

1 10A NCAC 14E .0207 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14E .0207 AREA REQUIREMENTS**

4 The following areas shall comply with Rule .0206 of this Section, and are considered minimum requirements for
5 clinics that are certified by the Division to perform abortions: ~~abortion clinics:~~

- 6 (1) ~~Receiving~~ receiving area;
- 7 (2) ~~Examining~~ examining room;
- 8 (3) ~~Preoperative~~ preoperative preparation and holding room;
- 9 (4) ~~Individual~~ individual patient locker facilities or equivalent;
- 10 (5) ~~Operating~~ procedure room;
- 11 (6) ~~Recovery~~ recovery room;
- 12 (7) ~~Clean~~ clean workroom;
- 13 (8) ~~Soiled~~ soiled workroom;
- 14 (9) ~~Medicine~~ medicine room (~~may~~ may be defined as area in the clean workroom if a self-contained
15 secure cabinet complying with security requirements of state and federal laws is ~~provided~~;
16 provided;
- 17 (10) ~~Linen Storage. Separate~~ separate and distinct areas for storage and handling clean and soiled ~~linen~~
18 shall be provided; linen;
- 19 (11) ~~Patient~~ patient toilet;
- 20 (12) ~~Personnel~~ personnel lockers and toilet facilities;
- 21 (13) ~~Laboratory;~~ laboratory;
- 22 (14) ~~Nourishment~~ nourishment station with storage and preparation area for serving meals or
23 in-between meal snacks;
- 24 (15) ~~Janitor's~~ janitor's closets appropriately located;
- 25 (16) ~~Adequate~~ adequate space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and
26 surgical supplies;
- 27 (17) ~~Storage~~ storage space for medical records; and
- 28 (18) ~~Office~~ office space for nurses' charting, doctors' charting, communications, counseling, and
29 business functions.

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31 *History Note: Authority G.S. 14-45.1(a); 143B-10;*
32 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*
33 *Readopted Eff. December 19, 1977;*
34 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2015; December 24, 1979.*