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MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of State Budget & Management

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, DHSR Rule-making Coordinator

DATE: January 8, 2021

RE: Federal Certification for Hospice Construction Licensing Rules

Rule-making Coordinator's Certificate

As Required by GS 150B-19.1(g)
For Proposed Permanent and Temporary Rules Adopted to
Implement a Federal Law or which upon Receipt of Federal Funds is Conditioned

The attached rule-making package applies to rules 10A NCAC 13K .1109, .1201, .1204, .1206, .1207, .1208, .1209, .1210, and .1211. These rules apply to the licensure of hospices. These rules are being proposed for readoption to resident care areas, requirements for hospice inpatient units, additional patient care area requirements for hospice inpatient units, hospice inpatient fire and safety requirements, hospice inpatient requirements for heating/air conditioning, hospice inpatient requirements for emergency electrical service, and additional plumbing requirements/hospice inpatient units.

The readoption of these rules are necessary to come in compliance with federal regulations 42 CFR 418.110 that governs Condition of participation: Hospices that provide inpatient care directly and 42 CFR 418.113 that governs Condition of participation: Emergency preparedness.

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