

1 10A NCAC 13E .0316 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13E .0316 FIRE SAFETY AND DISASTER PLAN**

4 (a) Fire extinguishers shall be provided that meet these requirements:

5 (1) one five-pound or larger (net charge) "A-B-C" type centrally located;

6 (2) one five-pound or larger "A-B-C" or CO/2 type located in the kitchen; and

7 (3) at any other location as required by the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code, which is incorporated
8 herein by reference including subsequent amendments and editions.

9 (b) Any fire safety requirements required by city or county ordinances shall be met.

10 (c) A written fire evacuation plan that includes a diagrammed drawing and that has the approval of the local fire
11 marshal shall be prepared and posted in a central location on each floor. The plan shall be reviewed with each
12 participant on enrollment and shall be a part of the orientation for new staff.

13 (d) There shall be at least four rehearsals of the fire evacuation plan each year on each shift. Records of rehearsals
14 shall be maintained. The records shall include the date and time of the rehearsals, staff members present, and a
15 description of what the rehearsal involved.

16 (e) A written disaster plan that has the written approval of, or has been documented as submitted to, the local
17 emergency management agency and the local agency designated to coordinate special needs sheltering during disasters
18 shall be prepared and updated at least annually and shall be maintained in the program offering overnight respite care
19 services. This Paragraph applies to new and existing overnight respite services programs, adult day care programs,
20 and adult day health programs.

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-6.1;*

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