

**10A NCAC 70K .0317 OUTSIDE PREMISES**

- (a) The outside grounds of new and existing residential maternity homes shall be maintained in a clean and safe condition.
- (b) Fences shall be kept in good repair and shall not prevent residents or adult staff from exiting or entering freely or be hazardous.
- (c) Outdoor stairways and ramps shall be illuminated by no less than five foot candles of light at grade level.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 131D-1; 143B-153;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016.