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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2020

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager *NP*

RE: Proposed Temporary Adoption of Rules for the Licensing of Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds and the Licensing of Family Care Homes

GS 150B-21.1 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to publish a temporary rule on the Office of Administrative Hearings website. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rules.

The N.C. Medical Care Commission has submitted form OAH 0700 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to adopt the following rules with temporary procedures for infection control practices due to COVID-19:

<u>10A NCAC 13F</u>	<u>Licensing of Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds</u>
10A NCAC 13F .1801	Infection Prevention And Control Policies And Procedures (Adopt)
10A NCAC 13F .1802	Reporting And Notification Of A Suspected Or Confirmed Communicable Disease Outbreak (Adopt)
<u>10A NCAC 13G</u>	<u>Licensing of Family Care Homes</u>
10A NCAC 13G .1701	Infection Prevention And Control Policies And Procedures (Adopt)
10A NCAC 13G .1702	Reporting And Notification Of A Suspected Or Confirmed Communicable Disease Outbreak (Adopt)

The public hearing is scheduled for November 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference using the phone number 1-877-848-7030 and Access Code: 5133201. Ms. Nadine Pfeiffer, DHSR Rule-Review Manager, is accepting public comments on these rules from October 23, 2020 through November 16, 2020. Comments can also be made on the teleconference public hearing. The proposed effective date of these temporary rule adoptions is December 30, 2020.

A copy of the proposed rules are attached to this memo and can also be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site <https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html>.

Please feel free to contact the Adult Care Licensure Section at (919) 855-3765 should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule text.

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