



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

March 2, 2026

Rajeev K. Premakumar, Deputy General Counsel
Commission for Public Health
Sent via email only to: raj.premakumar@dhhs.nc.gov

Re: Return of 10A NCAC 43D .0205, .0304

Dear Mr. Premakumar:

At its October 2025 meeting, the Rules Review Commission objected to the above captioned Rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.12.

The Commission for Public Health responded in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12(a)(2) on February 12, 2026. The agency stated that the agency will not be submitting revised rules to satisfy the Commission's objections. In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.12(d), the Rules are being returned pursuant to this letter. No further action will be taken by the Rules Review Commission on these Rules.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Ascher
Seth Ascher
Commission Counsel

Melissa Owens Lassiter, Director
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Senior Administrative Law Judge

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