

1 10A NCAC 14C .4001 is readopted with changes as published in 37:02 NCR 170-174 as follows:

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3 **SECTION .4000 - CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR HOSPICE INPATIENT FACILITIES AND**
4 **HOSPICE RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES**

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6 **10A NCAC 14C .4001 DEFINITIONS**

7 ~~The following definitions shall apply to all rules in this Section:~~

- 8 (1) ~~"Bereavement counseling" means counseling provided to a hospice patient's family or significant~~
9 ~~others to assist them in dealing with issues of grief and loss.~~
- 10 (2) ~~"Caregiver" means the person whom the patient designates to provide the patient with emotional~~
11 ~~support, physical care, or both.~~
- 12 (3) ~~"Care plan" means a plan as defined in 10A NCAC 13K .0102 of the Hospice Licensing Rules.~~
- 13 (4) ~~"Home like" means furnishings of a hospice inpatient facility or a hospice residential care facility~~
14 ~~as defined in 10A NCAC 13K .1110 or .1204 of the Hospice Licensing Rules.~~
- 15 (5) ~~"Hospice" means any coordinated program of home care as defined in G.S. 131E 176(13a).~~
- 16 (6) ~~"Hospice inpatient facility" means a facility as defined in G.S. 131E 176(13b).~~
- 17 (7) ~~"Hospice residential care facility" means a facility as defined in G.S. 131E 176(13c).~~
- 18 (8) ~~"Hospice service area" means for residential care facilities, the county in which the hospice~~
19 ~~residential care facility will be located and the contiguous counties for which the hospice residential~~
20 ~~care facility will provide services.~~
- 21 (9) ~~"Hospice services" means services as defined in G.S. 131E 201(5b).~~
- 22 (10) ~~"Hospice staff" means personnel as defined in 10A NCAC 13K .0102 of the Hospice Licensing~~
23 ~~Rules.~~

24 The following definitions shall apply to this Section:

- 25 (1) "Approved beds" means [HI or HR] hospice inpatient facility or hospice residential care facility
26 beds that were issued a certificate of need but are not licensed as of the application deadline for the
27 review period.
- 28 (2) "Average daily census (ADC)" means the total number of days of care provided in the [HI or HR]
29 hospice inpatient facility or hospice residential care facility beds during a full fiscal year of operation
30 divided by 365 days.
- 31 (3) "Existing beds" means [HI or HR] hospice inpatient facility or hospice residential care facility beds
32 that are licensed as of the application deadline for the review period.
- 33 (4) "Hospice inpatient facility [(HI)] beds" means [HI] inpatient beds in a facility licensed [to provide
34 palliative and supportive medical and other health services to meet the physical, psychological,
35 social, spiritual, and special needs of terminally ill patients in an inpatient setting.] in accordance
36 with the rules in Subchapter 10A NCAC 13K which are hereby incorporated by reference including
37 subsequent amendments.

1 (5) “Hospice residential care facility ~~[(HR)]~~ beds” means ~~[(HR)]~~ group residential care beds in a facility
2 licensed ~~[to provide palliative and supportive medical and other health services to meet the physical,~~
3 ~~psychological, social, spiritual, and special needs of terminally ill patients in a group residential~~
4 ~~setting.]~~ in accordance with the rules in Subchapter 10A NCAC 13K.

5 (6) “Occupancy rate” means the ADC divided by the total number of existing, approved, and proposed
6 ~~[(HI or HR)] hospice inpatient facility or hospice residential care facility~~ beds expressed as a
7 percentage.

8 (7) “Proposed beds” means the ~~[(HI or HR)] hospice inpatient facility or hospice residential care facility~~
9 beds proposed in the application under review.

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12 *Temporary Adoption Eff. February 1, 2006;*
13 *Eff. November 1, ~~2006~~ 2006;*
14 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2023.*