

1 10A NCAC 13B .3501 is amended with changes as published in 34:12 NCR 1104-1110 as follows:

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3 **SECTION .3500 - GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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5 **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 documents, such as the charter or resolution 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 to provide non-binding advice to the governing body regarding the
13 health, safety, and welfare of the community. if the facility is owned ~~or controlled~~ by an organization or persons
14 outside of North Carolina. A local advisory board shall include members from the county where the facility is located.
15 [The local advisory board will provide non-binding advice to the governing body.]

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

18 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

19 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22,*
20 *~~2017.~~ 2017;*

21 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2020.*