

**10A NCAC 13B .4110 DISASTER AND MASS CASUALTY PROGRAM**

- (a) The facility shall describe:
- (1) the level of emergency services available during an external disaster;
  - (2) the emergency department's role in the facility's external disaster plan;
  - (3) procedures to be followed in the event of an internal disaster; and
  - (4) the facility's connection to other community services such as fire, police and the American Red Cross.
- (b) The medical staff and governing body shall approve the plan, review it and revise it if needed, annually.
- (c) The plan shall:
- (1) provide for prompt medical attention for all emergency patients as their needs may dictate;
  - (2) include protocols for handling non-emergency cases;
  - (3) establish medical staff coverage procedures or methods;
  - (4) specify drugs, solutions and equipment to be continuously available;
  - (5) provide for the evacuation and transfer for all inpatients as their needs may indicate in the event of an internal disaster; and
  - (6) include mutual support agreements with area providers.
- (d) Schedules, names and telephone numbers of all physicians and others on emergency duty shall be maintained by the facility.
- (e) Names and telephone numbers of those to be contacted in the event of an internal disaster shall be maintained by the facility.

*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.*