

1 10A NCAC 14C .1704 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .1704 SUPPORT SERVICES**

4 (a) ~~The~~ An applicant that proposes to acquire a heart-lung bypass machine shall demonstrate that the following  
5 services ~~shall~~ will be available in the facility 24 hours per day, 7 days per week:

- 6 (1) electrocardiography laboratory and testing services, including stress testing and continuous  
7 cardiogram monitoring;
- 8 (2) echocardiography service;
- 9 (3) blood gas laboratory;
- 10 (4) nuclear medicine laboratory;
- 11 (5) pulmonary function unit;
- 12 (6) staffed blood bank;
- 13 (7) hematology laboratory or coagulation laboratory;
- 14 (8) microbiology ~~laboratory;~~ laboratory; and
- 15 (9) clinical pathology laboratory with facilities for blood ~~chemistry;~~ chemistry.
- 16 ~~(10) a dedicated cardiac surgical intensive care unit that shall be a distinct intensive care unit and shall~~  
17 ~~meet the requirements of 10A NCAC 14C .1200;~~
- 18 ~~(11) for facilities performing pediatric open heart surgery services, a pediatric intensive care unit that~~  
19 ~~shall be a distinct intensive care unit and shall meet the requirements of 10A NCAC 14C .1300;~~
- 20 ~~(12) emergency room with full time director, staffed for cardiac emergencies with acute coronary~~  
21 ~~suspect surveillance area and voice communication linkage to the ambulance service and the~~  
22 ~~coronary care unit; and~~
- 23 ~~(13) cardiac catheterization services including both diagnostic and interventional cardiac~~  
24 ~~catheterization capabilities.~~

25 (b) ~~The~~ An applicant that proposes to develop open-heart surgery services shall demonstrate that the following  
26 services ~~shall~~ will be available in the facility 24 hours per day, 7 days per week; ~~to the applicant:~~

- 27 (1) ~~a preventive maintenance program for all biomedical devices, electrical installations and~~  
28 ~~environmental controls;~~ a dedicated cardiac surgical intensive care unit;
- 29 (2) ~~a cardiac rehabilitation program; and~~ for facilities performing pediatric open heart surgery  
30 services, a pediatric intensive care unit that will be a distinct intensive care unit and will meet the  
31 requirements of 10A NCAC 14C .1300;
- 32 (3) ~~a community outreach and education program.~~ an emergency department with full-time director,  
33 staffed for cardiac emergencies with acute coronary suspect surveillance area and voice  
34 communication linkage to the ambulance service and the coronary care unit; and
- 35 (4) cardiac catheterization services including both diagnostic and interventional cardiac  
36 catheterization capabilities.

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