



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

JOSH STEIN • Governor

DEVPUTTA SANGVAI • Secretary

MARK PAYNE • Director, Division of Health Service Regulation

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEARING

January 14, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Division Staff Present:

Shanah Black, Rule-review Manager
Diana Barbry, Rule-making Assistant
Beverly Speroff, Nursing Home Licensure

Others Present:

Jim Wrenn, Smith Anderson Law/NC Healthcare Facilities

Purpose of Hearing

This is the public hearing for the proposed amendment and fiscal note of rules 10A NCAC 13D Licensing of Nursing Homes. The purpose of this meeting is not to discuss or debate the rules and fiscal note but rather, to accept comments from the public on these proposed rules and fiscal note that was prepared for these rules. The Division will receive public comments through close of business on February 13, 2026.

All comments, including those from this public hearing, are considered prior to the Medical Care Commission adopting the proposed rules and submitting them to the Rule Review Commission for approval.

Hearing Summary

The Public Hearing was opened by Shana Black at 10:00 a.m. Attending was one member of the public as listed above. A total of one oral comment was recorded for the rule(s) as follows:

Jim Ryan – I am with Smith Anderson Law Firm, and we represent the North Carolina Healthcare Facilities Association. We just wanted to Thank, the North Carolina Nursing Home Licensure Section for taking into consideration the comments we previously made to the proposed rules. We had concerns when they were originally drafted about differences between State and Federal rules and definitions and many of our comments were taken into account we may have some additional feedback but understand the sections work schedule and that type of

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thing, so we look forward to working with you if we identify any other issues we don't anticipate substantial additional comments.

Adjournment

These comments will be taken into consideration by the Agency. The hearing was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shanah Black, Rule-review Manager
January 14, 2026