

21 NCAC 16T .0101 is amended with changes as published in 30:08 NCR 899 as follows:

### **21 NCAC 16T .0101      RECORD CONTENT**

A dentist shall maintain complete treatment records on all patients for a period of at least 10 ~~years~~ years from the last treatment date. Treatment records may include such information as the dentist deems appropriate but shall include:

- ~~(a)~~(1) Patient's full name, ~~address~~ address, and treatment dates;
- ~~(b)~~(2) Patient's nearest relative or responsible party;
- ~~(c)~~(3) Current health history;
- ~~(d)~~(4) Diagnosis of condition;
- ~~(e)~~(5) Specific treatment rendered and by whom;
- ~~(f)~~(6) Name and strength of any medications prescribed, ~~dispensed~~ dispensed, or administered along with the quantity and date provided;
- ~~(g)~~(7) Work orders issued during the past two years;
- ~~(h)~~(8) Treatment plans for patients of record, except that treatment plans are not required for patients seen only on an emergency basis;
- ~~(i)~~(9) Diagnostic radiographs, orthodontic final study ~~models~~ models, and other diagnostic aids, if taken; ~~and~~
- ~~(j)~~(10) Patients' financial records and copies of all insurance claim ~~forms~~ forms; ~~and~~
- (11) Rationale for prescribing ~~all~~ each ~~narcotics~~ narcotic.

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