

1 10A NCAC 13P .0506 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0506 PRACTICE SETTINGS FOR EMS PERSONNEL**

4 (a) Credentialed EMS Personnel may function in the following practice settings in accordance with the protocols
5 approved by the medical director of the EMS System or Specialty Care Transport Program with which they are
6 affiliated, and by the OEMS:

- 7 (1) at the location of a physiological or psychological illness or injury including transportation to ~~an~~
8 ~~appropriate~~ a treatment facility if required;
- 9 (2) at public or community health facilities in conjunction with public and community health
10 initiatives;
- 11 (3) in hospitals and clinics;
- 12 (4) in residences, facilities, or other locations as part of wellness or injury prevention initiatives within
13 the community and the public health system; and
- 14 (5) at mass gatherings or special events.

15 (b) Individuals functioning in an alternative practice setting as defined in Rule .0102(4) of this Subchapter
16 consistent with the areas identified in Subparagraphs (a)(2) through (a)(4) of this Rule that are not affiliated with an
17 EMS System shall:

- 18 (1) be under the medical oversight of a physician licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board that is
19 associated with the practice setting where the individual will function; and
- 20 (2) be restricted to performing within the scope of practice as defined by the North Carolina Medical
21 Board pursuant to G.S. 143-514 for the individual's level of EMS credential.

22 (c) Individuals holding a valid EMR or EMT credential that are not affiliated with an approved first responder
23 program or EMS agency and that do not administer medications or utilize advanced airway devices are approved to
24 function as a member of an industrial or corporate first aid safety team without medical oversight or EMS System
25 affiliation.

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27 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-508(d)(7);*

28 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*

29 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*

30 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2004;*

31 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February*
32 *2, 2016- 2016;*

33 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2017.*