

**10A NCAC 44 .0204 HOSPITAL FEE**

A fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) is paid by the state to a hospital when a county medical examiner orders a body taken to the hospital and later examines the body in that facility. No payment is due a hospital when an autopsy is performed in that facility. No payment is due when the county medical examiner utilizes a hospital emergency room or other hospital facility for examination of a body transported to the hospital for examination.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-381; 130A-393;  
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Transferred and Recodified from 10 NCAC 11 .0704 Eff. April 4, 1990;  
Amended Eff. August 1, 2000;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 23, 2017.*