10A NCAC 13G .1005 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

**10A NCAC 13G .1005 SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS**

(a) The facility shall permit residents who are competent and physically able to self-administer to self-administer their medications if the following requirements are met:

1. the self-administration is ordered by a physician or other person legally authorized to prescribe medications in North Carolina and documented in the resident's record; and
2. specific instructions for administration of prescription medications are printed on the medication label.

(b) When there is a change in the resident's mental or physical ability to self-administer or resident non-compliance with the physician's orders or the facility's medication policies and procedures, the facility staff shall notify the physician. A resident's right to refuse medications does not imply the inability of the resident to self-administer medications.

**History Note:** Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 131D-4.5; 143B-165; Temporary Adoption Eff. December 1, 1999; Eff. July 1, 2000; Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022.