

## SECTION .0200 – ESTHETIC AND HUMANE ENVIRONMENT

### 10A NCAC 28C .0201 STATE FACILITY ENVIRONMENT

(a) The State Facility Director shall assure the provision of an esthetic and humane environment that enhances the positive self-image of the client and preserves human dignity. This includes:

- (1) providing warm and cheerful furnishings;
- (2) providing flexible and humane schedules; and
- (3) directing state facility employees to address clients in a respectful manner.

(b) The State Facility Director shall also, to the extent possible, make every effort to:

- (1) provide a quiet atmosphere for uninterrupted sleep during scheduled sleeping hours; and
- (2) provide areas accessible to the client for personal privacy that may be provided for and limited in compliance with the provisions of G.S. 122C-62(e).

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