

1 10A NCAC 14E .0304 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14E .0304 ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE**

4 (a) There shall be on the premises throughout all hours of operation an employee authorized to receive patients and
5 to make administrative decisions on their disposition.

6 (b) All patients shall be admitted only under the care of a physician who is currently licensed to practice medicine
7 in North Carolina.

8 (c) Any patient not discharged within 12 hours following the abortion procedure shall be transferred to a general
9 hospital.

10 (d) Following admission and prior to obtaining the consent for ~~surgery required by Rule .0305(a) of this Section, the~~
11 procedure, representatives of the clinic's management shall provide to each patient the following information:

- 12 (1) ~~A~~ a fee schedule and any extra charges routinely applied;
- 13 (2) ~~The~~ the name of the attending physician(s) and hospital admitting privileges, if any. In the absence
14 of admitting privileges a statement to that effect shall be included;
- 15 (3) ~~Instructions~~ instructions for post-procedure ~~emergencies~~ problems and questions as outlined in
16 Rule .0313(d) of this Section;
- 17 (4) ~~Grievance~~ grievance procedures a patient may follow if dissatisfied with the care and services
18 rendered; and
- 19 (5) ~~The~~ the telephone number of the Complaints Investigation Branch of the Division.

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22 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*
23 *Readopted Eff. December 19, 1977;*
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