

1 10A NCAC 13S .0207 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13S .0207 AREA REQUIREMENTS**

4 The following areas shall comply with Rule .0212 of this Section, and are minimum requirements for clinics that are
5 licensed by the Division to perform abortions:

6 (1) reception and waiting room;

7 (2) designated area or areas for pre-procedure and post-procedure activities;

8 (3) procedure room;

9 (4) a clean area for self-contained secure medication storage complying with security requirements of
10 state and federal laws;

11 (5) area compliant with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) requirements in which
12 laboratory testing can be performed;

13 (6) separate areas for storage and handling of clean and soiled materials;

14 (7) patient toilet;

15 (8) personnel toilet facilities;

16 (9) janitor's closets;

17 (10) space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;

18 (11) storage space for medical records of all media types used by the facility; and

19 (12) space for charting, communications, counseling, business functions, and other administrative
20 activities.

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