

## SECTION .4100 - EMERGENCY SERVICES

### 10A NCAC 13B .4101 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY REQUIRED

The medical staff of each facility shall require that facility personnel are capable of initiating life-saving measures at a first-aid level of response for any patient or person in need of such services. This shall include:

- (1) initiating basic cardio-respiratory resuscitation according to American Red Cross or American Heart Association standards;
- (2) availability of first-line emergency drugs as specified by the medical staff;
- (3) availability of IV fluids and supplies required to establish IV access; and
- (4) establishing protocols or agreements for the transfer of patients to a facility for a higher level of care when these services are not available on site.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 131E-79;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017.