

1 10A NCAC 13B .3707 is readopted with changes as published in 34:12 NCR 1104-1110 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .3707 MEDICAL ORDERS**

4 (a) No medication or treatment shall be administered or discontinued except in response to the order of a member of
5 the medical staff in accordance with ~~established rules~~ policies, rules, and regulations established by the facility and
6 medical staff and as provided in Paragraph (f) ~~below~~ of this Rule.

7 (b) Such orders shall be dated and recorded directly in the patient ~~chart or in a computer or data processing system~~
8 ~~which provides a hard copy printout of the order for the patient chart.~~ medical record. A method shall be established
9 to safeguard against fraudulent recordings.

10 (c) All orders for medication or treatment shall be authenticated according to ~~hospital policies,~~ medical staff and
11 facility policies, rules, or regulations. The order shall be taken by personnel qualified by medical staff ~~rules bylaws,~~
12 rules, and regulations, and shall include the date, time, and name of persons who gave the order, and the full signature
13 of the person taking the order.

14 (d) The names of drugs shall be recorded in full and not abbreviated except where approved by the **active** medical
15 staff.

16 (e) The **active** medical staff shall establish a written policy in conjunction with the pharmacy committee or its
17 equivalent for all medications not specifically prescribed as to time or number of doses to be automatically stopped
18 after a reasonable time limit, but no more than 14 days. The prescriber shall be notified according to established
19 policies and procedures at least 24 hours before an order is automatically stopped.

20 (f) For patients who are under the continuing care of an out-of-state physician but are temporarily located in North
21 Carolina, a ~~hospital~~ facility may process the out-of-state physician's prescriptions or orders for diagnostic or
22 therapeutic studies which maintain and support the patient's continued program of care, where the authenticity and
23 currency of the prescriptions or orders can be verified by the physician who prescribed or ordered the treatment
24 requested by the patient, and where the ~~hospital~~ facility verifies that the out-of-state physician is licensed to prescribe
25 or order the treatment.

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27 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-75; 131E-79; ~~143B-165;~~*

28 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

29 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2005; August 1, ~~1998.~~ 1998;*

30 *Readopted Eff. July 1, 2020.*