

1 10A NCAC 14F .1301 is readopted with changes as published in 32:12 NCR 1185-1188 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14F .1301 STAFF REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

4 (a) Each program shall be conducted utilizing an interdisciplinary team composed of a program director, medical  
5 director, nurse, ~~exercise specialist,~~ program staff, mental health professional, dietician or nutritionist, supervising  
6 physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner, and a DVRS or other vocational rehabilitation counselor. The  
7 program may ~~employ, employ full-time or part-time, (full-time or part-time),~~ or contract for the services of team  
8 members. Program staff shall be available to patients ~~as needed~~ to perform initial assessments and to implement each  
9 patient's cardiac rehabilitation care plan.

10 (b) Individuals may perform multiple team functions, if ~~qualified for each function, as stated in this Rule:~~ within their  
11 scope of practice as determined by their respective occupational licensing board:

- 12 (1) Program Director - supervises program staff and directs all facets of the program.
- 13 (2) Medical ~~Director-B~~ Director - physician who provides medical assessments and is responsible for  
14 supervising all clinical aspects of the program and for assuring the ~~adequacy~~ availability of  
15 emergency ~~procedures and procedures,~~ equipment, testing equipment, and personnel.
- 16 (3) Nurse - provides nursing assessments and services.
- 17 (4) ~~Exercise Specialist [Specialist-]~~ Program Staff - provides an exercise assessment, ~~in consultation~~  
18 ~~with the medical director,~~ plans and evaluates exercise therapies. therapies in consultation with the  
19 medical director.
- 20 (5) Mental Health Professional - ~~provides directly~~ directly provides or assists ~~program staff~~ the  
21 interdisciplinary team in completion of the mental health screening and referral, if ~~indicated,~~ for  
22 further mental health services. services are necessary.
- 23 (6) Dietitian or Nutritionist - ~~provides directly~~ directly provides or assists ~~program staff~~ the  
24 interdisciplinary team in completion of the nutrition assessment and referral, if ~~indicated,~~ for further  
25 nutrition services. services are necessary.
- 26 (7) Supervising Physician, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner - medical person who is on-site  
27 during the hours of operation of programs that are not located within a hospital.
- 28 (8) DVRS or other Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor - screens patients who may be eligible for and  
29 interested in vocational rehabilitation services, develops assessment and intervention strategies, and  
30 provides other services ~~as needed~~ to meet the vocational goal(s) of ~~patients who may be eligible for~~  
31 ~~and interested in services,~~ those patients.

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33 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-169;*

34 *Eff. July 1, 2000; 2000;*

35 *Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018.*