

1 10A NCAC 14C .1202 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .1202 INFORMATION REQUIRED OF APPLICANT**

4 (a) An applicant that proposes new or expanded intensive care services shall use the Acute Care Facility/Medical
5 Equipment application form.

6 (b) An applicant proposing new or expanded intensive care services shall also submit the following additional
7 information:

8 (1) the number of intensive care beds currently operated by the applicant and the number of intensive
9 care beds to be operated following completion of the proposed project;

10 (2) documentation of the applicant's experience in treating patients at the facility during the past
11 twelve months, including:

12 (A) the number of inpatient days of care provided to intensive care patients;

13 (B) the number of patients initially treated at the facility and referred to other facilities for
14 intensive care services; and

15 (C) the number of patients initially treated at other facilities and referred to the applicant's
16 facility for intensive care services.

17 ~~(3) the number of patients from the proposed service area who are projected to require intensive care~~
18 ~~services by the patients' county of residence in each of the first 12 quarters of operation, including~~
19 ~~all assumptions and methodologies;~~

20 ~~(4)~~ (3) the projected number of patients to be served and inpatient days of care to be provided by county
21 of residence by specialized type of intensive care for each of the first twelve calendar quarters
22 following completion of the proposed project, including all assumptions and methodologies;

23 ~~(5)~~ (4) data from actual referral sources or correspondence from the proposed referral sources
24 documenting their intent to refer patients to the applicant's facility;

25 ~~(6)~~ (5) documentation which demonstrates the applicant's capability to communicate effectively with
26 emergency transportation agencies;

27 ~~(7)~~ (6) documentation of written policies and procedures regarding the provision of care within the
28 intensive care unit, which includes, but is not limited to the following:

29 (A) the admission and discharge of patients;

30 (B) infection control;

31 (C) safety procedures; and

32 (D) scope of services.

33 ~~(8)~~ (7) documentation that the proposed service shall be operated in an area organized as a physically and
34 functionally distinct entity, separate from the rest of the facility, with controlled access;

35 ~~(9)~~ (8) documentation to show that the services shall be offered in a physical environment that conforms
36 to the requirements of federal, state, and local regulatory bodies;

37 ~~(10)~~ (9) a detailed floor plan of the proposed area drawn to scale; and

1 ~~(11)~~ (10)documentation of a means for observation by unit staff of all patients in the unit from at least one
2 vantage point.

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4 *History Note:* *Authority G.S. 131E-177(1); 131E-183;*

5 *Eff. January 4, 1994;*

6 *Amended Eff. November 1, 1996;*

7 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 2010.*