

1 10A NCAC 13P .0601 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0601 CONTINUING EDUCATION EMS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**
4 **REQUIREMENTS**

5 (a) Continuing Education EMS Educational Institutions shall be credentialed by the OEMS to provide EMS continuing
6 education programs.

7 (b) Continuing Education EMS Educational Institutions shall have:

8 (1) at least a Level I EMS Instructor as program coordinator. The program coordinator shall hold a Level
9 I EMS Instructor credential at a level equal to or greater than the highest level of continuing education
10 program offered in the EMS System or Specialty Care Transport Program;

11 (2) a continuing education program shall be consistent with the services offered by the EMS System or
12 Specialty Care Transport Program continuing education plan for EMS personnel: Program;

13 (A) In an EMS System, the continuing education programs ~~for EMD, EMT I, and EMT P~~ shall
14 be reviewed and approved by the system continuing education coordinator and medical
15 director of the EMS System; director; and

16 ~~(B) In a Model EMS System, the continuing education program shall be reviewed and approved~~
17 ~~by the system continuing education coordinator and medical director.~~

18 ~~(C)~~ (B) In a Specialty Care Transport Program, the continuing education program shall be reviewed
19 and approved by Specialty Care Transport Program Continuing Education Coordinator and
20 the medical director;

21 (3) written educational policies and procedures to include each of the following;

22 (A) the delivery of educational programs in a manner as to which the content and material is
23 delivered to the intended audience, with a limited potential for exploitation of such content
24 and material;

25 (B) the record-keeping system detailing student attendance and performance;

26 (C) the selection and monitoring of EMS instructors;

27 (D) the evaluation of faculty by their students, including the frequency of evaluations;

28 (E) the evaluation of the program's courses or components by their students, including the
29 frequency of evaluations.

30 ~~(3)~~ (4) access to instructional supplies and equipment necessary for students to complete educational
31 programs as defined in Rule .0501(c) of this Subchapter;

32 ~~(4) educational programs offered in accordance with Rule .0501(c) of this Subchapter;~~

33 ~~(5) an Educational Medical Advisor if offering educational programs that have not been reviewed and~~
34 ~~approved by a medical director of an EMS System or Specialty Care Transport Program. The~~
35 ~~Educational Medical Advisor shall meet the criteria as defined in the "North Carolina College of~~
36 ~~Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection," incorporated by~~
37 ~~reference in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.6, including subsequent amendments and editions. This~~

1 document is available from the OEMS, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-
2 2707, at no cost; and

3 ~~(6) written educational policies and procedures describing the delivery of educational programs, the~~
4 ~~record keeping system detailing student attendance and performance, and the selection and monitoring~~
5 ~~of EMS instructors.~~

6 (5) meet at a minimum, the educational program requirements as defined in Rule .0501(e) of this
7 Subchapter;

8 (6) Upon request, the approved EMS continuing education institution shall provide records in order to
9 verify compliance and student eligibility for credentialing;

10 (7) an application for credentialing as an approved EMS continuing education institution shall be
11 submitted to the OEMS for review; and

12 (8) unless accredited in accordance with Rule .0605 of this Section, approved education institution
13 credentials are valid for a period not to exceed four years.

14 ~~(e) An application for credentialing as a Continuing Education EMS Educational Institution shall be submitted to the~~
15 ~~OEMS for review. The application shall demonstrate that the applicant meets the requirements in Paragraph (b) of this~~
16 ~~Rule.~~

17 (c) Assisting physicians delegated by the EMS System medical director as authorized by Rule .0403(b) of this
18 Subchapter or SCTP medical director as authorized by Rule .0404(b) of this Subchapter for provision of medical
19 oversight of continuing education programs must meet the Education Medical Advisor criteria as defined in the “North
20 Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight.

21 ~~(d) Continuing Education EMS Educational Institution credentials are valid for a period of four years.~~

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