STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION EMERGENCY TELECONFERENCE MEETING DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION 809 RUGGLES DRIVE, RALEIGH NC 27603 EDGERTON BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM - 026A

Via Microsoft TEAMS video-conference or Dial-in: 1-984-204-1487 (ID# 321896459#)

Thursday, October 15, 2020

11:00 A.M.

AGENDA

I.	Meet	ing Opens – Roll Call
II.	Chai	rman's Comments
III.	Publi	ic Meeting StatementDr. John Meier
	There	meeting of the Medical Care Commission is open to the public but is not a public hearing. efore, any discussion will be limited to members of the Commission and staff unless questions are fically directed by the Commission to someone in the audience.
IV.	Ethic	es Statement
	the e	State Government Ethics Act requires members to act in the best interest of the public and adhere to thical standards and rules of conduct in the State Government Ethics Act, including the duty to nually monitor, evaluate, and manage personal, financial, and professional affairs to ensure the ace of conflicts of interest.
V.	V. Old Business	
	None	
VI.	New	Business
	A.	Rules for Adoption (Discuss Rule)
		1. Adult Care Home & Family Care Homes Rules
		Emergency rulemaking for infection prevention policies and procedures, communicable disease

Rules: 10A NCAC 13F .1801 & .1802 (See Exhibits A & A/1) Rules: 10A NCAC 13G .1701 & .1702 (See Exhibits A & A/1)

reporting due to COVID-19. (Four Rules)

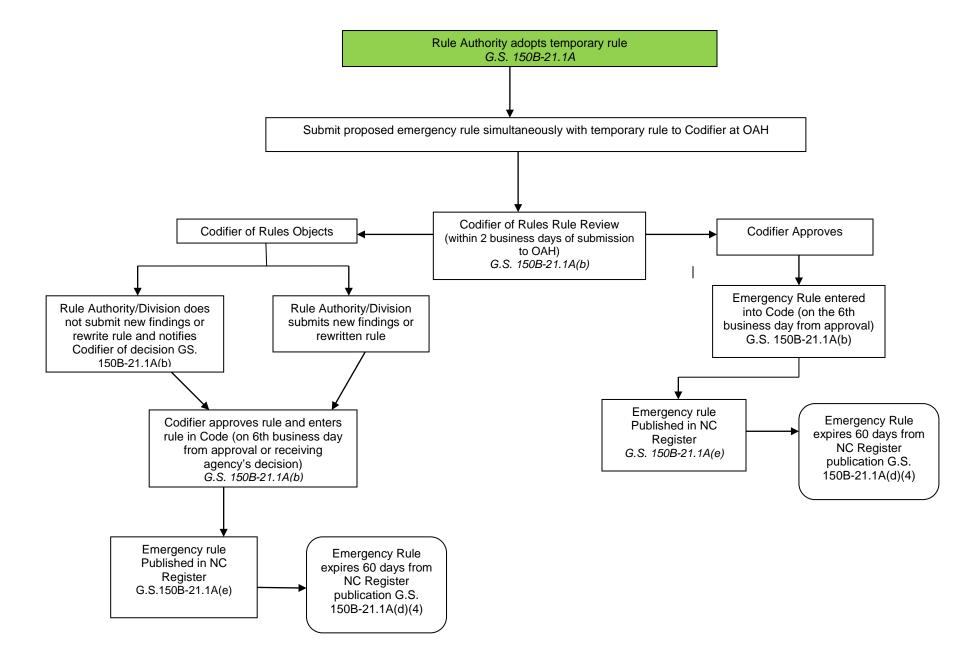
- **B.** Rules for Initiating Rulemaking Approval (Discuss Rule)
 - 2. Adult Care Home & Family Care Home Rules......N. Pfeiffer & M. Lamphere

Temporary rulemaking for infection prevention policies and procedures, communicable disease reporting due to COVID-19. (Four Rules)

Rules: 10A NCAC 13F. .1801 & .1802 (See Exhibits B & B/1) Rules: 10A NCAC 13G .1701 & .1702 (See Exhibits B & B/1)

