

10A NCAC 13D .2802 SOCIAL SERVICES

- (a) The facility shall provide medically-related social services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident.
- (b) The administrator shall designate an employee to be responsible full-time for social services.
- (c) A facility with more than 120 nursing beds shall employ on a full time basis, a social worker who has:
 - (1) a Bachelors' degree in social work or a Bachelors' degree in human services field, including but not limited to sociology special education, rehabilitation counseling and psychology; and
 - (2) one year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with patients.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;
RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. July 13, 1995;
Eff. January 1, 1996;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 22, 2015.*