

1 10A NCAC 13B .5102 is readopted with changes as published in 36:12 NCR 1029-1032 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .5102 POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

4 (a) Each facility department or service shall establish and maintain **the following** written infection control policies
5 and **procedures. These shall include but are not limited to: [include:] procedures:**

- 6 (1) the role and scope of the service or department in the infection control program;
- 7 (2) the role and scope of surveillance activities in the infection control program;
- 8 (3) the methodology used to collect and analyze data, maintain a surveillance program on nosocomial
9 infection, and the control and prevention of infection;
- 10 (4) the specific precautions to be used to prevent the transmission of infection and isolation methods to
11 be utilized;
- 12 (5) the method of sterilization and storage of equipment and supplies, including the reprocessing of
13 disposable items;
- 14 (6) the cleaning of patient care areas and equipment;
- 15 (7) the cleaning of non-patient care areas; and
- 16 (8) exposure control plans.

17 (b) The infection control committee shall approve all infection control policies and procedures. The committee shall
18 review all policies and procedures ~~at least~~ every three years and indicate the last date of review.

19 (c) The infection control committee shall meet ~~at least~~ quarterly and maintain minutes of meetings.

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

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

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