## 1 10A NCAC 13B .2103 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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## 3 10A NCAC 13B .2103 100 MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUPS 4 (DRGS)

- 5 (a) The list of the statewide 100 most frequently reported DRGs, specific to North Carolina and established by the
- 6 <u>Commission, is based on data provided by the certified statewide data processor. Hospitals shall report data specific</u>
- 7 to each DRG in the list pursuant to Rule .2102 of this Section.
- 8 (b) The statewide 100 most frequently reported DRGs with associated medical descriptions are:

| <u>Number</u> | DRG Code   | Description  |
|---------------|------------|--|
| <u>1</u>      | <u>57</u>  | Degenerative nervous system disorders without major complications and        |
|               |            | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>2</u>      | <u>64</u>  | Intracranial hemorrhage or cerebral infarction with major complications and  |
|               |            | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>3</u>      | <u>65</u>  | Intracranial hemorrhage or cerebral infarction with complications and        |
|               |            | comorbidities  |
| <u>4</u>      | <u>66</u>  | Intracranial hemorrhage or cerebral infarction without complications and     |
|               |            | comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                       |
| <u>5</u>      | <u>69</u>  | Transient ischemia   |
| <u>6</u>      | <u>74</u>  | Cranial and peripheral nerve disorders without major complications and       |
|               |            | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>7</u>      | <u>101</u> | Seizures without major complications and comorbidities                       |
| <u>8</u>      | <u>153</u> | Otitis media and upper respiratory infection without major complications and |
|               |            | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>9</u>      | <u>176</u> | Pulmonary embolism without major complications and comorbidities             |
| <u>10</u>     | <u>177</u> | Respiratory infections and inflammations with major complications and        |
|               |            | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>11</u>     | <u>178</u> | Respiratory infections and inflammations with complications and              |
|               |            | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>12</u>     | <u>189</u> | Pulmonary edema and respiratory failure                                      |
| <u>13</u>     | <u>190</u> | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with major complications and           |
|               |            | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>14</u>     | <u>191</u> | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>15</u>     | <u>192</u> | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease without complications and              |
|               |            | comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                       |
| <u>16</u>     | <u>193</u> | Simple pneumonia and pleurisy with major complications and comorbidities     |
| <u>17</u>     | <u>194</u> | Simple pneumonia and pleurisy with complications and comorbidities           |

| <u>18</u> | <u>195</u> | Simple pneumonia and pleurisy without complications and comorbidities or    |
|-----------|------------|---|
|           |            | major complications and comorbidities                                       |
| <u>19</u> | 202        | Bronchitis and asthma with complications and comorbidities or major         |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>20</u> | 203        | Bronchitis and asthma without major complications and comorbidities or      |
|           |            | major complications and comorbidities                                       |
| <u>21</u> | <u>207</u> | Respiratory system diagnosis with ventilator support 96+ hours              |
| 22        | 208        | Respiratory system diagnosis with ventilator support less than 96 hours     |
| <u>23</u> | 238        | Major cardiovascular procedures without major complications and             |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| <u>24</u> | 247        | Percutaneous cardiovascular procedure with drug-eluting stent without major |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities   |
| 25        | 249        | Percutaneous cardiovascular procedure with non-drug-eluting stent without   |
|           |            | major complications and comorbidities                                       |
| 26        | 280        | Acute myocardial infarction, discharged alive with major complications and  |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| 27        | 281        | Acute myocardial infarction, discharged alive with complications and        |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| 28        | 282        | Acute myocardial infarction, discharged alive without complications and     |
|           |            | comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                      |
| <u>29</u> | 287        | Circulatory disorders except acute myocardial infarction, with cardiac      |
|           |            | catheterization without major complications and comorbidities               |
| <u>30</u> | <u>291</u> | Heart failure and shock with major complications and comorbidities          |
| <u>31</u> | <u>292</u> | Heart failure and shock with complications and comorbidities                |
| 32        | <u>293</u> | Heart failure and shock without complications and comorbidities or major    |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>33</u> | 300        | Peripheral vascular disorders with complications and comorbidities          |
| <u>34</u> | <u>305</u> | Hypertension without major complications and comorbidities                  |
| 35        | <u>308</u> | Cardiac arrhythmia and conduction disorders with major complications and    |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| <u>36</u> | 309        | Cardiac arrhythmia and conduction disorders with complications and          |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| <u>37</u> | <u>310</u> | Cardiac arrhythmia and conduction disorders without complications and       |
|           |            | comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                      |
| <u>38</u> | <u>312</u> | Syncope and collapse  |
| <u>39</u> | <u>313</u> | Chest pain  |

