

1 10A NCAC 13G .1005 is readopted with changes as published in 36:18 NCR 1487-1495 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13G .1005 SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS**

4 (a) The facility shall permit residents who are competent and physically able ~~to self-administer~~ to self-administer their
5 medications if the following requirements are met:

6 (1) the self-administration is ordered by a physician or other person legally authorized to prescribe
7 medications in North Carolina and documented in the resident's record; and

8 (2) specific instructions for administration of prescription medications are printed on the medication
9 label.

10 (b) ~~When there is a change in the resident's mental or physical ability to self-administer or resident non-compliance~~
11 ~~with the physician's orders or the facility's medication policies and procedures, the facility [staff] shall notify the~~
12 ~~physician. The facility shall notify the physician when:~~

13 (1) ~~there is a change in the resident's mental or physical ability to self-administer;~~

14 (2) ~~the resident is non-compliant with the physician's orders; or~~

15 (3) ~~the resident is non-compliant with the facility's medication policies and procedures.~~

16 A resident's right to refuse medications does not imply the inability of the resident to self-administer medications.

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 131D-4.5; 143B-165;*

19 *Temporary Adoption Eff. December 1, 1999;*

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