10A NCAC 13F .0304 is readopted as published in 39:06 NCR 282-316 as follows:

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10A NCAC 13F .0304 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- 4 (a) When construction or remodeling of an adult care home is planned, two copies the adult care licensee or licensee's
- 5 appointed representative shall submit one copy of Construction Documents construction documents and specifications
- 6 shall be submitted by the applicant or appointed representative to the Division for review and approval. As a
- 7 preliminary step to avoid last minute difficulty with final plan approval, Schematic Design Drawings design drawings
- 8 and Design Development Drawings design development drawings may be submitted for review and approval prior to
- 9 the required submission of Construction Documents. construction documents.
- 10 (b) Approval of Construction Documents construction documents and specifications shall be obtained from the
- 11 Division prior to licensure. Approval of Construction Documents construction documents and specifications shall
- 12 expire after one year after the date of approval unless a building permit for the construction has been obtained obtained
- prior to the expiration date of the approval of construction documents and specifications.
- 14 (c) If an approval expires, renewed approval shall be issued by the Division, provided revised Construction
- 15 Documents construction documents and specifications meeting all current regulations, codes and standards the rules
- 16 <u>established in this Section</u> are submitted by the applicant or appointed adult care licensee or licensee's appointed
- 17 representative and reviewed by the Division.
- 18 (d) Any changes made during construction shall require the approval of the Division to assure that licensing
- 19 requirements are maintained. An adult care licensee or licensee's appointed representative shall submit changes made
- during construction to the Division for review and approval to ensure compliance with the rules established in this
- 21 Section.
- 22 (e) Completed construction or remodeling shall conform to the requirements of this Section including the operation
- 23 of all building systems and shall be approved in writing by the Division prior to licensure or occupancy. Within 90
- 24 days following licensure, the owner or licensee shall submit documentation to the Division that "as built" drawings
- 25 (f) The applicant or designated agent shall notify the Division when actual construction or remodeling starts and at
- 26 points when construction is 50 percent, 75 percent and 90 percent complete and upon final completion. The adult care
- 27 licensee or licensee's appointed representative shall notify the Division in writing either by U.S. Mail or e-mail when
- 28 <u>construction or remodeling is complete.</u>

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- 30 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 143B-165;*
- 31 Temporary Adoption Eff. July 1, 2004;
- 32 Eff. July 1, 2005. <u>2005:</u>
- 33 <u>Readopted Eff. February 1, 2025.</u>