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From: Jones, Leslie E
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 12:47 PM
To: Ascher, Seth M
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: RE: Periodic Review 10A NCAC 17B,C,D

Seth,

Thanks for your response. Yes, please send me the Webex invitation.

Thanks much.

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Leslie,

Thank you for your timely response on this.

I will recommend that September 1st, 2028, readoption deadline at the upcoming RRC meeting on August 27th at 10:00 AM. Let us know if anyone from your agency needs a webex invitation.

Seth Ascher

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From: Jones, Leslie E <leslie.e.jones@dhhs.nc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 8:09 AM

To: Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov>

Subject: RE: Periodic Review 10A NCAC 17B,C,D

Good morning, Seth

I'm following up on the email below. It was due to you prior to July 31, and I wanted to check whether you've had a chance to review it. Can you confirm if the proposed readoption deadline of September 1, 2028, for 10A NCAC 17 works?

Please let me know if you need anything further from us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

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From: Jones, Leslie E
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 4:32 PM
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Subject: RE: Periodic Review 10A NCAC 17B,C,D

Good afternoon, Seth

DSDHH RRC Consultation

There are several rulemaking priorities that we have identified as relevant to the readoption timeline, and we agree with RRC's proposed deadline.

Pursuant to Rules 10A NCAC 17D, the planned timeline for readoption is outlined below:

June 1, 2026 – December 2026

- Acknowledgment of receipt of the RRC consultation request
- Identify which rules will require substantive changes and which can be readopted without substantive changes
- Consult with the Office of State Budget and Management regarding development and approval of the fiscal note
- Submit updated rule revisions to OAH
- Implement an Equipment Distribution Services program in DSDHH

January 2027 – December 1, 2027

- Obtain agency approval to commence rulemaking and approval of the fiscal note
- Submit to OAH for publication
- Provide notice to the public and interested stakeholders regarding rule revisions
- Accept public comments

January 2028– September 1, 2028

- Fully consider all public comments received
- Adoption by the agency
- Allow time for republication, if needed
- Submit to RRC within 30 days of adoption

We agree with the proposed readoption deadline of September 1, 2028, for 10A NCAC 17.

Thank you,

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Good afternoon,

The attached periodic review reports have been finalized. The next step is to set a deadline for the readoption of these rules. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A and 26 NCAC 05 .0212, the RRC sets this deadline after consultation with the agency, and this email serves as the RRC's request for that consultation. Please review 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for the information required to be submitted to the RRC, and the deadlines for doing so.

It appears that the deadline for your agency to provide this information is July 31, 2026. As a starting point and given the size of this ruleset, I would recommend a September 1, 2028, readoption deadline, but I am open to considering a different recommendation based on the needs of your agency.

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Good afternoon,

The determinations in the attached periodic review reports for 10A NCAC 17B,C,D were effective April 1, 2026. Commission Counsel Seth Ascher will reach out to you to discuss setting the readoption date for the rules in the report designated necessary.

The rules designated, as unnecessary expired effective May 1, 2026.

Please Note: pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212 your agency's 60-day timeline does not begin until you receive communication from a staff attorney.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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