

1 10A NCAC 13P .0302 is proposed for reoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0302 AIR MEDICAL SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORT PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR**
4 **LICENSED EMS PROVIDERS USING ROTARY-WING AIRCRAFT**

5 (a) Air Medical Programs using rotary-wing aircraft shall document that the program has:

- 6 (1) ~~Medical~~ medical crew members that have all completed training regarding:
7 (A) ~~Altitude~~ altitude physiology; and
8 (B) ~~The~~ the operation of the EMS communications system used in the program;
9 (2) ~~Written~~ written policies and procedures for transporting patients to appropriate facilities when
10 diversion or bypass plans are activated;
11 (3) ~~Written~~ written policies and procedures specifying how EMS Systems will dispatch and utilize
12 aircraft operated by the program;
13 (4) ~~Written~~ written triage protocols for trauma, stroke, STEMI, burn, and pediatric patients reviewed
14 and approved by the OEMS medical director;
15 (5) ~~Written~~ written policies and procedures specifying how EMS Systems will receive the Specialty
16 Care Transport Services offered under the program when the aircraft are unavailable for service;
17 and
18 (6) ~~A copy of the Specialty Care Transport Program patient care treatment protocols.~~ written policies
19 and procedures specifying how mutual aid assistance will be obtained from both in-state and
20 bordering out-of-state air medical programs.

21 (b) All patient response, ~~re-positioning~~ re-positioning, and mission flight legs ~~must~~ shall be conducted under FAA
22 part 135 regulations.

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24 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-508; 143-508(d)(1), (d)(3); (d)(13);*
25 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*
26 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*
27 *Amended Eff. March 3, 2009 pursuant to E.O. 9, Beverly Perdue, March 3, 2009;*
28 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(c), a bill was not ratified by the General Assembly to disapprove this*
29 *~~rule.~~ rule;*
30 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2017.*