

1 10A NCAC 13G .0802 is proposed for reoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13G .0802 RESIDENT CARE PLAN**

4 (a) ~~A family care home~~ The facility shall assure a care plan is developed develop and implement a care plan for each  
5 resident ~~in conjunction with~~ based on the resident ~~resident's~~ assessment ~~to be completed within 30 days following~~  
6 admission ~~according to~~ in accordance with Rule .0801 of this Section. The care plan shall be ~~an individualized, written~~  
7 ~~program of personal care for each resident.~~ resident-centered and include the resident's preferences related to the  
8 provision of care and services. A copy of each resident's current care plan shall be maintained in a location in the  
9 facility where it can be accessed by facility staff who are responsible for the implementation of the care plan.

10 (b) ~~The care plan shall be revised as needed based on further assessments of the resident according to Rule .0801 of~~  
11 ~~this Subchapter. The resident shall be offered the opportunity to participate in the development of his or her care plan.~~  
12 If the resident is unable to participate in the development of the care plan due to cognitive impairment, the responsible  
13 person shall be offered the opportunity to participate in the development of the care plan.

14 (c) The care plan shall include the following:

- 15 (1) ~~a statement of the care or service to be provided based on the assessment or reassessment; and~~  
16 description of services, supervision, tasks, and level of assistance to be provided to address the  
17 resident's needs identified in the resident's assessment in Rule .0801 of this Subchapter;  
18 (2) ~~frequency of the service provision;~~ services or tasks to be performed;  
19 (3) ~~revisions of tasks and frequency based on reassessments in accordance with Rule .0801 of this~~  
20 Subchapter;  
21 (4) licensed health professional tasks required according to Rule .0903 of this Subchapter;  
22 (5) a dated signature of the assessor upon completion; and  
23 (6) a dated signature of the resident's physician or physician extender within 15 days of completion of  
24 the care plan certifying the resident as being under this physician's care with medical diagnoses  
25 justifying the tasks specified in the care plan. This shall not apply to residents assessed through the  
26 Medicaid State Plan Personal Care Services Assessment for the portion of the assessment covering  
27 tasks needed for each activity of daily living of this Rule for which care planning and signing are  
28 directed by Medicaid. The activities of daily living relevant to the Medicaid State Plan Personal  
29 Care Services Assessment are bathing, dressing, mobility, toileting, and eating.

30 (d) ~~The assessor shall sign the care plan upon its completion.~~

31 (e) ~~The facility shall assure that the resident's physician authorizes personal care services and certifies the following~~  
32 ~~by signing and dating the care plan within 15 calendar days of completion of the assessment:~~

- 33 (1) ~~the resident is under the physician's care; and~~  
34 (2) ~~the resident has a medical diagnosis with associated physical or mental limitations that justify the~~  
35 ~~personal care services specified in the care plan.~~

36 (d) If the resident received home health or hospice services, the facility shall communicate with the home health or  
37 hospice agency to coordinate care and services to ensure the resident's needs are met.

1 ~~(e)~~(e) The facility shall assure that the care plan for each resident who is under the care of a provider of mental health,  
2 developmental disabilities or substance ~~abuse~~ use services includes ~~resident-specific~~ instructions regarding how to  
3 contact that provider, including emergency ~~contact~~ and after-hours contacts. Whenever significant behavioral changes  
4 described in Rule .0801(c)(1)(D) of this Subchapter are identified, the facility shall refer the resident to a provider of  
5 mental health, developmental disabilities or substance ~~abuse~~ use services in accordance with Rule .0801(d) of this  
6 Subchapter.

7 (f) The care plan shall be revised as needed based on the results of a significant change assessment completed in  
8 accordance with Rule .0801 of this Section.

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