

## SECTION .1300 - RESEARCH PRACTICES

### 10A NCAC 26D .1301 SCOPE

- (a) The rules in this Section apply to research activity or treatment involving direct contact with a client.
- (b) An activity or treatment procedure shall be considered research when it:
  - (1) involves a clinical practice that is not conventional; or
  - (2) is a type of procedure that serves the purpose of research only, and does not include treatment designed primarily to benefit the client.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 148-19(d);  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. June 20, 2015.