

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

- (a) No patient shall be admitted except by a physician. Patients who require health, habilitative, or rehabilitative care for which the facility is not licensed and is incapable of providing, shall not be admitted to the licensed nursing home.
- (b) The facility shall acquire, prior to or at the time of admission, orders for the immediate care of the patient from the admitting physician.
- (c) Within 48 hours of admission, the facility shall acquire medical information which shall include current medical findings, diagnoses, and other information necessary to formalize the initial plan of care.
- (d) Only persons who are 18 years of age or older shall be admitted to the adult care home portion of a combination facility.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;  
RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. July 13, 1995;  
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