

1 21 NCAC 36. 0815 is adopted as published in NCR 30:10, page 1160, as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 36 .0815 REPORTING CRITERIA**

4 (a) The Department of Health and Human Services (“Department”) may report to the North Carolina
5 Board of Nursing (“Board”) information regarding the prescribing practices of those nurse practitioners
6 (“prescribers”) whose prescribing:

7 (1) falls within the top one percent of those prescribing 100 milligrams of morphine
8 equivalents (“MME”) per patient per day; or

9 (2) falls within the top one percent of those prescribing 100 MME’s per patient per day in
10 combination with any benzodiazepine and who are within the top one percent of all
11 controlled substance prescribers by volume.

12 (b) In addition, the Department may report to the Board information regarding prescribers who have had
13 two or more patient deaths in the preceding 12 months due to opioid poisoning.

14 (c) The Department may submit these reports to the Board upon request and may include the information
15 described in G.S. 90-113.73(b).

16 (d) The reports and communications between the Department and the Board shall remain confidential
17 pursuant to G.S. 90-113.74.

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.74;*

20 *Eff. April 1, 2016.*