| <u>40</u> | <u>314</u> | Other circulatory system diagnoses with major complications and               |
|-----------|------------|---|
|           |            | <u>comorbidities</u>  |
| <u>41</u> | <u>329</u> | Major small and large bowel procedures with major complications and           |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| <u>42</u> | <u>330</u> | Major small and large bowel procedures with complications and                 |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| <u>43</u> | <u>331</u> | Major small and large bowel procedures without complications and              |
|           |            | comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                        |
| 44        | <u>372</u> | Major gastrointestinal disorders and peritoneal infections with complications |
|           |            | and comorbidities   |
| <u>45</u> | <u>377</u> | Gastrointestinal hemorrhage with major complications and comorbidities        |
| <u>46</u> | <u>378</u> | Gastrointestinal hemorrhage with complications and comorbidities              |
| <u>47</u> | <u>379</u> | Gastrointestinal hemorrhage without complications and comorbidities or        |
|           |            | major complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>48</u> | <u>389</u> | Gastrointestinal obstruction with complications and comorbidities             |
| <u>49</u> | <u>390</u> | Gastrointestinal obstruction without complications and comorbidities or       |
|           |            | major complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>50</u> | <u>391</u> | Esophagitis, gastroenteritis and miscellaneous digestive disorders with major |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>51</u> | <u>392</u> | Esophagitis, gastroenteritis and miscellaneous digestive disorders without    |
|           |            | major complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>52</u> | <u>394</u> | Other digestive system diagnoses with complications and comorbidities         |
| <u>53</u> | <u>418</u> | Laparoscopic cholecystectomy without common duct exploration with             |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>54</u> | <u>419</u> | Laparoscopic cholecystectomy without common duct exploration without          |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities      |
| <u>55</u> | <u>439</u> | Disorders of pancreas except malignancy with complications and                |
|           |            | comorbidities   |
| <u>56</u> | <u>440</u> | Disorders of pancreas except malignancy without complications and             |
|           |            | comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                        |
| <u>57</u> | <u>460</u> | Spinal fusion except cervical without major complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>58</u> | <u>470</u> | Major joint replacement or reattachment of lower extremity without major      |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities   |
| <u>59</u> | <u>473</u> | Cervical spinal fusion without complications and comorbidities or major       |
|           |            | complications and comorbidities   |

