

1 10A NCAC 14E .0207 is proposed for amendment under emergency procedures as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14E .0207 AREA REQUIREMENTS**

4 The following areas shall comply with Rule .0206 of this Section, and are considered minimum requirements for
5 clinics that are ~~certified~~ licensed by the Division to perform abortions:

- 6 (1) receiving area;
- 7 (2) examining room;
- 8 (3) preoperative preparation and holding room;
- 9 (4) individual patient locker facilities or equivalent;
- 10 (5) procedure room;
- 11 (6) recovery room;
- 12 (7) clean workroom;
- 13 (8) soiled workroom;
- 14 (9) medicine room may be defined as area in the clean workroom if a self-contained secure cabinet
15 complying with security requirements of state and federal laws is provided;
- 16 (10) separate and distinct areas for storage and handling clean and soiled linen;
- 17 (11) patient toilet;
- 18 (12) personnel lockers and toilet facilities;
- 19 (13) laboratory;
- 20 (14) nourishment station with storage and preparation area for serving meals or in-between meal snacks;
- 21 (15) janitor's closets;
- 22 (16) adequate space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;
- 23 (17) storage space for medical records; and
- 24 (18) office space for nurses' charting, doctors' charting, communications, counseling, and business
25 functions.

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27 *History Note: Authority G.S. 14-45.1(a); 143B-10; S.L. 2023-14, s. 2.4;*

28 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

29 *Readopted Eff. December 19, 1977;*

30 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2015; December 24, 1979;*

31 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 24,*
32 *~~2019~~ 2019;*

33 *Emergency Amendment Eff.*