

10A NCAC 14C .1904 SUPPORT SERVICES

(a) An applicant proposing to acquire radiation therapy equipment shall document that the following items will be available; and if any item will not be available, the applicant shall provide information obviating the need for that item:

- (1) a program of radiation therapy continuing education for radiation therapists, technologists and medical staff;
- (2) a program for the collection of utilization data relative to the applicant's provision of radiation therapy services;
- (3) medical laboratory services;
- (4) pathology services; and
- (5) pharmaceutical support services.

(b) An applicant proposing to acquire a linear accelerator for development of a multidisciplinary prostate health center pursuant to a need determination for a demonstration project in the State Medical Facilities Plan shall provide a written description of the center's plans and strategies to establish:

- (1) an African American Prostate Cancer Education/Outreach Program that will partner with and complement existing support groups, such as the N.C. Minority Prostate Cancer Awareness Action Team; and
- (2) an Advisory Board composed of representatives of prostate cancer advocacy groups, prostate cancer patients and survivors that will meet to provide feedback to the center regarding outreach practices which are effective or which need to be changed.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-177(1); 131E-183(b);
Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 1993 for a period of 180 days or until the permanent rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;
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