

1 10A NCAC 13F .0407 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13F .0407 OTHER STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

4 (a) Each staff person at an adult care home shall:

- 5 (1) have a job description that reflects ~~actual~~ the positions, duties and responsibilities and is signed by
6 the administrator and the employee;
- 7 (2) be able to ~~apply~~ implement all of the adult care home's accident, fire ~~safety~~ safety, and emergency
8 procedures for the protection of the residents;
- 9 (3) be informed of the confidential nature of resident information and shall protect and preserve ~~such~~
10 the information from unauthorized use and ~~disclosure~~. disclosure, in accordance with
11 Note: G.S. 131D-2(b)(4), 131D-21(6), G.S. 131D-21(6) and 131D-21.1 govern the disclosure of
12 such information; 131D-21.1;
- 13 (4) not hinder or interfere with the exercise of the rights guaranteed under the Declaration of Residents'
14 Rights in G.S. 131D-21;
- 15 (5) have no substantiated findings listed on the North Carolina Health Care Personnel Registry
16 according to G.S. 131E-256;
- 17 (6) have documented annual immunization against influenza virus according to G.S. 131D-9, except as
18 documented otherwise according to exceptions in this law;
- 19 (7) have a criminal background check in accordance with G.S. ~~14-19.10~~ and 131D-40;
- 20 (8) have results of the examination and screening for the presence of controlled substances in
21 accordance with G.S. 131D-45;
- 22 (8)(9) maintain a ~~valid~~ current driver's license if responsible for transportation of residents; and
- 23 (9)(10) be willing to ~~work~~ cooperate with ~~bona fide~~ state and local inspectors ~~and the monitoring and~~
24 ~~licensing agencies toward meeting and maintaining~~ when determining and maintaining compliance
25 with the rules of this Subchapter.

26 (b) ~~Any~~ At all times, there shall be at least one staff member left person in the facility left in charge of ~~the~~ resident
27 care of residents ~~who~~ shall be 18 years or older.

28 (c) If licensed practical nurses are employed by the facility and practicing in their licensed capacity as governed by
29 ~~their practice act and occupational licensing laws,~~ the North Carolina Board of Nursing, there shall be ~~continuous~~
30 availability of a registered nurse ~~consistent~~ available in accordance with the rules set forth in Rules 21 NCAC 36
31 .0224(i) .0224 and 21 NCAC 36 .0225. .0225, which are hereby incorporated by reference including subsequent
32 amendments.

33 ~~Note: The practice of licensed practical nurses is governed by their occupational licensing laws.~~

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