10A NCAC 13K .1112 is proposed for amendment as follows:

**10A NCAC 13K .1112   DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

(a) Hospice residences and inpatient units. A new facility or remodeling of an existing facility must shall meet the requirements of the North Carolina State Building Code Codes, which are incorporated by reference, including all subsequent amendments and editions, in effect at the time of licensure, construction, additions, alterations or repairs. Copies of these codes may be purchased from the International Code Council online at https://shop.iccsafe.org/ at a cost of eight hundred fifty-eight dollars ($858.00) or accessed electronically free of charge at https://codes.iccsafe.org/codes/north-carolina. Existing licensed facilities shall meet the requirements of the North Carolina State Building Codes in effect at the time of licensure, construction or remodeling.

(b) Each facility shall be planned, constructed, and equipped to support the services to be offered in the facility.

(c) Any existing building converted to a hospice facility shall meet all requirements of a new facility.

(d) The sanitation, water supply, sewage disposal, and dietary facilities must comply with the rules of the Commission for Public Health, shall meet the requirements of 15A NCAC 18A .1300, which is incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-202; Eff. June 1, 1991; Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 22, 2018; Amended Eff. October 1, 2021.*