

1 10A NCAC 13D .2202 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2202 ADMISSIONS**

4 (a) No patient shall be admitted except by a physician. ~~physician or other persons legally authorized to admit~~  
5 ~~patients~~. Admission shall be in accordance with facility policies and procedures.

6 ~~(b) The administrator shall ensure patients receive communicable disease screening, including tuberculosis, in~~  
7 ~~accordance with Rule .2209 of this Section.~~

8 ~~(c) (b)~~ The facility shall acquire, prior to or at the time of admission, orders for the immediate care of the patient  
9 from the admitting physician. ~~physician or other person legally authorized to admit.~~

10 ~~(d) (c)~~ Within 48 hours of admission, the facility shall acquire medical information which shall include current  
11 medical findings, ~~diagnosis, and a summary of the hospital stay if the patient is being transferred from a hospital.~~  
12 diagnoses, and other information necessary to formalize the initial plan of care.

13 ~~(e) If a patient is admitted from somewhere other than a hospital, the facility shall acquire a copy of the patient's~~  
14 ~~most recent medical history and physical, which shall have been updated within the preceding six months.~~

15 ~~(f) (d)~~ Only persons who are 18 years of age or older shall be admitted to the adult care home portion of a  
16 combination facility.

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;*

19 *RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. July 13, 1995;*

20 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*

21 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2013.*