

1 10A NCAC 13P .1505 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .1505 EMS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

4 (a) The Department shall deny the initial or renewal credential, without first allowing a focused review, of an EMS  
5 Educational Institution for any of the following reasons:

- 6 (1) failure to comply with the provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter;  
7 (2) attempting to obtain a EMS Educational Institution designation through fraud or  
8 misrepresentation;  
9 (3) endangerment to the health, safety, or welfare of patients cared by students of the EMS  
10 Educational Institution; or  
11 (4) repetition of deficiencies placed on the EMS Educational Institution in previous compliance site  
12 visits.

13 (b) When a EMS Educational Institution is required to have a focused review, it must demonstrate compliance with  
14 the provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter within 12 months or less.

15 (c) The Department will revoke an EMS Educational Institution credential at any time or deny a request for renewal  
16 of credential, whenever the Department finds that the EMS Educational Institution has failed to comply with the  
17 provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter; and:

- 18 (1) it is not probable that the EMS Educational Institution can remedy the deficiencies within 12  
19 months or less;  
20 (2) although the EMS Educational Institution may be able to remedy the deficiencies, it is not  
21 probable that the EMS Educational Institution shall be able to remain in compliance with  
22 credentialing rules for the foreseeable future;  
23 (3) the EMS Educational Institution failed to meet the requirements of a focused review;  
24 (4) failure to comply endangered the health, safety, or welfare of patients cared for as part of an EMS  
25 educational program; or  
26 (5) altered, destroyed or attempted to destroy evidence needed for a complaint investigation.

27 (d) The Department shall give the EMS Educational Institution written notice of revocation. This notice shall be  
28 given personally or by certified mail and shall set forth:

- 29 (1) the factual allegations;  
30 (2) the statutes or rules alleged to be violated; and  
31 (3) notice of the EMS Educational Institution 's right to a contested case hearing on the revocation of  
32 the credential.

33 (e) Focused review is not a procedural prerequisite to the revocation of a credential pursuant to Paragraph (c) of this  
34 Rule.

35 (f) An EMS Educational Institution may voluntarily withdraw its credential for a maximum of one year by  
36 submitting a written request. This request shall include the reasons for withdrawal and a plan for resolution of the  
37 deficiencies. To reactivate the credential, the institution shall provide to the Department written documentation of

1 compliance. Voluntary withdrawal does not affect the original expiration date of the EMS Educational Institution's  
2 credential.

3 (g) If the institution fails to resolve the issues which resulted in a voluntary withdrawal within one year, the  
4 Department shall revoke the EMS Educational Institution credential.

5 (h) In the event of a revocation or voluntary withdrawal, the Department shall provide written notification to all  
6 EMS Systems within the EMS Educational Institution's defined service area. The Department shall provide written  
7 notification to all EMS Systems within the EMS Educational Institution's defined service area if, and when, the  
8 voluntary withdrawal reactivates to full credential.

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