

1 10A NCAC 13B .5102 is proposed for reoption without substantive changes 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 written infection control policies and procedures.

5 These shall ~~include but are not limited to:~~ include:

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;*

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

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