

1 10A NCAC 13D .2205 is readopted as published in 40:12 NCR 986-998 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2205 DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS**

4 (a) The facility shall ensure a medical order for discharge is obtained for all patients except when a patient leaves
5 against medical advice or is discharged for non-payment.

6 (b) The facility shall ensure discharge planning is accomplished according to each patient's needs when a discharge
7 is anticipated.

8 (c) The facility shall ensure the patient or the legal representative is informed and included in the discharge planning
9 process.

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

12 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

13 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 22,*
14 *~~2015-2015;~~*

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

16 *Readopted Eff. ~~August 1, 2026-May 1, 2026.~~*