

**10A NCAC 14C .2003 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

An applicant proposing to develop a new Medicare-certified home health agency pursuant to a need determination in the annual State Medical Facilities Plan in effect as of the first day of the review period shall:

- (1) provide projected utilization for each of the first three full fiscal years of operation following completion of the project;
- (2) project to serve at least 325 residents of the proposed service area during the third full fiscal year of operation following completion of the project; and
- (3) provide the assumptions and methodology used to provide the projected utilization required in Item (1) of this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-177(1); 131E-183(b);  
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