

SECTION .2600 - PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

10A NCAC 13D .2601 AVAILABILITY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

- (a) The facility shall provide pharmaceutical services under the supervision of a pharmacist, including procedures that ensure the accurate acquiring, receiving, and administering of all drugs and biologicals.
- (b) The facility shall be responsible for obtaining drugs, therapeutic nutrients, and related products prescribed or ordered by a physician for patients in the facility.
- (c) To ensure that drug therapy is rational, safe, and effective, a pharmaceutical care assessment shall be conducted in the facility at least every 31 days for each patient. All new admissions shall receive a pharmaceutical care assessment at the time of the pharmacist's next visit or within 31 days, whichever comes first. This assessment shall include;
- (1) a review of the patient's diagnoses, history, physical, discharge summary, diet, vital signs, current physician's orders, laboratory values, progress notes, interdisciplinary care plan, and medication administration records; and
 - (2) the pharmacist's progress notes in the patient's medical record which reflect the results of this assessment and, if necessary, recommendations for change based on desired drug outcomes.

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