

1 10A NCAC 14C .2003 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .2003 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

4 ~~An applicant shall project, in the third year of operation, an annual unduplicated patient caseload for the county in~~
5 ~~which the facility will be located that meets or exceeds the minimum need used in the applicable State Medical~~
6 ~~Facilities Plan to justify the establishment of a new home health agency office in that county. An applicant shall not~~
7 ~~be required to meet this performance standard if the home health agency office need determination in the applicable~~
8 ~~State Medical Facilities Plan was not based on application of the standard methodology for a Medicare certified home~~
9 ~~health agency office.~~

10 An applicant proposing to develop a new Medicare-certified home health agency pursuant to a need determination in
11 the annual State Medical Facilities Plan in effect as of the first day of the review period shall:

12 (1) provide projected utilization for each of the first three full fiscal years of operation following
13 completion of the project;

14 (2) project to serve at least 325 residents of the proposed service area during the third full fiscal year of
15 operation following completion of the project; and

16 (3) provide the assumptions and methodology used to provide the projected utilization required in Item
17 (1) of this Rule.

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-177(1); 131E-183(b);*

20 *Eff. March 1, 1996;*

21 *Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 2002;*

22 *Amended Eff. April 1, ~~2003~~ 2003;*

23 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2023.*