

**10A NCAC 69 .0502      DISCLOSURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESEARCH**

Client information may be disclosed without client consent to individuals approved by the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct studies of client records. The request to conduct a study shall be in writing and be approved based upon:

- (1) an explanation of how the findings of the study may expand knowledge and improve professional practices;
- (2) a description of how the study will be conducted and how the findings will be used;
- (3) a description of the individual's credentials in the area of research;
- (4) a description of how the individual will safeguard information; and
- (5) a written assurance that no report will contain the names of individuals or any other information that makes individuals identifiable.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 108A-80; 143B-153;45 CFR 205.50;  
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