| <u>60</u> | <u>481</u>        | Hip and femur procedures except major joint with complications and comorbidities |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| 61        | 491               | Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion without complications and          |
|           |                   | comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                           |
| 62        | 494               | Lower extremity and humerus procedures except hip, foot, and femur without       |
| 02        | <u>171</u>        | complications and comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities         |
| 63        | <u>552</u>        | Medical back problems without major complications and comorbidities              |
| <u>64</u> | <u>603</u>        | Cellulitis without major complications and comorbidities                         |
|           | <u>603</u>        | <u>Operating room procedures for obesity without complications and</u>           |
| <u>65</u> | <u>021</u>        | <u>comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities</u>                    |
|           | (27               |  |
| <u>66</u> | <u>637</u>        | Diabetes with major complications and comorbidities                              |
| <u>67</u> | <u>638</u>        | Diabetes with complications and comorbidities                                    |
| <u>68</u> | <u>639</u>        | Diabetes without complications and comorbidities or major complications and      |
|           |                   | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>69</u> | <u>640</u>        | Miscellaneous disorders of nutrition, metabolism, and fluids and electrolytes    |
|           |                   | with major complications and comorbidities                                       |
| <u>70</u> | <u>641</u>        | Miscellaneous disorders of nutrition, metabolism, and fluids and electrolytes    |
|           |                   | without major complications and comorbidities                                    |
| <u>71</u> | <u>682</u>        | Renal failure with major complications and comorbidities                         |
| <u>72</u> | <u>683</u>        | Renal failure with complications and comorbidities                               |
| <u>73</u> | <u>689</u>        | Kidney and urinary tract infections with major complications and                 |
|           |                   | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>74</u> | <u>690</u>        | Kidney and urinary tract infections without major complications and              |
|           |                   | <u>comorbidities</u>   |
| <u>75</u> | <u>743</u>        | Uterine and adnexa procedures for non-malignancy without complications           |
|           |                   | and comorbidities or major complications and comorbidities                       |
| 76        | 765               | Cesarean section with complications and comorbidities or major                   |
|           |                   | complications and comorbidities  |
| 77        | 766               | Cesarean section without complications and comorbidities or major                |
|           |                   | complications and comorbidities  |
| <u>78</u> | 767               | Vaginal delivery with sterilization and/or dilation and curettage                |
| 79        | 774               | Vaginal delivery with complicating diagnoses                                     |
| 80        | 775               | Vaginal delivery without complicating diagnoses                                  |
| 81        | 781               | Other antepartum diagnoses with medical complications                            |
| 82        | <u>791</u>        | Prematurity with major problems  |
| 83        | <u>791</u><br>792 | Prematurity without major problems   |
| <u>60</u> | <u>192</u>        | riematurity without major problems   |

| <u>84</u>  | <u>793</u> | Full term neonate with major problems  |
|------------|------------|--|
| <u>85</u>  | <u>794</u> | Neonate with other significant problems                                      |
| <u>86</u>  | <u>795</u> | Normal newborn   |
| <u>87</u>  | <u>811</u> | Red blood cell disorders with major complications and comorbidities          |
| 88         | 812        | Red blood cell disorders without major complications and comorbidities       |
| <u>89</u>  | <u>847</u> | Chemotherapy without acute leukemia as secondary diagnosis with              |
|            |            | complications and comorbidities  |
| <u>90</u>  | <u>853</u> | Infectious and parasitic diseases with operating room procedure with major   |
|            |            | complications and comorbidities  |
| <u>91</u>  | <u>871</u> | Septicemia or severe sepsis without mechanical ventilation 96+ hours with    |
|            |            | major complications and comorbidities  |
| <u>92</u>  | <u>872</u> | Septicemia or severe sepsis without mechanical ventilation 96+ hours without |
|            |            | major complications and comorbidities  |
| <u>93</u>  | <u>881</u> | Depressive neuroses  |
| <u>94</u>  | <u>885</u> | Psychoses  |
| <u>95</u>  | <u>897</u> | Alcohol/drug abuse or dependence without rehabilitation therapy without      |
|            |            | major complications and comorbidities  |
| <u>96</u>  | <u>917</u> | Poisoning and toxic effects of drugs with major complications and            |
|            |            | comorbidities  |
| <u>97</u>  | <u>918</u> | Poisoning and toxic effects of drugs without major complications and         |
|            |            | comorbidities  |
| <u>98</u>  | <u>945</u> | Rehabilitation with complications and comorbidities or major complications   |
|            |            | and comorbidities  |
| <u>99</u>  | <u>946</u> | Rehabilitation without complications and comorbidities or major              |
|            |            | complications and comorbidities  |
| <u>100</u> | <u>948</u> | Signs and symptoms without major complications and comorbidities             |

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