

**10A NCAC 28F .0705 DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL DEAF UNIT**

- (a) The Director of Admissions at Dorothea Dix Hospital shall forward the information required in Rule .0704 of this Section to the Coordinator of the Deaf Unit.
- (b) The Director of Admissions, the Coordinator of the Deaf Unit, and the responsible professional at the sending facility shall mutually determine the date of transfer.
- (c) The Director of Admissions and the Coordinator of the Deaf Unit may refuse to accept a transfer if the client is determined to be inappropriate for transfer:
  - (1) the Coordinator of the Deaf Unit shall consult with the State Coordinator of Mental Health Services for the Deaf; and
  - (2) such refusal of transfer shall be documented by both facilities involved, in order to provide background information should a review of the decision be requested.
- (d) The Dorothea Dix Hospital Admissions Office shall:
  - (1) complete a new "Identification/Face Sheet-Form A" upon receiving a transferred client; and
  - (2) incorporate into the primary client record, information which is generated by the DDHDU.
- (e) The DDHDU treatment team and the appropriate area program shall be responsible for discharge planning, and shall ensure that:
  - (1) all transferred clients shall be directly discharged from the DDHDU to the community;
  - (2) a copy of the aftercare plan is shared with the appropriate Regional Coordinator upon consent of the client, the legally responsible person, and with the sending hospital; and
  - (3) transportation for discharged clients shall be provided in accordance with established transportation policy of Dorothea Dix Hospital.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-206; 143B-147;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 24, 2019.*