

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation Office of the Director

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 27, 2015

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule-making Coordinator

RE: Proposed Adoption of Health Care Personnel Registry Rule

10A NCAC 13O Nurse Aide I Registry

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to amend a permanent rule and adopt new rules. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule.

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The North Carolina Medical Care Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to adopt rule 10A NCAC 13O .0301.

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4, approval of the fiscal note has been obtained for this rule from the Office of State Budget and Management on June 8, 2015.

The proposed rule text will be published in the August 3, 2015 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register.

A public hearing is scheduled for September 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 104, Brown Building, 801 Biggs Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. We are accepting public comments on this rule and fiscal note from August 3, 2015 – October 2, 2015. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of this rule is January 1, 2016.

A copy of the proposed rule, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at www2.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html. If you have questions related to the proposed





rule and fiscal note please contact Mr. Jesse Goodman at the Health Care Personnel Education and Credentialing Section at (919) 855-3988.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum please feel free to contact me at (919) 855-3811.

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