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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule-making Coordinator *NP*

**RE:** **Proposed Amendment to Hospice Licensure Rule 10A NCAC 13K .1202**

GS 150B-21.1, as amended by Session Law 2003-229, requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing.

Today, the Division of Health Service Regulation submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating our intent to amend the following Hospice Licensure rule:

- 10A NCAC 13K .1202, Additional Staffing Requirements for Hospice Inpatient Units

The public hearing is scheduled for October 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 201, Council Building, 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. The Division is accepting public comments on this rule from August 17, 2009 – October 16, 2009. Comments can also be made at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of this rule is January 1, 2010.

A copy of the proposed rules can be found at the Division's web site ([www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html)). If you have questions related to the proposed rule please contact the Acute and Home Care Licensure & Certification Section at (919) 855-4620.

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