

1 21 NCAC 36. 0816 is adopted, **with changes**, as published in NCR 32:12, pages 1221 – 1222, as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 36 .0816 DEFINITION OF CONSULTATION FOR PRESCRIBING**

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**TARGETED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

5 For purposes of G.S. 90-18.2(b), the term “consult” shall mean a meaningful communication, **occurring** either in  
6 person or electronically, between the nurse practitioner and a supervising physician that is documented in the patient  
7 medical record. For purposes of this Rule, ~~“meaningful”~~ **“meaningful communication”** shall mean an exchange of  
8 information sufficient for the supervising physician to make a determination that the prescription for a **targeted**  
9 **controlled substance** is medically indicated.

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11 *History Note:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Authority G.S. 90-18.2; G.S. 90-171.23(b)(3);*

12 *Eff. **[April 1, 2018.] May 1, 2018.***