

1 10A NCAC 14C .2801 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes 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 beds that were issued a certificate of need but
29 are not licensed as rehab beds as of the application deadline for the review period.
- 30 (2) "Average daily census (ADC)" means the total number of inpatient rehab days of care provided
31 during a full fiscal year of operation divided by 365 days.
- 32 (3) "Existing rehab beds" means rehab beds that are licensed as rehab beds as of the application deadline
33 for the review period.
- 34 (4) "Occupancy rate" means the ADC divided by the total number of existing, approved, and proposed
35 rehab beds expressed as a percentage.
- 36 (5) "Proposed rehab beds" means the rehab beds proposed in the application under review.

1 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-177; 131E-183(b);*
2 *Eff. May 1, 1991;*
3 *Amended Eff. February 1, 1993;*
4 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 2006;*
5 *Amended Eff. November 1, ~~2006~~ 2006;*
6 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2023.*