

1 10A NCAC 14C .2104 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .2104 SUPPORT SERVICES**

4 (a) An applicant proposing to establish a new ambulatory surgical facility, a new campus of an existing facility, or a  
5 new hospital ~~increase the number of operating rooms, convert a specialty ambulatory surgical program to a~~  
6 ~~multispecialty ambulatory surgical program or add a specialty to a specialty ambulatory surgical program~~ shall  
7 provide copies of the written policies and procedures ~~demonstrating that that will be used by~~ the proposed facility  
8 ~~will have for~~ patient referral, transfer, and ~~followup procedures.~~ follow-up.

9 (b) ~~The applicant~~ An applicant proposing to establish a new ambulatory surgical facility, a new campus of an  
10 existing facility, or a new hospital shall provide documentation showing the proximity of the proposed facility to the  
11 following services:

- 12 (1) emergency services;
- 13 (2) support services;
- 14 (3) ancillary services; and
- 15 (4) public transportation.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-177; 131E-183(b);*  
18 *Eff. November 1, 1990;*  
19 *Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 1993 for a period of 180 days or until the permanent*  
20 *rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;*  
21 *Amended Eff. January 4, 1994;*  
22 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2001;*  
23 *Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 2002;*  
24 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2002;*  
25 *Temporary Amendment effective January 1, 2002 amends and replaces the permanent rule*  
26 *effective August 1, 2002;*  
27 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2003;*  
28 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 2010.*