

1 10A NCAC 13G .1601 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **SECTION .1600 – STAR RATED CERTIFICATES**

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5 **10A NCAC 13G .1601 SCOPE DEFINITIONS**

6 ~~(a) This Section applies to all licensed family care homes for two to six residents that have been in operation for more~~  
7 ~~than one year.~~

8 ~~(b) As used in this Section a "rated certificate" means a certificate issued to a family care home on or after January 1,~~  
9 ~~2009 and based on the factors contained in G.S. 131D-10.~~

10 (a) As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

11 (1) "Demerits" means points which are subtracted from a facility's star rating calculation as set forth in  
12 the requirements of Rule .1604 of this Section.

13 (2) "Merits" means points which are added to a facility's star rating calculation as set forth in the  
14 requirements of Rule .1604 of this Section.

15 (3) "Standard deficiency" means a citation issued by the Division of Health Service Regulation to a  
16 facility for failure to comply with licensure rules and statutes governing adult care homes and the  
17 non-compliance does not meet the criteria for a Type A1, Type A2 or Type B violation defined in  
18 G.S. 131D-34.

19 (4) "Star rated certificate" means a certificate issued by the Division of Health Service Regulation that  
20 includes a numerical score and corresponding number of stars issued to an adult care home based  
21 on the factors contained in G.S. 131D-10.

22 (5) "Star rating" means the numerical score and corresponding number of stars a facility receives based  
23 on the factors contained in G.S. 131D-10.

24 (6) "Star rating worksheet" means a document issued by the Division of Health Service Regulation  
25 which demonstrates how a facility's star rating was calculated.

26 (7) "Type A1 violation" means the term as defined in G.S. 131D-34.

27 (8) "Type A2 violation" means the term as defined in G.S. 131D-34.

28 (9) "Type B violation" means the term as defined in G.S. 131D-34.

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30 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-4.5; 131D-10;*

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