

1 10A NCAC 13B .3205 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .3205 DISCHARGE OF MINOR OR INCOMPETENT**  
4 ~~Any individual~~ Individuals who cannot legally consent to his or her own care shall be discharged ~~only~~ to the custody  
5 of parents, legal guardian, person standing in loco parentis, or another competent adult unless otherwise directed by  
6 the parent or ~~guardian~~ guardian, or court of competent jurisdiction. If the parent or guardian directs that discharge be  
7 made otherwise, ~~he~~ they shall so state in writing, and the statement shall become a part of the permanent medical  
8 record of the patient.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-79;*  
11 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*  
12 *Readopted Eff. April 1, 2020.*