

1 10A NCAC 14C .2801 is readopted with changes as published in 37:02 NCR 170-174 as follows:

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3 **SECTION .2800 - CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES**

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5 **10A NCAC 14C .2801 DEFINITIONS**

6 The definitions in this Rule will apply to all rules in this Section.

- 7 (1) — "Rehabilitation Facility" means a facility as defined in G.S. 131E-176.
- 8 (2) — "Rehabilitation" means ~~the process to maintain, restore or increase the function of disabled~~
9 ~~individuals so that an individual can live in the least restrictive environment, consistent with his or~~
10 ~~her objective.~~
- 11 (3) — "Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic" is defined as a program of coordinated and integrated outpatient
12 services, evaluation, or treatment with emphasis on improving the functional level of the person in
13 coordination with the patient's family.
- 14 (4) — "Rehabilitation Beds" means inpatient beds for which a need determination is set forth in the current
15 State Medical Facilities Plan and which are located in a hospital licensed pursuant to G.S. 131E-77.
- 16 (5) — "Traumatic Brain Injury" is defined as an insult to the brain that may produce a diminished or altered
17 state of consciousness which results in impairment of cognitive abilities or physical functioning. It
18 can also result in the disturbance of behavioral or emotional functioning. These impairments may
19 be either temporary or permanent and cause partial or total functional disability or psychological
20 maladjustment.
- 21 (6) — "Stroke" (cerebral infarction, hemorrhage) is defined as the sudden onset of a focal neurologic
22 deficit due to a local disturbance in the blood supply to the brain.
- 23 (7) — "Spinal Cord Injury" is defined as an injury to the spinal cord that results in the loss of motor or
24 sensory function.
- 25 (8) — "Pediatric Rehabilitation" is defined as inpatient rehabilitation services provided to persons 14 years
26 of age or younger.

27 The following definitions shall apply to this Section:

- 28 (1) "Approved rehabilitation [~~rehab~~] beds" means [~~rehab~~] rehabilitation beds that were issued a
29 certificate of need but are not licensed as [~~rehab~~] rehabilitation beds as of the application deadline
30 for the review period.
- 31 (2) "Average daily census (ADC)" means the total number of inpatient [~~rehab~~] rehabilitation days of
32 care provided during a full fiscal year of operation divided by 365 days.
- 33 (3) "Existing [~~rehab~~] rehabilitation beds" means [~~rehab~~] rehabilitation beds that are licensed as [~~rehab~~]
34 rehabilitation beds as of the application deadline for the review period.
- 35 (4) "Occupancy rate" means the ADC divided by the total number of existing, approved, and proposed
36 [~~rehab~~] rehabilitation beds expressed as a percentage.

1 (5) “Proposed [rehab] rehabilitation beds” means the [rehab] rehabilitation beds proposed in the
2 application under review.

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

5 *Eff. May 1, 1991;*

6 *Amended Eff. February 1, 1993;*

7 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 2006;*

8 *Amended Eff. November 1, ~~2006~~. 2006;*

9 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2023.*