

1 10A NCAC 13P .0601 is proposed for amendment as follows:  
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3 **SECTION .0600 – EMS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS**  
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5 **10A NCAC 13P .0601 CONTINUING EDUCATION EMS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**  
6 **REQUIREMENTS**

7 (a) Continuing Education EMS Educational Programs shall be credentialed by the OEMS to provide only EMS  
8 continuing education. An application for credentialing as an approved EMS continuing education program shall be  
9 submitted to the OEMS for review.

10 (b) Continuing Education EMS Educational Programs shall have:

- 11 (1) at least a Level I EMS Instructor as program coordinator and shall hold a Level I EMS Instructor  
12 credential at a level equal to or greater than the highest level of continuing education program  
13 offered in the EMS System, Specialty Care Transport Program, or Agency;
- 14 (2) a continuing education program shall be consistent with the services offered by the EMS System,  
15 Specialty Care Transport Program, or Agency;
- 16 (A) In an EMS System, the continuing education programs shall be reviewed and approved by  
17 the system continuing education coordinator and Medical Director;
- 18 (B) In a Specialty Care Transport Program, the continuing education program shall be reviewed  
19 and approved by Specialty Care Transport Program Continuing Education Coordinator and  
20 the Medical Director; and
- 21 (C) In an Agency not affiliated with an EMS System or Specialty Care Transport Program, the  
22 continuing education program shall be reviewed and approved by the Agency Program  
23 Medical Director;
- 24 (3) written educational policies and procedures to include each of the following:
- 25 (A) the delivery of educational programs in a manner where the content and material is  
26 delivered to the intended audience, with a limited potential for exploitation of such content  
27 and material;
- 28 (B) the record-keeping system of student attendance and performance;
- 29 (C) the selection and monitoring of EMS instructors; and
- 30 (D) student evaluations of faculty and the program's courses or components, and the frequency  
31 of the evaluations;
- 32 (4) access to instructional supplies and equipment necessary for students to complete educational  
33 programs as defined in Rule .0501 of this Subchapter;
- 34 (5) meet the educational program requirements as defined in Rule .0501 of this Subchapter;
- 35 (6) Upon request, the approved EMS continuing education program shall provide records to the OEMS  
36 in order to verify compliance and student eligibility for credentialing; and
- 37 (7) approved education program credentials are valid for a period not to exceed four years.

1 (c) Program coordinators shall attend an OEMS Program Coordinator workshop annually. A listing of scheduled  
2 OEMS Program Coordinator Workshops is available at <https://emspic.org>. Newly appointed program coordinators  
3 who have not attended an OEMS Program Coordinator Workshop within the past year shall attend a workshop within  
4 one year of appointment as the program coordinator.

5 (d) Assisting physicians delegated by the EMS System Medical Director as authorized by Rule .0403 of this  
6 Subchapter or SCTP Medical Director as authorized by Rule .0404 of this Subchapter for provision of medical  
7 oversight of continuing education programs ~~must~~ shall meet the Education Medical Advisor criteria as defined in the  
8 "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight."  
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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-508(d)(4); 143-508(d)(13);*  
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12 *Eff. January 1, 2004;*  
13 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009;*  
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