

1 10A NCAC 13K .1211 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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 3 **10A NCAC 13K .1211 ADDITIONAL PLUMBING REQUIREMENTS/HOSPICE INPATIENT UNITS**

4 ~~For inpatient units, the hot water system shall be adequate to provide:~~

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	Patient Areas	Dietary	Laundry
Gallons per hour per bed	6 ½	4	4 1/2
Temperature degrees F.	110-116	140 (min)	140 (min)

9 Hospice inpatient facilities or units shall provide a flow of hot water within safety ranges specified as follows:

- 10 (1) Patient Areas – 6 ½ gallons per hour per bed and at a temperature of 100 to 116 degrees F;
 11 (2) Dietary Services – 4 gallons per hour per bed and at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F; and
 12 (3) Laundry Area – 4 ½ gallons per hour per bed and at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F.

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 14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-202;*
 15 *Eff. June 1, ~~1991~~, 1991;*
 16 *Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021.*