

1 10A NCAC 14C .2401 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **SECTION .2400 – CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR**  
4 **INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

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6 **10A NCAC 14C .2401 DEFINITIONS**

7 ~~The definitions in this Rule shall apply to all rules in this Section:~~

- 8 ~~(1) "Intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR)" shall have the same meaning as~~  
9 ~~defined in G.S. 131E-176(14a).~~
- 10 ~~(2) "Active treatment" means:~~
- 11 ~~(a) regular participation in professionally developed and supervised activities, experiences, or~~  
12 ~~therapies in accordance with an individual plan of care;~~
- 13 ~~(b) an individual plan of care which is a written plan that is based on individual choice and~~  
14 ~~sets forth measurable goals or behaviorally stated objectives and prescribes an integrated~~  
15 ~~program of individually designed activities, experiences or therapies necessary to achieve~~  
16 ~~such goals or objectives;~~
- 17 ~~(c) an interdisciplinary professional evaluation consisting of complete medical, social, or~~  
18 ~~psychological diagnosis and an evaluation of the individual's need for the facility's care,~~  
19 ~~prior to admission but not to exceed three months before admission to the facility or, in the~~  
20 ~~case of individuals who make application while in such facility, before requesting payment~~  
21 ~~under the plan;~~
- 22 ~~(d) re evaluation medically, socially, and psychologically, at least annually by the staff~~  
23 ~~involved in carrying out the resident's individual plan of care, including review of the~~  
24 ~~individual's progress toward meeting the plan of care, assessment of continuing need for~~  
25 ~~facility care, and consideration of alternate methods of care; and~~
- 26 ~~(e) an individual plan (as part of the individual's total plan of care) developed prior to discharge~~  
27 ~~that is based on individual choice by a qualified developmental disabilities professional~~  
28 ~~and other appropriate professionals, which includes the present residence, specifying the~~  
29 ~~type of care and services that will be needed to enable the individual to function in a~~  
30 ~~different environment and also includes provisions for protective supervision.~~
- 31 ~~(3) "Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional" means a staff person in an ICF/MR facility~~  
32 ~~designated to be responsible for supervising the implementation of each resident's individual plan~~  
33 ~~of care, integrating the various aspects of the facility's program, recording each resident's progress~~  
34 ~~and initiating periodic review of each individual plan of care. A Qualified Developmental~~  
35 ~~Disabilities Professional shall meet the minimum qualifications for employment as defined in the~~  
36 ~~42 CFR 483.430 which is incorporated by reference including all subsequent amendments.~~

