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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 15, 2015

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule-making Coordinator

RE: Proposed Readoption of Nursing Home Rules – 10A NCAC 13D

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 their intent to readopt rules 10A NCAC 13D .2001, .2210, .2303, .2402, .2503, and .3201.

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2), a fiscal note was prepared for rules with substantive change. Approval of the fiscal note was obtained from the Office of State Budget and Management on October 26, 2015 in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4.

The proposed rule text will be published in the December 15, 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 February 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 131, Wright Building, 1201 Umstead Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. The Commission is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal note from December 15, 2015 – February 15, 2016. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is July 1, 2016.

A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the



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

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