

1 10A NCAC 13P .1510 is adopted with changes as published in 30:24 NCR, pp. 2558-2606, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .1510 PROCEDURES FOR THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDERING SURRENDER OR**  
4 **MODIFYING MODIFICATION OF THE LEVEL OF AN EMS CREDENTIAL**

5 (a) An individual who holds a valid North Carolina EMS credential may request to voluntarily surrender the  
6 credential to the OEMS ~~by completing the following:~~ by:

7 (1) ~~provide, in writing, a letter expressing~~ providing written notice stating the individual's desire to  
8 surrender the credential and explaining ~~in detail~~ the circumstances surrounding the request; and

9 (2) ~~return~~ returning the pocket credential and wall certificate to the OEMS upon notification the  
10 request has been approved.

11 (b) An individual who holds a valid North Carolina EMS credential may request to voluntarily modify the current  
12 credentialing level from a higher level to a lower level by the OEMS ~~by completing the following:~~ by:

13 (1) ~~provide, in writing, a letter expressing~~ providing written notice stating the individual's desire to  
14 lower ~~their~~ his or her current level and explaining ~~in detail~~ the circumstances surrounding the  
15 ~~request;~~ request and stating the desired level of credentialing; and

16 ~~(2) state the desired level of credentialing; and~~

17 ~~(3) (2) return~~ returning the pocket credential and wall certificate to the OEMS upon notification the  
18 request has been approved.

19 (c) The OEMS shall provide a written response to the individual within 10 ~~working~~ business days following receipt  
20 of the request either approving or denying the request. This response shall ~~detail~~ describe the reason(s) for approval  
21 or denial.

22 (d) ~~If, at a future date,~~ If the individual seeks to restore the credential to the previous status, the individual ~~must:~~  
23 shall:

24 (1) wait a minimum of six months from the date the action was taken;

25 (2) ~~provide, in writing, a letter expressing~~ provide written notice stating the individual's desire to  
26 restore the previous credential;

27 (3) provide evidence of continuing education at a minimum of ~~2~~ two hours per month at the level of  
28 the EMS credential being sought; and

29 (4) undergo a ~~National Criminal History background~~ criminal history background check.

30 (e) If the OEMS denies the individual's request for restoration of the ~~previous~~ EMS credential, the OEMS shall  
31 provide in writing the reason(s) for denial and inform the individual of the procedures for contested case hearing as  
32 ~~defined~~ set forth in Rule .1509 of this Section.

34 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 131E-159(g); 143-508(d)(3); 143-508(d)(10);

35 Eff. January 1, 2017.