

10A NCAC 26D .0908 RELEASE PLANNING IN RESIDENTIAL AND INPATIENT SERVICES

(a) When release of a client can be anticipated and the need for continued treatment has been identified, each client shall have a written individualized aftercare plan.

(b) The aftercare plan shall:

- (1) be formulated by qualified professionals;
- (2) inform the client of how and where to receive treatment or habilitation services;
- (3) identify continuing treatment or habilitation needs; addressing issues, such as food, housing, and employment;
- (4) indicate the need and the plan, if applicable, to involuntarily commit (inpatient or outpatient);
- (5) involve the respective area program or state facility, when indicated;
- (6) address the procurement and availability of medication prescribed for mental health problems for the released client, regardless of his ability to pay;
- (7) address the use and coordination of generic resources in the community, which may be through Employment Security Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, community colleges, and YMCA; and
- (8) be provided to the client.

(c) The Department shall designate a qualified professional to assist the client in establishing contact with the respective area program or state-operated facility.

(d) The designee shall be responsible for providing information to the area program or state-operated facility to ensure continuity of treatment upon the client's release.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 148-19(d);
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