

1 21 NCAC 33 .0110 is amended, with changes, as published in NCR 32:02, pages 72-73, as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 33 .0110 REPORTING CRITERIA**

4 (a) The Department of Health and Human Services ("Department") may report to the Committee information  
5 regarding the prescribing practices of those midwives ("prescribers") whose prescribing:

6 (1) falls within the top ~~one~~ two percent of those prescribing 100 morphine milligrams milligram of  
7 ~~morphine~~ equivalents ("MME") per patient per day; or

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

11 (b) In addition, the Department may report to the Committee information regarding midwives who have had two or  
12 more patient deaths in the preceding 12 months due to opioid ~~poisoning~~, poisoning where the prescribers authorized  
13 more than 30 tablets of an opioid to the decedent and the prescriptions were written within 60 days of the patient  
14 deaths.

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

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

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20 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 90-113.74; G.S. 90-178.4;

21 Eff. May 1, 2016- May 1, 2016;

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