

SECTION .1200 - FUNCTIONAL SAFETY

10A NCAC 13C .1201 GENERAL

- (a) The governing authority shall develop written policies and procedures designed to enhance safety within the facility and on its grounds and minimize hazards to patients, staff and visitors.
- (b) The policies and procedures shall include establishment of the following:
 - (1) safety rules and practices pertaining to personnel, equipment, gases, liquids, drugs;
 - (2) provisions for reporting and the investigation of accidental events regarding patients, visitors and personnel (incidents) and corrective action taken;
 - (3) provision for dissemination of safety-related information to employees and users of the facility; and
 - (4) provision for syringe and needle storage, handling and disposal.
- (c) Smoking shall be permitted only in designated areas which shall not include patient care and treatment areas.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-149;
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