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HUMAN SERVICES**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2021
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager *NP*
RE: Proposed Adoption of Rules for the Licensing of Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds and the Licensing of Family Care Homes

GS 150B-21.2 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. The rules are being adopted for infection control practices in Adult Care Homes and Family Care Homes for communicable diseases.

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 actions:

10A NCAC 13F Licensing of Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds
10A NCAC 13F .1801 Infection Prevention and Control Program (Adopt)
10A NCAC 13F .1802 Reporting and Notification of a Suspected or Confirmed Communicable
 Disease Outbreak (Adopt)

10A NCAC 13G Licensing of Family Care Homes
10A NCAC 13G .1701 Infection Prevention and Control Program (Adopt)
10A NCAC 13G .1702 Reporting and Notification of a Suspected or Confirmed Communicable
 Disease Outbreak (Adopt)

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4, certification and approval of the fiscal note was received for these rules from the Office of State Budget and Management on March 4, 2021.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and was published in today's April 1, 2021 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 May 11, 2021 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 and fiscal note from April 1, 2021 – June 1, 2021. Comments will also be accepted via teleconference at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is October 1, 2021.

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A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at <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 and fiscal note.

Enclosures

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