

1 10A NCAC 13E .0316 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13E .0316 FIRE SAFETY AND DISASTER PLAN**

4 (a) Fire extinguishers shall be provided that meet these requirements:

- 5 (1) one five-pound or larger (net charge) "A-B-C" type centrally ~~located;~~ located in an area that can be
6 accessed by staff and not stored in rooms with lockable doors or the kitchen;
7 (2) one five-pound or larger "A-B-C" or CO/2 type located in the kitchen; and
8 (3) at any other location as required by the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire Prevention Code,
9 which is incorporated herein by reference including subsequent amendments and editions. ~~The~~
10 ~~availability and cost of the Code is set forth in Rule .0302 of this Section. The North Carolina State~~
11 Building Code: Fire Prevention Code may be accessed electronically free of charge at
12 <https://codes.iccsafe.org/codes/united-states/north-carolina>.

13 (b) All fire safety requirements required by city or county ordinances shall be met.

14 (c) A written fire evacuation plan that includes a diagram and that has the approval of the local fire marshal shall be
15 prepared and posted in a central location on each floor. The plan shall be reviewed with each participant on enrollment
16 and shall be a part of the orientation for new staff.

17 (d) There shall be at least four rehearsals of the fire evacuation plan each year on each shift. Records of rehearsals
18 shall be maintained for three years. The records shall include the date and time of the rehearsals, staff members present,
19 and a description of what the rehearsal involved.

20 (e) A written disaster plan that has the written approval of, or has been documented as submitted to, the local
21 emergency management agency and the local agency designated to coordinate special needs sheltering during disasters
22 shall be prepared and updated annually and shall be maintained in the program offering overnight respite care services.

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