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MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 15, 2026  
**TO:** Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Shanah Black, Rule Review Manager *SFB*  
**RE:** Proposed Readoption of Rules for Licensure of Suitable Facilities for the Performance of Surgical Abortions

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal analysis that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. There is one rule in this rulemaking action. With input from advisory committees, working groups of the Healthcare Planning and Certification of Need Section, and stakeholders, no changes were made to these rules. This rule is required in the N.C. Administrative Code pursuant to G.S. 150B-165.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services/Director, DHR has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making actions:

10A NCAC 14E Licensure of Suitable Facilities for the Performance of Surgical Abortions

10A NCAC 14E .0101	Definitions	Readopt
10A NCAC 14E .0106	Applications	Readopt
10A NCAC 14E .0107	Issuance of License	Readopt
10A NCAC 14E .0109	Renewal	Readopt
10A NCAC 14E .0111	Inspections	Readopt

The Office of State Budget and Management stated the updates in these rules did not constitute the need for a fiscal note pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2).

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo. The rules were published in today's June 15, 2026 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <https://www.oah.nc.gov/rules-division/north-carolina-register>.

A public hearing is scheduled for July 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 02210, Department of Health and Human Services Headquarters, 1915 Health Service Ways, Raleigh, NC 27607. Ms. Shanah Black, DHR Rule-Review Manager, is accepting public comments on these rules from June 15, 2026,

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through August 14, 2026, close of business. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is October 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed rules and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at <https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html>.

Please feel free to contact the Division of Health Service Regulation at (919) 855-3750, should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule text and fiscal note.

#### Enclosures

cc: Mark Payne, Director, Health Service Regulation  
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