

1 21 NCAC 32B .1002 is adopted as published in 37:12 NCR 902-203 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 32B .1002 PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF NURSE MIDWIVES**

4 (a) A physician wishing to serve as a supervising physician for a certified nurse midwife shall exercise supervision
5 of the nurse midwife in the following manner:

6 (1) Comply with the procedures for establishing physician supervision as set out in 21 NCAC 33 .0104.

7 (2) Be accountable for the certified nurse midwife’s activities and professional conduct.

8 (3) Assure that the certified nurse midwife is qualified by education, training, and competence to
9 perform all medical acts.

10 (b) For purposes of this Rule, “supervision” shall mean the physician’s function of overseeing the medical acts
11 performed by the certified nurse midwife.

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.1(a)(3);*

14 *Eff. June 1, 2023.*

1 21 NCAC 32M .1708 is repealed as published in 37:10 NCR 756 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 32B .1708 COVID-19 DRUG PRESERVATION RULE**

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.1(a)(3);*

6 *Emergency Adoption Eff. April 6, 2020;*

7 *Temporary Adoption Eff. June 26, 2020;*

8 *Eff. April 1, 2021;*

9 *Repealed Eff. June 1, 2023.*

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1 21 NCAC 32M .0107 is amended as published in 37:12 NCR 902-203 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 32M .0107 CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)**

4 (a) In order to maintain nurse practitioner approval to practice, the nurse practitioner shall ~~maintain certification as a~~
5 ~~nurse practitioner by a national credentialing body identified in Rule .0101(8) of this Subchapter and~~ earn 50 contact
6 hours of continuing education ~~each year, every two years,~~ beginning with the first renewal after initial approval to
7 practice has been granted. A minimum of 20 hours of the required 50 hours must be in the advanced practice nursing
8 population focus of the NP role for which approval has been granted by the American Nurses Credentialing Center
9 (ANCC) or Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), other national credentialing bodies,
10 or practice-relevant courses in an institution of higher learning.

11 (b) Every nurse practitioner who prescribes controlled substances shall complete at least one hour of the total required
12 continuing education (CE) hours annually consisting of CE designed specifically to address controlled substance
13 prescribing practices and controlled substance prescribing for chronic pain management. CE that includes recognizing
14 signs of the abuse or misuse of controlled substances, or non-opioid treatment options shall qualify for the purposes
15 of this Rule.

16 (c) A nurse practitioner who possesses a current national certification by a national credentialing body shall be deemed
17 in compliance with the requirement of Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

18 ~~(e)(d)~~ Documentation of all continuing education shall be maintained by the nurse practitioner for the previous five
19 calendar years and made available upon request to either Board.

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.1(a)(3); 90-8.2; 90-18(c)(14); S.L. 2015-241, s. 12F;*
22 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*
23 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2004; May 1, 1999;*
24 *Recodified from Rule .0106 Eff. August 1, 2004;*
25 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2009; April 1, 2008;*
26 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 1,*
27 *2016;*
28 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2023; June 1, 2021; March 1, 2017; June 1, 2023.*

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3 **21 NCAC 32M .0119 COVID-19 DRUG PRESERVATION RULE**

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6 *Emergency Adoption Eff. April 21, 2020;*
7 *Temporary Adoption Eff. June 26, 2020;*
8 *Eff. April 1, 2021;*
9 *Repealed Eff. June 1, 2023.*

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