

10A NCAC 13D .2205 DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS

- (a) The facility shall ensure a medical order for discharge is obtained for all patients except when a patient leaves against medical advice or is discharged for non-payment.
- (b) The facility shall ensure discharge planning is accomplished according to each patient's needs when a discharge is anticipated.
- (c) The facility shall ensure the patient or the legal representative is informed and included in the discharge planning process.

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