VII. Meeting Adjournment

Emergency Rulemaking Process



1	10A NCAC 13F .1801 is proposed for adoption under emergency procedures as follows:
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3	SECTION .1800 - INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
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5	10A NCAC 13F .1801 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM
6	(a) In accordance with Rule 13F .1211 of this Subchapter and G.S. 131D-4.4A(b)(1), the facility shall establish and
7	implement a comprehensive infection prevention and control program (IPCP) consistent with the federal Centers for
8	Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on infection prevention and control.
9	(b) The facility shall ensure implementation of the facility's IPCP, related policies and procedures, and guidance or
10	directives issued by the CDC, the local health department, and/or the North Carolina Department of Health and Human
11	Services.
12	(c) The facility shall assure the following policies and procedures are established and implemented consistent with
13	the federal CDC guidelines on infection control and addresses at least the following:
14	(1) Standard and transmission-based precautions, for which guidance can be found on the CDC website
15	at https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics, including:
16	(A) respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette;
17	(B) environmental cleaning and disinfection;
18	(C) reprocessing and disinfection of reusable resident medical equipment;
19	(D) hand hygiene;
20	(E) accessibility and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
21	(F) types of transmission-based precautions and when each type is indicated, including contact
22	precautions, droplet precautions, and airborne precautions:
23	(2) When and how to report to the local health department when there is a suspected or confirmed
24	reportable communicable disease case or condition, or communicable disease outbreak in
25	accordance with Rule 13F .1802 of this Section:
26	(3) Resident care when there is suspected or confirmed communicable disease in the facility, including,
27	when indicated, isolation of infected residents, limiting or stopping group activities and communal
28	dining, and based on the mode of transmission, use of source control by the residents. Source control
29	includes the use of face coverings for residents when the mode of transmission is through a
30	respiratory pathogen:
31	(4) Procedures for screening visitors to the facility and criteria for restricting visitors who exhibit signs
32	of illness, as well as posting signage for visitors regarding screening and restriction procedures;
33	(5) Procedures for screening facility staff and criteria for restricting staff who exhibit signs of illness
34	from working;
35	(6) Procedures and strategies for addressing staffing issues and ensuring staffing to meet the needs of
36	the residents during a communicable disease outbreak:
37	(7) The annual review of the facility's IPCP and update of the IPCP as necessary; and

1	(8) a proc	ess for updating policies and procedures to reflect guidelines and recommendations by the
2	CDC,	local health department, and North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
3	during	a public health emergency as declared by the United States and that applies to North Carolina
4	or a pu	ablic health emergency declared by the State of North Carolina.
5	(d) In accordance with I	Rule 13F .1211 of this Subchapter, the facility shall ensure all staff are trained within 30 days
6	of hire and annually on	the policies and procedures listed in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (5) of this Rule. Training
7	on Parts (c)(1)(D) and	(E) of this Rule shall include hands-on demonstration by a trained instructor and return
8	demonstration by the sta	ff person.
9	(e) The facility shall ens	sure that, prior to administration, all staff responsible for administering tests to residents for
10	the diagnosis of a commu	unicable disease or condition shall be trained on the proper use of testing devices and materials
11	consistent with manufac	turer's specifications.
12	(f) The facility shall ens	sure staff employed in a management or supervisory role in the facility are trained within 30
13	days of hire and annually	y on the policies and procedures listed in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (6) of this Rule.
14	(g) The policies and pro	ocedures listed in Paragraph (c) of this Rule shall be maintained in the facility and accessible
15	to staff working at the fa	<u>cility.</u>
16	(h) The facility shall ens	ture that the IPCP is incorporated into the facility's emergency preparedness disaster plan and
17	updated as needed to add	dress any emerging infectious disease threats to protect the residents during a shelter-in-place
18	or emergency evacuation	ı event.
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20	History Note: Author	rity G.S. 131D-2.16; G.S. 131D-4.4A; 131D-4.5; G.S. 143B-165;
21	Emerg	ency Adoption Eff. October 26, 2020.

