10A NCAC 14E.0207 is proposed for amendment as follows:

**10A NCAC 14E.0207  AREA REQUIREMENTS**

The following areas shall comply with Rule .0206 of this Section, and are considered minimum requirements for clinics that are certified by the Division to perform abortions: abortion clinics:

1. Receiving area;
2. Examining room;
3. Preoperative preparation and holding room;
4. Individual patient locker facilities or equivalent;
5. Operating room;
6. Recovery room;
7. Clean workroom;
8. Soiled workroom;
9. Medicine may be defined as area in the clean workroom if a self-contained secure cabinet complying with security requirements of state and federal laws is provided;
10. Linen Storage. Separate and distinct areas for storage and handling clean and soiled linen shall be provided; linen;
11. Patient toilet;
12. Personnel lockers and toilet facilities;
13. Laboratory;
14. Nourishment station with storage and preparation area for serving meals or in-between meal snacks;
15. Janitor’s closets appropriately located;
16. Adequate space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;
17. Storage space for medical records; and
18. Office space for nurses' charting, doctors' charting, communications, counseling, and business functions.

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