

1 10A NCAC 13E .0702 is adopted with changes as published in 31:06 NCR, pp. 462-474, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13E .0702 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

4 (a) Validation of each staff person's competency to administer medications shall be completed prior to administering  
5 medications and shall include:

6 (1) documentation by a registered nurse pursuant to G.S. 90 Article 9A or a licensed pharmacist  
7 pursuant to G.S. 90 Article ~~4A~~, 4A of a clinical skills validation on the Medication Administration  
8 Skills Validation ~~Form, which is incorporated herein by reference, including all subsequent~~  
9 ~~amendments and editions.~~ Form. Copies of this form may be accessed electronically free of charge  
10 at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/acls/acforms.html#medtest>;

11 (2) successful completion of a standardized written exam established by the Division of Health Service  
12 Regulation; or

13 (3) being listed as a medication aide on the NC Medication Aide Registry pursuant to G.S. 131E-270  
14 ~~and 10A NCAC 13O .0201 incorporated herein by reference including subsequent amendments and~~  
15 ~~editions.~~ .0201.

16 (b) The program shall ensure that a licensed health professional who is authorized to dispense, prescribe, or administer  
17 medications is available for consultation with ~~staff if needed and any contact~~ staff. All such consultations shall be  
18 documented in the participant's record.

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20 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-6.1;*

21 *Eff. April 1, 2017.*