

1 10A NCAC 13D .2802 is proposed for readoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2802 SOCIAL SERVICES**

4 (a) The facility shall provide medically-related social services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical,
5 mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident.

6 (b) The administrator shall designate an employee to be responsible full-time for social services.

7 (c) A facility with more than 120 nursing beds shall employ on a full time basis, a social worker who has:

8 (1) a Bachelor's degree in social work or a Bachelor's degree in human services field, including but not
9 limited to sociology special education, rehabilitation counseling and psychology; and

10 (2) one year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with patients.

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

13 *RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. July 13, 1995;*

14 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

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

17 *Readopted Eff. August 1, 2026.*