

1 10A NCAC 13B .3501 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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**SECTION .3500 - GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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**10A NCAC 13B .3501 GOVERNING BODY**

6 (a) The governing body, ~~owner~~ owner, or the person or persons designated by the owner as the governing ~~authority~~  
7 body shall be responsible for ~~seeing~~ ensuring that the objectives specified in the ~~charter (or resolution if publicly~~  
8 ~~owned) facility's governing documents~~ are attained.

9 (b) The governing body shall be the final authority ~~in the facility to which the administrator,~~ for decisions for which  
10 the facility administration, the medical staff, and the facility personnel ~~and all auxiliary organizations~~ are directly or  
11 indirectly ~~responsible.~~ responsible within the facility.

12 (c) A local advisory board shall be established if the facility is owned ~~or controlled~~ by an organization or persons  
13 outside of North Carolina. A local advisory board shall include members from the county where the facility is located.  
14 The local advisory board will provide non-binding advice to the governing body.

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16 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-75; 131E-79;*

17 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

18 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22,*  
19 *2017. 2017;*

20 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2020.*