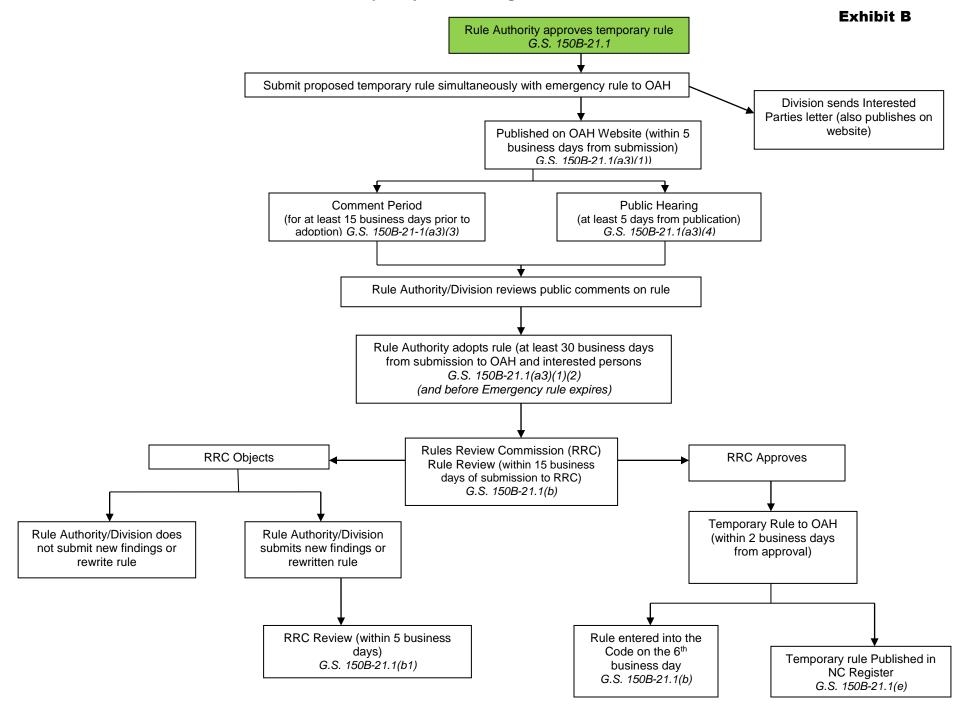
1	10A NCAC 13I	F.1802 is proposed for adoption under emergency procedures as follows:
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3	10A NCAC 13	F.1802 REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION OF A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED
4		COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OUTBREAK
5	(a) The facility	shall report suspected or confirmed communicable diseases and conditions within the time period and
6	in the manner d	etermined by the Commission for Public Health as specified in Rules 10A NCAC 41A .0101 and 10A
7	NCAC 41A .01	02(a)(1) through (a)(3), including subsequent amendments and editions.
8	(b) The facility	shall implement recommendations to the greatest extent practicable provided by the local health
9	department in re	esponse to a suspected or confirmed communicable disease case or condition or communicable disease
10	outbreak.	
11	(c) The facility	shall inform the residents and their representative(s) within 24 hours following confirmation by the
12	local health dep	partment of a communicable disease outbreak, or one or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 among
13	any resident or	staff person. The facility, in its notification to residents and their representative(s), shall:
14	<u>(1)</u>	not disclose any personally identifiable information of the residents or staff;
15	(2)	provide information on the measures the facility is taking to prevent or reduce the risk of
16		transmission, including whether normal operations of the facility will change;
17	(3)	provide weekly updates until the communicable illness within the facility has resolved, as
18		determined by the local health department; and
19	(4)	provide education to the resident(s) concerning measures they can take to reduce the risk of spread
20		or transmission of infection.
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22	History Note:	Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 131D-4.4B; G.S. 131D-4.5; G.S. 143B-165;
23		Emergency Adoption Eff. October 26, 2020.

1	10A NCAC 13C	G.1701 is proposed for adoption under emergency procedures as follows:
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3		SECTION .1700 - INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
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5	10A NCAC 130	G .1701 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM
6	(a) In accordance	ce with Rule 13G .1211 of this Subchapter and G.S. 131D-4.4A(b)(1), the facility shall establish and
7	implement a cor	mprehensive infection prevention and control program (IPCP) consistent with the federal Centers for
8	Disease Control	and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on infection prevention and control.
9	(b) The facility	shall ensure implementation of the facility's IPCP, related policies and procedures, and guidance or
10	directives issued	by the CDC, the local health department, and/or the North Carolina Department of Health and Human
11	Services.	
12	(c) The facility	shall assure the following policies and procedures are established and implemented consistent with
13	the federal CDC	guidelines on infection control and addresses at least the following:
14	(1)	Standard and transmission-based precautions, for which guidance can be found on the CDC website
15		at https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics, including:
16		(A) respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette:
17		(B) environmental cleaning and disinfection;
18		(C) reprocessing and disinfection of reusable resident medical equipment;
19		(D) hand hygiene;
20		(E) accessibility and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
21		(F) types of transmission-based precautions and when each type is indicated, including contact
22		precautions, droplet precautions, and airborne precautions:
23	<u>(2)</u>	When and how to report to the local health department when there is a suspected or confirmed
24		reportable communicable disease case or condition, or communicable disease outbreak in
25		accordance with Rule 13G .1702 of this Section:
26	<u>(3)</u>	Resident care when there is suspected or confirmed communicable disease in the facility, including,
27		when indicated, isolation of infected residents, limiting or stopping group activities and communal
28		dining, and based on the mode of transmission, use of source control by the residents. Source control
29		includes the use of face coverings for residents when the mode of transmission is through a
30		respiratory pathogen:
31	<u>(4)</u>	Procedures for screening visitors to the facility and criteria for restricting visitors who exhibit signs
32		of illness, as well as posting signage for visitors regarding screening and restriction procedures;
33	<u>(5)</u>	Procedures for screening facility staff and criteria for restricting staff who exhibit signs of illness
34		<u>from working:</u>
35	<u>(6)</u>	Procedures and strategies for addressing staffing issues and ensuring staffing to meet the needs of
36		the residents during a communicable disease outbreak:
37	(7)	The annual review of the facility's IPCP and update of the IPCP as necessary; and

