

**10A NCAC 43A .0502 MEDICAL RECORDS**

- (a) Local providers shall maintain complete medical records for every patient. The medical records shall be completely and accurately documented, readily accessible and systematically organized. Each entry to a medical record shall be signed by the person making the entry.
- (b) All records shall be maintained, either in the original or by microfilm, for no less than five years.
- (c) Local providers shall protect the medical record against breaches of confidentiality.

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