10A NCAC 13B .4103 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

**10A NCAC 13B .4103 PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

(a) Any facility providing emergency services shall establish and maintain policies requiring appropriate medical screening, treatment and transfer services for any individual who presents to the facility emergency department and on whose behalf treatment is requested regardless of that person's ability to pay for medical services and without delay to inquire about the individual's method of payment.

(b) Any facility providing emergency services under the rules of this Section shall install, operate, and maintain, on a 24-hour per day basis, an emergency two-way radio licensed by the Federal Communications Commission in the Public Safety Radio Service capable of establishing accessing the North Carolina Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VPER) radio network for voice radio communication with ambulance units EMS providers transporting patients to said the facility or having any written procedure or agreement for handling emergency services with the local ambulance service, rescue squad or other trained medical or provide on-line medical direction for EMS personnel.

(c) All communication equipment shall be in compliance with current the rules established by North Carolina Rules for Basic Life Support/Ambulance Service (10 NCAC 3D .1100) adopted by reference with all subsequent amendments. Referenced rules are available at no charge from the Office of Emergency Medical Services, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-2707, set forth in 10A NCAC 13P, Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rules.

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