

1 10A NCAC 13D .2604 is proposed for reoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2604 DRUG PROCUREMENT**

4 (a) The facility shall not possess a stock of prescription drugs for general or common use except as permitted by the
5 North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and as follows:

- 6 (1) for all intravenous and irrigation solutions in single unit quantities exceeding 49 ml. and related
7 equipment for the use and administration of such;
- 8 (2) diagnostic agents;
- 9 (3) vaccines;
- 10 (4) drugs designated for inclusion in an emergency kit approved by the facility's Quality Assurance
11 Committee;
- 12 (5) water for injection; and
- 13 (6) normal saline for injection.

14 (b) Patient Drugs:

- 15 (1) The contents of all prescriptions shall be kept in the original container bearing the original label as
16 described in Subparagraph (b)(2) of this Rule.
- 17 (2) Except in a 72-hour or less unit dose system, each individual patient's prescription drugs shall be
18 labeled with the following information:
 - 19 (A) the name of the patient for whom the drug is intended;
 - 20 (B) the most recent date of issue;
 - 21 (C) the name of the prescriber;
 - 22 (D) the name and concentration of the drug, quantity dispensed, and prescription serial number;
 - 23 (E) a statement of generic equivalency which shall be indicated if a brand other than the brand
24 prescribed is dispensed;
 - 25 (F) the expiration date, unless dispensed in a single unit or unit dose package;
 - 26 (G) auxiliary statements as required of the drug;
 - 27 (H) the name, address and telephone number of the dispensing pharmacy; and
 - 28 (I) the name of the dispensing pharmacist.

29 (c) Non-prescription drugs shall be kept in the original container as received from the supplier and shall be labeled
30 with at least:

- 31 (1) the name and concentration of the drug, and quantity packaged;
- 32 (2) the name of the manufacturer, lot number and expiration date.

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34 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104; 131E-117;*

35 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

36 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2013;*

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2 *2015-2015:*
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