

**10A NCAC 13D .2208 SAFETY**

- (a) The facility shall have detailed written plans and procedures to meet potential emergencies and disasters, including fire, severe weather, and missing patients or residents.
- (b) The plans and procedures shall be made available upon request to local or regional emergency management offices.
- (c) The facility shall provide training for all employees in emergency procedures upon employment and annually.
- (d) The facility shall conduct unannounced drills using the emergency procedures.
- (e) The facility shall ensure that:
  - (1) the patients' environment is free of accident hazards; and
  - (2) each patient receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents.

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