Rule for: Nursing Homes Type of Rule: Amendment MCC Action: Initiate Rulemaking

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10A NCAC 13D .2201 is proposed for amendment as follows:

Amended Eff. January 1, 2018.

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3	10A NCAC 13I	0.2201 ADMINISTRATOR
4	(a) The A facility shall be under the direct management control of an administrator. administrator licensed by the	
5	North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators or one with a temporary license issued in	
6	accordance with	G.S. 90-278(3). The administrator shall not serve simultaneously as the director of nursing.
7	(b) If an admini	strator is not the sole owner of a facility, his or her authority and responsibility shall be clearly defined
8	in a written agreement or in the facility's governing bylaws.	
9	(c) The adminis	trator shall be responsible for the operation of a facility on a full-time basis.
10	(d) The adminis	trator shall ensure patient services are provided in accordance comply with all applicable local, State
11	and federal regulations and codes, and with acceptable standards of practice that apply to professionals providing such	
12	services in the facility. the rules of this Subchapter.	
13	(e) The administrator shall be responsible for developing and implementing policies for the management and	
14	operation of the	facility. facility as set forth in 21 NCAC 37B .0204 incorporated herein by reference including
15	subsequent ar	nendments and editions. These rules can be accessed free of charge at
16	http://reports.oal	n.state.nc.us/ncac.asp.
17	(f) In the temporary absence of the administrator, a person shall be on-site who is designated to be in charge of the	
18	overall facility operation.	
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20	History Note:	Authority G.S. 90 284; 131E-104; 131E-116;
21		RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. July 13, 1995;
22		Eff. January 1, 1996;
23		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 22,
24		2015. <u>2015.</u>