

1 10A NCAC 13B .3708 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .3708 MEDICAL STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**
 4 **REVIEW**

5 (a) The medical staff shall have in effect a system to review ~~medical services rendered, care provided at the facility~~
 6 by members of the medical staff, to assess quality, to provide a process for improving performance when indicated
 7 quality improvement, and to monitor the ~~outcome.~~ outcome of quality improvement activities.

8 (b) The medical staff shall establish criteria for the evaluation of the quality of ~~medical~~ care.

9 (c) The facility shall have a written plan ~~approved by the medical staff, administration and governing body which that~~
 10 generates reports to permit identification of patient care problems. The plan shall establish problems and that
 11 establishes a system to use this data to document and identify interventions. The plan shall be approved by the medical
 12 staff, facility administration, and the governing body.

13 (d) The medical staff shall establish ~~and a policy to~~ maintain a ~~continuous~~ review process of the care ~~rendered to both~~
 14 inpatients and outpatients provided by members of the medical staff to all patients in every medical department of the
 15 facility. ~~At least quarterly, the~~ The medical staff shall have a meeting policy to schedule meetings to examine the
 16 review process and results. The review process shall include both practitioners and allied health professionals from
 17 the ~~facility~~ medical staff.

18 (e) Minutes shall be ~~taken at~~ prepared for all meetings reviewing quality ~~improvement, and these minutes shall be~~
 19 made available to the medical staff on a regular basis in accordance with established policy. These minutes shall be
 20 retained as determined by the facility. improvement and shall reflect all of the transactions, conclusions, and
 21 recommendations of the meeting.

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

24 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

25 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22,*
 26 *2017. 2017;*

27 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2020.*