

1 10A NCAC 13P .0401 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **SECTION .0400 - MEDICAL OVERSIGHT**

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5 **10A NCAC 13P .0401 COMPONENTS OF MEDICAL OVERSIGHT FOR EMS SYSTEMS**

6 Each EMS System shall have the following components in place to assure medical oversight of the system:

- 7 (1) a medical director for adult and pediatric patients appointed, either directly or by written delegation,
8 by the county responsible for establishing the EMS System. Systems may elect to appoint one or
9 more assistant medical directors. The medical director and assistant medical directors shall meet the
10 criteria defined in the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical
11 Oversight and Data Collection," ~~incorporated by reference in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.6,~~
12 ~~including subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available from the OEMS, 2707~~
13 ~~Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2707, at no cost; Collection.~~"
- 14 (2) written treatment protocols for adult and pediatric patients for use by EMS personnel;
- 15 (3) for systems providing EMD service, an EMDPRS approved by the medical director;
- 16 (4) an EMS Peer Review Committee; and
- 17 (5) written procedures for use by EMS personnel to obtain on-line medical direction. On-line medical
18 direction shall:
- 19 (a) be restricted to medical orders that fall within the scope of practice of the EMS personnel
20 and within the scope of approved system treatment protocols;
- 21 (b) be provided only by a physician, ~~MICN~~, EMS-NP, or EMS-PA. Only physicians may
22 deviate from written treatment protocols; and
- 23 (c) be provided by a system of two-way voice communication that can be maintained
24 throughout the treatment and disposition of the patient.

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29 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009; January 1, 2004;*
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31 *~~2016.~~ 2016.*
32 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2024.*