

1 10A NCAC 13D .2202 is readopted as published in 40:12 NCR 986-998 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2202 ADMISSIONS**

4 (a) No patient shall be admitted except by a physician. Admission shall be in accordance with facility policies and  
5 procedures.

6 (b) The facility shall acquire, prior to or at the time of admission, orders for the immediate care of the patient from  
7 the admitting physician.

8 (c) Within 48 hours of admission, the facility shall acquire medical information which shall include current medical  
9 findings, diagnoses, and other information necessary to formalize the initial plan of care.

10 (d) Only persons who are 18 years of age or older shall be admitted to the adult care home portion of a combination  
11 facility.

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

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

15 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

16 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2013;*

17 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 22,*  
18 *~~2015-2015;~~*

19 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary Eff. April 2, 2025;*

20 *Readopted Eff. ~~August 1, 2026.~~ May 1, 2026.*