I	(8) a process for updating policies and procedures to reflect guidelines and recommendations by	y the
2	CDC, local health department, and North Carolina Department of Health and Human Ser	rvices
3	during a public health emergency as declared by the United States and that applies to North Car	<u>rolina</u>
4	or a public health emergency declared by the State of North Carolina.	
5	(d) In accordance with Rule 13G .1211 of this Subchapter, the facility shall ensure all staff are trained within 30) days
6	of hire and annually on the policies and procedures listed in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (5) of this Rule. Tra	iining
7	on Parts (c)(1)(D) and (E) of this Rule shall include hands-on demonstration by a trained instructor and a	return
8	demonstration by the staff person.	
9	(e) The facility shall ensure that, prior to administration, all staff responsible for administering tests to residen	ts for
10	the diagnosis of a communicable disease or condition shall be trained on the proper use of testing devices and mat	erials
11	consistent with manufacturer's specifications.	
12	(f) The facility shall ensure staff employed in a management or supervisory role in the facility are trained with	<u>iin 30</u>
13	days of hire and annually on the policies and procedures listed in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (6) of this Rule.	_
14	(g) The policies and procedures listed in Paragraph (c) of this Rule shall be maintained in the facility and access	ssible
15	to staff working at the facility.	
16	(h) The facility shall ensure that the IPCP is incorporated into the facility's emergency preparedness disaster pla	n and
17	updated as needed to address any emerging infectious disease threats to protect the residents during a shelter-in-	<u>place</u>
18	or emergency evacuation event.	
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20	History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; G.S. 131D-4.4A; 131D-4.5; G.S. 143B-165;	
21	Emergency Adoption Eff. October 26, 2020.	

1	10A NCAC 130	G .1702 is proposed for adoption under emergency procedures as follows:
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3	10A NCAC 130	G.1702 REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION OF A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED
4		COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OUTBREAK
5	(a) The facility	shall report suspected or confirmed communicable diseases and conditions within the time period and
6	in the manner d	etermined by the Commission for Public Health as specified in Rules 10A NCAC 41A .0101 and 10A
7	NCAC 41A .01	02(a)(1) through (a)(3), including subsequent amendments and editions.
8	(b) The facility	shall implement recommendations to the greatest extent practicable provided by the local health
9	department in re	sponse to a suspected or confirmed communicable disease case or condition or communicable disease
10	outbreak.	
11	(c) The facility	shall inform the residents and their representative(s) within 24 hours following confirmation by the
12	local health dep	artment of a communicable disease outbreak, or one or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 among
13	any resident or	staff person. The facility, in its notification to residents and their representative(s), shall:
14	(1)	not disclose any personally identifiable information of the residents or staff;
15	(2)	provide information on the measures the facility is taking to prevent or reduce the risk of
16		transmission, including whether normal operations of the facility will change;
17	(3)	provide weekly updates until the communicable illness within the facility has resolved, as
18		determined by the local health department; and
19	(4)	provide education to the resident(s) concerning measures they can take to reduce the risk of spread
20		or transmission of infection.
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22	History Note:	Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 131D-4.4B; G.S. 131D-4.5; G.S. 143B-165;
23		Emergency Adoption Eff. October 26, 2020.

