*