

1 10A NCAC 14E .0111 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14E .0111 INSPECTIONS**

4 (a) ~~The Division shall make such inspections as it may deem necessary.~~ Any clinic certified by the Division to
5 perform abortions shall be subject to inspections by authorized representatives of the Division annually and as it
6 may deem necessary as a condition of holding such license.

7 (b) The Division shall have authority to investigate any complaint relative to the care, ~~treatment~~ treatment, or
8 ~~complications~~ complication of any patient.

9 (c) Authorized representatives of the Division shall make their identities known to the person in charge prior to
10 inspection of the clinic.

11 ~~(d)~~ (d) Representatives of the Division may review any records in any medium necessary to determine compliance
12 with the ~~rules,~~ rules of this Subchapter, while maintaining the confidentiality of the complainant and the patient,
13 unless otherwise required by law.

14 (e) An inspection shall be considered whenever the purpose of the inspection is to determine whether the clinic
15 complies with the rules of this Subchapter or whenever there is reason to believe that some condition exists which is
16 not in compliance with the rules of this Subchapter.

17 (f) The clinic shall allow the Division to have immediate access to its premises and the records necessary to conduct
18 an inspection and determine compliance with the rules of this Subchapter.

19 (g) A clinic shall file a plan of correction for cited deficiencies within 10 business days of receipt. The Division
20 shall review and respond to a written plan of correction within 10 business days of receipt.

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 14-45.1(a); G.S.90-21.83; 143B-10; S.L.2013-366 s.4(c);*

23 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

24 *Readopted Eff. December 19, 1977;*

25 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2015, July 1, 1994.*