

1 10A NCAC 13D .2210 is readopted with changes as published in NCR 30:12, pp. 1271-1279, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2210 REPORTING AND INVESTIGATING ABUSE, NEGLECT OR**  
4 **MISAPPROPRIATION**

5 (a) A facility shall take measures to prevent patient abuse, patient neglect, or misappropriation of patient property,  
6 including orientation and instruction of facility staff on patients' ~~rights,~~ rights and the screening of and requesting of  
7 references for all prospective employees.

8 (b) ~~The A~~ facility shall ensure that the ~~Health Care Personnel Registry Section of the~~ Division of Health Service  
9 Regulation is notified within 24 hours of the facility's becoming aware of any allegation against health care personnel  
10 ~~as defined of any act listed~~ in G.S. 131E-256(a)(1).

11 (c) ~~The A~~ facility shall investigate allegations ~~as defined of any act listed in G.S. 131E-256(a)(1)~~ G.S. 131E-256(a)(1),  
12 ~~and~~ shall document all relevant information pertaining to such ~~investigation~~ investigation, and shall take the necessary  
13 steps to prevent further incidents ~~of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of patient property~~ while the investigation is  
14 in progress.

15 (d) ~~The A~~ facility shall ensure that the report of investigation is printed or typed and ~~postmarked~~ sent to the ~~Health~~  
16 ~~Care Personnel Registry Section of the~~ Division of Health Service Regulation within five working days of the  
17 allegation. The report shall include:

- 18 (1) the date and time of the alleged incident;
- 19 (2) the patient's full name and room number;
- 20 (3) details of the allegation and any injury;
- 21 (4) names of the accused and any witnesses;
- 22 (5) names of the facility staff who investigated the allegation;
- 23 (6) results of the investigation; and
- 24 (7) any corrective action that ~~may have been~~ was taken by the facility.

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26 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104; 131E-131; 131E-255; 131E-256;*  
27 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*  
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