

## SECTION .2900 - SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

### 10A NCAC 13D .2901 REPORT OF DEATH

The facility shall have a written plan to be followed in case of patient death. The plan shall provide for the following:

- (1) collection of data needed for the death certificate as required by G.S. 130A-117;
- (2) recording time of death;
- (3) pronouncement of death in accordance with facility policy;
- (4) notification of the attending physician responsible for signing the death certificate;
- (5) documented notification of next of kin or legal guardian; and
- (6) authorization and release of the body to a funeral home.

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