

1 10A NCAC 13D .2208 is proposed for re adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2208 SAFETY**

4 (a) The facility shall have detailed written plans and procedures to meet potential emergencies and disasters, including
5 but not limited to fire, severe weather and missing patients or residents.

6 (b) The plans and procedures shall be made available upon request to local or regional emergency management
7 offices.

8 (c) The facility shall provide training for all employees in emergency procedures upon employment and annually.

9 (d) The facility shall conduct unannounced drills using the emergency procedures.

10 (e) The facility shall ensure that:

11 (1) the patients' environment remains as free of accident hazards as possible; and

12 (2) each patient receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;*

15 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

16 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 22,*
17 *2015-2015;*

18 *Readopted Eff. August 1, 2026.*