

1 10A NCAC 14C .2203 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .2203 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

4 (a) An applicant proposing to establish a new End Stage Renal Disease facility shall document the need for at least
5 10 stations based on utilization of 3.2 patients per station per week as of the end of the first operating year of the
6 facility, with the exception that the performance standard shall be waived for a need in the State Medical Facilities
7 Plan that is based on an adjusted need determination.

8 (b) An applicant proposing to increase the number of dialysis stations in an existing or approved End Stage Renal
9 Disease facility shall document the need for the additional stations based on utilization of 3.2 patients per station per
10 week as of the end of the first operating year of the additional stations.

11 (c) An applicant shall provide all assumptions, including the methodology by which patient utilization is projected.

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-177(1); 131E-183(b);*
14 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2003; January 1, 2002;*
15 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*
16 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2004;*
17 *Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 2005;*
18 *Amended Eff. November 1, 2005;*
19 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 2006;*
20 *Amended Eff. November 1, 2006;*
21 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 2010.*