

10A NCAC 28B .0205 DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF GRIEVANCE

(a) The client or client's representative as specified in Rule .0203(b)(1)(D) of this Section may pursue further review by the Department by submitting a written request to the Secretary. Such written request shall indicate:

- (1) a description of the grievance;
- (2) action taken by the State Facility Director and Division Director; and
- (3) preferred action of the client.

(b) The Secretary shall conduct a review of the grievance and submit his decision in writing to the client or client's representative at least 30 days following receipt of the request. The client or his legally responsible person may appeal the Secretary's decision by petitioning for a contested case hearing pursuant to Article 3 of G.S. 150B.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-67; 143B-147;
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