

**10A NCAC 27G .3202 STAFF**

- (a) A minimum of one direct care staff member shall be on duty at all times for every nine or fewer clients.
- (b) The services of a certified alcoholism counselor or a certified substance abuse counselor shall be available on an as-needed basis to each client.
- (c) Each facility shall have at least one staff member on duty trained in the following areas:
  - (1) monitoring vital signs;
  - (2) alcohol withdrawal symptoms, including delirium tremens; and
  - (3) symptoms of secondary complications to alcoholism.
- (d) Each direct care staff member shall receive continuing education to include understanding of the nature of addiction, the withdrawal syndrome, group therapy, family therapy and other treatment methodologies.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-26; 143B-147;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 20, 2019.*