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3	10A NCAC 13P	.1505 EMS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	
4	(a) For the purp	ose of this Rule, focused review means an evaluation by the OEMS of an educational institution's	
5	corrective action	as to remove contingencies that are a result of deficiencies identified in the initial or renewal	
6	application proce	<u>ess</u> .	
7	(a) (b) The Dep	partment shall deny the initial or renewal eredential, designation, without first allowing a focused	
8	review, of an EM	IS Educational Institution for any of the following reasons:	
9	(1)	failure to comply with the provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter;	
10	(2)	attempting to obtain an EMS Educational Institution designation through fraud or	
11		misrepresentation; or	
12	(3)	endangerment to the health, safety, or welfare of patients cared by students of the EMS	
13		Educational Institution; or	
14	<del>(4)</del> <u>(3)</u>	repetition of repetitive deficiencies placed on the EMS Educational Institution in previous	
15		compliance site visits.	
16	(b) (c) When a	in EMS Educational Institution is required to have a focused review, it must shall demonstrate	
17	compliance with the provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter within 12 months or less.		
18	(e) (d) The Depart	artment will shall revoke an EMS Educational Institution eredential designation at any time or deny	
19	a request for rene	ewal of <del>credential,</del> <u>designation</u> whenever the Department finds that the EMS Educational Institution	
20	has failed to eomply comply, as defined in Rule .0102(45) of this Subchapter, with the provisions of Section .0600		
21	of this Subchapte	er; and:	
22	(1)	it is not probable that the EMS Educational Institution can remedy the deficiencies within 12	
23		months or less; less as determined by OEMS staff based upon analysis of the educational	
24		institution's ability to take corrective measures to resolve the issue of non-compliance with	
25		Section .0600 of this Subchapter;	
26	(2)	although the EMS Educational Institution may be able to remedy the deficiencies, it is not	
27		probable that the EMS Educational Institution shall be able to remain in compliance with	
28		credentialing rules for the foreseeable future; rules;	
29	<u>(3)</u>	failure to produce records upon request as defined in Rule .0601(b)(6) of this Subchapter;	
30	<del>(3)</del> <u>(4)</u>	the EMS Educational Institution failed to meet the requirements of a focused review;	
31	<del>(4)</del> <u>(5)</u>	the failure to comply endangered the health, safety, or welfare of patients cared for as part of an	
32		EMS educational program; program is determined by OEMS staff in their professional judgement	
33		based upon a complaint investigation, using a standardized methodology designed by OEMS	
34		program staff through consultation with the Department and Office of the Attorney General legal	
35		counsel, to verify the results of the investigations are sufficient to initiate enforcement action	
36		pursuant to G.S. 150B; or	

10A NCAC 13P .1505 is proposed for amendment as follows:

1	<del>(5)</del> <u>(6)</u>	the EMS Educational Institution altered, destroyed destroyed, or attempted to destroy evidence	
2		needed for a complaint investigation.	
3	(d) (e) The Department shall give the EMS Educational Institution written notice of revocation. This notice shall be		
4	given personally or by certified mail and shall set forth:		
5	(1)	the factual allegations;	
6	(2)	the statutes or rules alleged to be violated; and	
7	(3)	notice of the EMS Educational Institution 's right to a contested case hearing hearing, set forth in	
8		Rule .1509 of this Subchapter, on the revocation of the eredential. designation.	
9	(e) (f) Focused	review is not a procedural prerequisite to the revocation of a eredential designation pursuant to	
10	Paragraph (c) of	this Rule. as set forth in Rule .1509 of this Section.	
11	(f) (g) An If (	determined by the educational institution that suspending its approval to offer EMS educational	
12	programs is nec	essary, the EMS Educational Institution may voluntarily withdraw surrender its credential without	
13	explanation for	a maximum of one year by submitting a written request. request to the OEMS stating its intention.	
14	To voluntarily	surrender shall not affect the original expiration date of the EMS Educational Institution's	
15	designation. Thi	s request shall include the reasons for withdrawal and a plan for resolution of the deficiencies. To	
16	reactivate the c	redential, the institution shall provide to the Department written documentation of compliance.	
17	Voluntary withd	rawal does not affect the original expiration date of the EMS Educational Institution's credential.	
18	To reactivate the designation:		
19	(1)	the institution shall provide OEMS written documentation requesting reactivation; and	
20	<u>(2)</u>	the OEMS shall verify the educational institution is compliant with all credentialing requirements	
21		set forth in Section .0600 of this Subchapter prior to reactivation of the designation by the OEMS.	
22	(g) (h) If the	institution fails to resolve the issues which resulted in a voluntary withdrawal within one year,	
23	surrender, the D	epartment shall revoke the EMS Educational Institution eredential. designation.	
24	(i) The OEMS	shall give the EMS Educational Institution written notice of revocation. This notice shall be given	
25	personally or by	certified mail and shall set forth:	
26	<u>(1)</u>	the factual allegations;	
27	<u>(2)</u>	the statutes or rules alleged to be violated; and	
28	<u>(3)</u>	notice of the EMS Educational Institution 's right to a contested case hearing, set forth in Rule	
29		.1509 of this Section, on the revocation of the designation.	
30	(h) (j) In the	event of a revocation or voluntary withdrawal, surrender, the Department shall provide written	
31	notification to a	ll EMS Systems within the EMS Educational Institution's defined service area. The Department	
32	shall provide written notification to all EMS Systems within the EMS Educational Institution's defined service are		
33	if, and when, when the voluntary withdrawal surrender reactivates to full credential.		
34	(k) When an ac	credited EMS Educational Institution as defined in Rule .0605 of this Subchapter has administrative	
35	action taken against its accreditation, the OEMS shall determine if the cause for action is sufficient for revocation o		
36	the EMS Educat	ional Institution designation or imposing a focused review pursuant to Paragraph (b) and (c) of this	
37	Rule is warrante	d.	

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