Temporary Rulemaking Process



1 10A NCAC 13F .1801 is proposed for adoption under temporary procedures as follows: 2 3 SECTION .1800 - INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL 4 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM 5 10A NCAC 13F .1801 (a) In accordance with Rule 13F.1211 of this Subchapter and G.S. 131D-4.4A(b)(1), the facility shall establish and 6 7 implement a comprehensive infection prevention and control program (IPCP) consistent with the federal Centers for 8 Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on infection prevention and control. (b) The facility shall ensure implementation of the facility's IPCP, related policies and procedures, and guidance or 9 10 directives issued by the CDC, the local health department, and/or the North Carolina Department of Health and Human 11 Services. 12 (c) The facility shall assure the following policies and procedures are established and implemented consistent with 13 the federal CDC guidelines on infection control and addresses at least the following: 14 Standard and transmission-based precautions, for which guidance can be found on the CDC website (1) 15 at https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics, including: respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette; 16 (A) 17 (B) environmental cleaning and disinfection; 18 (C) reprocessing and disinfection of reusable resident medical equipment; 19 (D) hand hygiene; 20 (E) accessibility and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE); 21 types of transmission-based precautions and when each type is indicated, including contact <u>(F)</u> 22 precautions, droplet precautions, and airborne precautions: 23 (2) When and how to report to the local health department when there is a suspected or confirmed reportable communicable disease case or condition, or communicable disease outbreak in 24 25 accordance with Rule 13F .1802 of this Section: 26 (3) Resident care when there is suspected or confirmed communicable disease in the facility, including, when indicated, isolation of infected residents, limiting or stopping group activities and communal 27 28 dining, and based on the mode of transmission, use of source control by the residents. Source control 29 includes the use of face coverings for residents when the mode of transmission is through a 30 respiratory pathogen: 31 (4) Procedures for screening visitors to the facility and criteria for restricting visitors who exhibit signs 32 of illness, as well as posting signage for visitors regarding screening and restriction procedures; Procedures for screening facility staff and criteria for restricting staff who exhibit signs of illness 33 (5) 34 from working; 35 Procedures and strategies for addressing staffing issues and ensuring staffing to meet the needs of (6) 36 the residents during a communicable disease outbreak: 37 The annual review of the facility's IPCP and update of the IPCP as necessary; and (7)

1	(8) a process for updating policies and procedures to reflect guidelines and recommendations by the
2	CDC, local health department, and North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
3	during a public health emergency as declared by the United States and that applies to North Carolina
4	or a public health emergency declared by the State of North Carolina.
5	(d) In accordance with Rule 13F .1211 of this Subchapter, the facility shall ensure all staff are trained within 30 days
6	of hire and annually on the policies and procedures listed in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (5) of this Rule. Training
7	on Parts (c)(1)(D) and (E) of this Rule shall include hands-on demonstration by a trained instructor and return
8	demonstration by the staff person.
9	(e) The facility shall ensure that, prior to administration, all staff responsible for administering tests to residents for
10	the diagnosis of a communicable disease or condition shall be trained on the proper use of testing devices and materials
11	consistent with manufacturer's specifications.
12	(f) The facility shall ensure staff employed in a management or supervisory role in the facility are trained within 30
13	days of hire and annually on the policies and procedures listed in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (6) of this Rule.
14	(g) The policies and procedures listed in Paragraph (c) of this Rule shall be maintained in the facility and accessible
15	to staff working at the facility.
16	(h) The facility shall ensure that the IPCP is incorporated into the facility's emergency preparedness disaster plan and
17	updated as needed to address any emerging infectious disease threats to protect the residents during a shelter-in-place
18	or emergency evacuation event.
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20	History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; G.S. 131D-4.4A; 131D-4.5; G.S. 143B-165;
21	Emergency Adoption Eff. October 26, 2020. 2020;
22	Temporary Adoption Eff. December 30, 2020.

1	10A NCAC 13F .1802 is proposed for adoption under temporary procedures as follows:		
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3	10A NCAC 13	F.1802 REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION OF A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED	
4		COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OUTBREAK	
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6	in the manner d	etermined by the Commission for Public Health as specified in Rules 10A NCAC 41A .0101 and 10A	
7	NCAC 41A .01	02(a)(1) through (a)(3), including subsequent amendments and editions.	
8	(b) The facility	shall implement recommendations to the greatest extent practicable provided by the local health	
9	department in re	esponse to a suspected or confirmed communicable disease case or condition or communicable disease	
10	outbreak.		
11	(c) The facility	shall inform the residents and their representative(s) within 24 hours following confirmation by the	
12	local health dep	partment of a communicable disease outbreak, or one or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 among	
13	any resident or	staff person. The facility, in its notification to residents and their representative(s), shall:	
14	<u>(1)</u>	not disclose any personally identifiable information of the residents or staff;	
15	(2)	provide information on the measures the facility is taking to prevent or reduce the risk of	
16		transmission, including whether normal operations of the facility will change;	
17	(3)	provide weekly updates until the communicable illness within the facility has resolved, as	
18		determined by the local health department; and	
19	<u>(4)</u>	provide education to the resident(s) concerning measures they can take to reduce the risk of spread	
20		or transmission of infection.	
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22	History Note:	Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 131D-4.4B; G.S. 131D-4.5; G.S. 143B-165;	
23		Emergency Adoption Eff. October 26, 2020. <u>2020:</u>	
24		Temporary Adoption Eff. December 30, 2020.	

