1 10A NCAC 13F .0501 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows: 2 3 SECTION .0500 - STAFF ORIENTATION, TRAINING, COMPETENCY AND CONTINUING 4 **EDUCATION** 5 6 10A NCAC 13F .0501 PERSONAL CARE TRAINING AND COMPETENCY 7 (a) An adult care home The facility shall assure that staff who provide or directly supervise staff who provide personal care to residents successfully complete an 80-hour personal care training and competency evaluation program 8 9 established or approved by the Department. For the purpose of this Rule, Directly supervise "Directly supervise" 10 means being on duty in the facility to oversee or direct the performance of staff duties. Copies A copy of the 80-hour 11 training and competency evaluation program are is available at the cost of printing and mailing by contacting the Division of Health Service Regulation, Adult Care Licensure Section, 2708 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-12 13 2708. online at https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/acls/training/PCA-trainingmanual.html, at no cost. The 80-hour personal 14 care training and competency evaluation program curriculum shall include: 15 observation and documentation skills; (1) basic nursing skills, including special health-related tasks; 16 (2) 17 (3) activities of daily living and personal care skills; 18 (4) cognitive, behavioral, and social care; 19 (5) basic restorative services; and 20 (6) residents' rights as established by G.S. 131D-21. 21 (b) The facility shall assure that training specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule is successfully completed within six 22 months after hiring for staff hired after September 1, 2003. October 1, 2022. Documentation of the successful 23 completion of the 80-hour training and competency evaluation program shall be maintained in the facility and 24 available for review. review by the Division of Health Service Regulation and the county department of social services. 25 (c) The facility shall assure that staff who perform or directly supervise staff who perform personal care receive 26 training and supervision on the performance of individual job assignments prior to meeting the training and 27 competency requirements of this Rule. Documentation of training shall be maintained in the facility and available for 28 review by the Division of Health Service Regulation and the county department of social services. 29 (e)(d) The Department shall exempt staff from the 80-hour training and competency evaluation program who are: 30 (1) licensed health professionals; 31 (2) listed on the Nurse Aide Registry; or 32 (3) documented as having successfully completed a 40 45 or 75 80 hour training program or 33 competency evaluation program approved by the Department since January 1, 1996 according to 34 Rule .0502 of this Section. one of the following previously approved training programs: 35 a 40-hour or 75-hour training and competency evaluation program prior to July 1, 2000; or 36 a 45-hour or 80-hour training and competency evaluation program for training exemption (B) from July 1, 2000 through August 31, 2003. 37

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(d) The facility shall assure that staff who perform or directly supervise staff who perform personal care receive on-
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      training and competency requirements of this Rule. Documentation of the on the job training shall be maintained in
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