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MEMORANDUM*Revised October 6, 2020DATE:September 15, 2020

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager \mathcal{M}

RE: Proposed Amendment of Health Care Personnel Education and Credentialing Rules 10A NCAC 13O – Healthcare Personnel Registry

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule.

This rule is being amended for allowing the requesting of reciprocity for out-of-state nurse aides who are active and in good standing on another state's Nurse Aide I Registry. The North Carolina Medical Care Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making action:

10A NCAC 130 Healthcare Personnel Registry

10A NCAC 13O .0301 Nurse Aide I Training and Competency Evaluation (Amend)

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4, approval of the fiscal note was received for this rule from the Office of State Budget and Management on July 1, 2020.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and was published in today's September 15, 2020 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at https://www.oah.nc.gov/documents/nc-register.

A public hearing is scheduled for October 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. *In the abundance of caution, to address protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, rather than in an in-person meeting, the public hearing will be conducted by teleconference. If you would like to participate in the public hearing, please use the following conference telephone number: 1-877-848-7030, and access code: 5133201. Ms. Nadine Pfeiffer, DHSR Rule Review Manager, is accepting public comments on the rule and fiscal note from September 15, 2020 – November 16, 2020. *Comments will also be accepted via teleconference at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of the rule is April 1, 2021.

A copy of the proposed rule, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at <u>https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html</u>.

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Enclosures

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