1	10A NCAC 130	G.1701 is proposed for adoption under temporary procedures as follows:
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3		SECTION .1700 - INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
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5	10A NCAC 130	G .1701 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM
6	(a) In accordan	ce with Rule 13G .1211 of this Subchapter and G.S. 131D-4.4A(b)(1), the facility shall establish and
7	implement a con	mprehensive infection prevention and control program (IPCP) consistent with the federal Centers for
8	Disease Control	and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on infection prevention and control.
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16		(A) respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette;
17		(B) environmental cleaning and disinfection;
18		(C) reprocessing and disinfection of reusable resident medical equipment;
19		(D) hand hygiene;
20		(E) accessibility and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
21		(F) types of transmission-based precautions and when each type is indicated, including contact
22		precautions, droplet precautions, and airborne precautions:
23	(2)	When and how to report to the local health department when there is a suspected or confirmed
24		reportable communicable disease case or condition, or communicable disease outbreak in
25		accordance with Rule 13G .1702 of this Section:
26	(3)	Resident care when there is suspected or confirmed communicable disease in the facility, including,
27		when indicated, isolation of infected residents, limiting or stopping group activities and communal
28		dining, and based on the mode of transmission, use of source control by the residents. Source control
29		includes the use of face coverings for residents when the mode of transmission is through a
30		respiratory pathogen:
31	<u>(4)</u>	Procedures for screening visitors to the facility and criteria for restricting visitors who exhibit signs
32		of illness, as well as posting signage for visitors regarding screening and restriction procedures;
33	(5)	Procedures for screening facility staff and criteria for restricting staff who exhibit signs of illness
34		from working:
35	(6)	Procedures and strategies for addressing staffing issues and ensuring staffing to meet the needs of
36		the residents during a communicable disease outbreak:
37	(7)	The annual review of the facility's IPCP and update of the IPCP as necessary; and

1	(8) a process for updating policies and procedures to reflect guidelines and recommendations by the
2	CDC, local health department, and North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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10	the diagnosis of a communicable disease or condition shall be trained on the proper use of testing devices and materials
11	consistent with manufacturer's specifications.
12	(f) The facility shall ensure staff employed in a management or supervisory role in the facility are trained within 30
13	days of hire and annually on the policies and procedures listed in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (6) of this Rule.
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15	to staff working at the facility.
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17	updated as needed to address any emerging infectious disease threats to protect the residents during a shelter-in-place
18	or emergency evacuation event.
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20	History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; G.S. 131D-4.4A; 131D-4.5; G.S. 143B-165;
21	Emergency Adoption Eff. October 26, 2020:
22	Temporary Adoption Eff. December 30, 2020.

1	10A NCAC 13G .1702 is proposed for adoption under temporary procedures as follows:	
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3	10A NCAC 130	G .1702 REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION OF A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED
4		COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OUTBREAK
5	(a) The facility	shall report suspected or confirmed communicable diseases and conditions within the time period and
6	in the manner d	etermined by the Commission for Public Health as specified in Rules 10A NCAC 41A .0101 and 10A
7	NCAC 41A .01	02(a)(1) through (a)(3), including subsequent amendments and editions.
8	(b) The facility	shall implement recommendations to the greatest extent practicable provided by the local health
9	department in re	esponse to a suspected or confirmed communicable disease case or condition or communicable disease
10	outbreak.	
11	(c) The facility	shall inform the residents and their representative(s) within 24 hours following confirmation by the
12	local health dep	partment of a communicable disease outbreak, or one or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 among
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16		transmission, including whether normal operations of the facility will change;
17	(3)	provide weekly updates until the communicable illness within the facility has resolved, as
18		determined by the local health department; and
19	<u>(4)</u>	provide education to the resident(s) concerning measures they can take to reduce the risk of spread
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