

1 10A NCAC 14C .4003 is readopted with changes as published in 37:02 NCR 170-174 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .4003 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

4 ~~(a) An applicant proposing to develop hospice inpatient facility beds or hospice residential care facility beds shall~~
5 ~~demonstrate that:~~

6 (1) ~~the average occupancy rate of the licensed hospice beds, for each level of care, in the facility is~~
7 ~~projected to be at least 50 percent for the last six months of the first operating year following~~
8 ~~completion of the project;~~

9 (2) ~~the average occupancy rate for the licensed hospice beds, for each level of care, in the facility is~~
10 ~~projected to be at least 65 percent for the second operating year following completion of the project;~~
11 ~~and~~

12 (3) ~~if the application is submitted to address the need for hospice residential care beds, each existing~~
13 ~~hospice residential care facility which is located in the hospice service area operated at an occupancy~~
14 ~~rate of at least 65 percent for the 12 month period reported on that facility's most recent Licensure~~
15 ~~Renewal Application Form.~~

16 ~~(b) An applicant proposing to add hospice inpatient facility beds to an existing hospice inpatient facility shall~~
17 ~~document that the average occupancy of the licensed hospice inpatient facility beds in its existing facility was at least~~
18 ~~65 percent for the nine months immediately preceding the submittal of the proposal.~~

19 ~~(c) An applicant proposing to add residential care beds to an existing hospice residential care facility shall document~~
20 ~~that the average occupancy of the licensed hospice residential care beds in its existing facility was at least 65 percent~~
21 ~~for the nine months immediately preceding the submittal of the proposal.~~

22 (a) An applicant proposing to develop new [HH] hospice inpatient facility beds pursuant to a need determination in
23 the annual State Medical Facilities Plan in effect as of the first day of the review period shall:

24 (1) provide projected utilization of all [existing] existing, approved, and proposed [HH] hospice inpatient
25 facility beds on the license during each of the first three full fiscal years of operation following
26 completion of the project;

27 (2) [document] project that the occupancy rate for all existing, approved, and proposed [HH] hospice
28 inpatient facility beds on the license shall be at least 65 percent during the third full fiscal year of
29 operation following completion of the project; and

30 (3) provide the assumptions and methodology used to provide the projected utilization and occupancy
31 rate required by Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this Paragraph.

32 (b) An applicant proposing to develop new [HR] hospice residential care facility beds shall:

33 (1) provide projected utilization of all existing, approved, and proposed [HR] hospice residential care
34 facility beds on the license during each of the first three full fiscal years of operation following
35 completion of the project;

- 1 (2) [document] project that the occupancy rate for all existing, approved, and proposed [HR] hospice
2 residential care facility beds on the license shall be at least 65 percent during the third full fiscal
3 year of operation following completion of the project; and
4 (3) provide the assumptions and methodology used to provide the projected utilization and occupancy
5 rate required by Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this Paragraph.
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