

1 10A NCAC 13P .1101 is amended with changes as published in 30:24 NCR, pp. 2558-2606, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .1101 STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM**

4 (a) The state trauma system ~~consists~~ shall consist of regional plans, policies, ~~guidelines~~ guidelines, and performance  
5 improvement initiatives by the RACs to create an Inclusive Trauma System monitored by the OEMS.

6 (b) Each hospital and EMS System shall affiliate as defined in Rule ~~.0102(4)~~ .0102(3) of this Subchapter and  
7 participate with the RAC that includes the Level I or II Trauma Center ~~in which~~ where the majority of trauma  
8 patient referrals and transports occur. Each hospital and EMS System shall submit to the OEMS upon request patient  
9 transfer patterns from data sources that support the choice of their primary RAC affiliation. Each RAC shall include  
10 at least one Level I or II Trauma Center.

11 (c) The OEMS shall notify each RAC of its hospital and EMS System ~~membership.~~ membership annually.

12 (d) Each hospital and each EMS System ~~must~~ shall update and submit its RAC affiliation information to the OEMS  
13 no later than July 1 of each year. RAC affiliation may only be changed during this annual update and only if  
14 supported by a change in the majority of transfer patterns. ~~patterns.~~ to a Level I or Level II Trauma Center.  
15 Documentation detailing of these new transfer patterns ~~must~~ shall be included in the request to change affiliation. If  
16 no change is made in RAC affiliation, written notification shall be required annually ~~[of continued affiliation shall~~  
17 ~~be provided]~~ to the OEMS [in writing.] to maintain current RAC affiliation.

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-162;*

20 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*

21 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*

22 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009;*

23 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February*  
24 *2, ~~2016.~~ 2016;*

25 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2017.*