

**10A NCAC 28E .0104 NATURAL DEATH IN ABSENCE OF DIRECTIVE**

Clients in division facilities retain the right to die with dignity even where they have made no advance care directive, or have made a directive which does not comply with statutory requirements. In the absence of an advance care directive, the Division shall maintain strict compliance with the procedure established by G.S. 90-322 for determination of when, and under what conditions, extraordinary means or artificial nutrition or hydration may be withheld or withdrawn.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-320; 90-322; 143B-147;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018.*