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10A NCAC 13O .0301 is adopted with changes as published in NCR 30:03, pp. 267-268, as follows:

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SECTION .0300 - NURSE AIDE I REGISTRY

5 10A NCAC 13O .0301 NURSE AIDE I TRAINING AND COMPETENCY EVALUATION

6 (a) To be eligible to be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry by the Health Care Personnel Education and

7 <u>Credentialing Section</u>, a person shall pass a Nurse Aide I training program approved by the Department in accordance

8 with 42 CFR Part 483.151 through Part 483.152 and the State of North Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency exam.

9 (b) This Rule incorporates 42 CFR Part 483 Subpart D by reference, including all subsequent amendments and

10 editions. Copies of the Code of Federal Regulations may be accessed electronically free of charge from

11 www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR.

12 (c) The State of North Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency exam shall include each course requirement specified in

13 the Department-approved <u>Nurse Aide I</u> training program as provided for in 42 CFR Part 483.152.

14 (d) The State of North Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency examination <u>exam</u> shall be administered and evaluated

15 only by the Department or its <u>contracted testing</u> agent as provided for in 42 CFR Part 483.154.

16 (e) A <u>The Department shall include a</u> record of completion of the State of North Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency

17 exam shall be included in the NC Nurse Aide I Registry within 30 business days of passing both the written or oral

18 examination exam and the skills demonstration as provided for in 42 CFR Part 483.154.

19 (f) If the State of North Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency exam candidate does not pass both the written or oral

20 examination exam and the skills demonstration as provided for in 42 CFR Part 483.154, the candidate shall be advised

21 by the Department of the areas which that the individual did not pass.

22 (g) Every North Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency exam candidate shall have, as provided for in 42 CFR Part

483.154, the opportunity to take the exam three times before being required to retake and pass a Nurse Aide I training

24 program which is approved by the Department according to 42 CFR Part 483.151 through Part 483.152. program.

(h) A person who is currently listed on any state's Nurse Aide I Registry shall not be required to take the Department

26 approved Department-approved Nurse Aide I training program to be listed or or, if his or her 24-month listing period

27 <u>has expired</u>, relisted on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry Registry, unless the person fails to pass the State of North

28 Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency exam after three attempts.

29 (i) U.S. military personnel who have completed medical corpsman training and retired or non-practicing nurses shall

30 not be required to take the Department-approved Nurse Aide I training program to be listed or relisted on the Nurse

31 Aide I Registry Registry, unless the person fails to pass the State of North Carolina's Nurse Aide I competency exam

32 after three attempts.

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34 History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-255; 42 CFR Part 483;
35 <u>Eff. January 1, 2016.</u>