

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 21 NCAC 46, BOARD OF PHARMACY

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	SECTION .1200 - ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD	21 NCAC 46 .1201	GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE BOARD	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1202	ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1203	MEETINGS OF THE BOARD	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1205	FISCAL YEAR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .1206	FEES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1207	DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE	Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1300 - GENERAL DEFINITIONS	21 NCAC 46 .1317	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1400 - HOSPITALS; OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES	21 NCAC 46 .1401	REGISTRATION AND PERMITS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2024	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1410	PERSONNEL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1411	RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PHARMACIST-MANAGER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1412	PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1413	ABSENCE OF PHARMACIST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1414	DRUG DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1415	MEDICATION IN HEALTH CARE FACILITY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2024	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1416	REPACKAGING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1418	SUPERVISION OF UNIT DOSE MEDICATION SYSTEMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1419	AUTOMATED DISPENSING OR DRUG SUPPLY DEVICES	Recodified from 21 NCAC 46 .1814 Eff. May 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1500 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS; EXAMINATIONS	21 NCAC 46 .1501	APPLICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1502	AGE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1503	EXPERIENCE IN PHARMACY AND PHARMACY INTERNSHIP	Amended Eff. May 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1504	EDUCATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code

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		21 NCAC 46 .1505	EXAMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1600 - LICENSES AND PERMITS	21 NCAC 46 .1601	PHARMACY PERMITS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1602	LICENSE BY RECIPROCIITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1603	WHEN NEW PERMIT REQUIRED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1604	WHEN NEW PERMIT NOT REQUIRED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1606	NORTH CAROLINA-SPECIFIC EDUCATION FOR PERMIT APPLICANTS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1607	OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1608	DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PERMITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1609	PERMIT RENEWAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1610	REINSTATEMENT OF FORFEITED LICENSING PRIVILEGES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1612	REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES AND PERMITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1613	EXTENSION PERIOD FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1614	SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1615	E-PROFILE NUMBER REQUIRED FOR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR REGISTRATION	Amended Eff. May 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1616	LIMITED SERVICE PERMITS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1700 - DRUGS DISPENSED BY NURSE OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT	21 NCAC 46 .1703	DRUGS TO BE DISPENSED	Amended Eff. November 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1706	RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW AND CONSULTATION	Amended Eff. November 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1800 - PRESCRIPTIONS	21 NCAC 46 .1801	EXERCISE OF PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT IN FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1802	PRESCRIPTION REFILLS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1803	PRESCRIPTION RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1804	PRESCRIPTION: RECEIVING AND DISPENSING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 46 .1805	DISPENSING DRUGS WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1806	TRANSFER OF PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1809	EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION REFILLS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1811	EXCESSIVE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1812	CHANGES IN PRESCRIPTION ORDERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1813	TRANSMISSION OF PRESCRIPTION ORDERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1815	EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION REFILL DUE TO INTERRUPTION OF MEDICAL SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1816	CENTRALIZED PHARMACY SERVICES	Amended Eff. March 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1817	PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1818	PRESCRIPTION LABELS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1820	CODE OF ETHICS	Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .1821	DIRECT-TO-PATIENT DELIVERY SYSTEMS	Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1900 - FORMS	21 NCAC 46 .1901	DEFINITION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .1904	RENEWAL OF PHARMACIST'S LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .1905	REPLACEMENT OF CERTIFICATES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .1906	RECIPROCIY DATA QUESTIONNAIRE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .1907	APPLICATION FOR RECIPROCIY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .1908	REGISTRATION FOR PRACTICAL PHARMACY TRAINING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .1909	PRACTICAL PHARMACY EXPERIENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
	SECTION .2000 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS	21 NCAC 46 .2001	FILING AND SERVICE	Amended Eff. March 1, 2024	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2004	REQUEST FOR HEARING	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2005	GRANTING OR DENYING HEARING REQUEST	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 46 .2006	NOTICE OF HEARING	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2007	WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2008	INFORMAL PROCEDURES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2009	MOTIONS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2011	DISQUALIFICATION OF BOARD MEMBERS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2013	SUBPOENAS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2014	WITNESSES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2015	FINAL DECISION	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2016	PROPOSALS FOR DECISIONS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2017	REAPPLICATIONS, REINSTATEMENT, REHEARING, AND RECONSIDERATION ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE	Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2100 - ELECTIONS	21 NCAC 46 .2102	GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2103	GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2104	COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2105	NOMINATION BY PETITION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2106	CONSENT TO NOMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .2107	BALLOTS: CASTING AND COUNTING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2108	DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2025	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2200 - CONTINUING EDUCATION	21 NCAC 46 .2201	HOURS: RECORDS: PROVIDERS: CORRESPONDENCE: RECIPROCIITY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2300 - PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION AND RECORDS	21 NCAC 46 .2301	PRESCRIPTION: DRUG ORDER REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2302	RECORDS OF DISPENSING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2303	RECORDS OF PRESCRIPTION FILLING AND REFILLING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2304	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2305	SECURITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2400 - DISPENSING IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT	21 NCAC 46 .2401	MEDICATION IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 46 .2402	TRAINING OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT NURSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2500 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS	21 NCAC 46 .2501	SUPERVISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2502	RESPONSIBILITIES OF PHARMACIST-MANAGER	Amended Eff. November 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2504	PATIENT COUNSELING	Amended Eff. September 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1990, P.L. 101-508	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2505	VETERINARY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2506	EXCEPTIONS TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2507	ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES BY PHARMACISTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2508	ELECTRONIC RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2509	AVAILABILITY OF PHARMACY RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2510	WAIVER OF ENFORCEMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2511	CHARGE FOR STATUS AFFIDAVIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2512	PHARMACIST WORK CONDITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2513	DRUG, SUPPLIES AND MEDICAL DEVICE REPOSITORY PROGRAM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2514	ADMINISTRATION OF LONG-ACTING INJECTABLES	Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2515	REMOTE WORK BY PHARMACY PERSONNEL	Eff. May 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2516	EMERGENCY CLOSURE	Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2600 - DEVICES	21 NCAC 46 .2601	DISPENSING AND DELIVERY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2602	ORDERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2603	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2604	RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2605	REGISTRATION OF NON-PHARMACISTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 46 .2606	CONVEYING WARNINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2607	AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2608	DISPENSING OF MEDICAL OXYGEN	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		21 NCAC 46 .2609	REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2610	MEDICAL GAS, OXYGEN AND RESPIRATORY RELATED EQUIPMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2611	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2612	STORAGE OF DEVICES AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2613	DEVICES AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSION OF PERMIT HOLDERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2700 - NUCLEAR PHARMACY	21 NCAC 46 .2701	REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2702	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2703	OBTAINING A NUCLEAR PHARMACY PERMIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2704	REQ FOR PHARMACIES PROVIDING RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2705	LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .2706	PROHIBITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2800 - COMPOUNDING	21 NCAC 46 .2801	COMPOUNDING	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	21 U.S.C. § 353a	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .2900 - PRODUCT SELECTION	21 NCAC 46 .2901	RETURN OF OUTDATED DRUGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .3000 - DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED DRUGS	21 NCAC 46 .3001	PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSING OF DRUGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .3100 - GENERAL DEFINITIONS	21 NCAC 46 .3101	CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .3200 - PEER REVIEW AGREEMENTS	21 NCAC 46 .3201	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3202	PEER REVIEW AGREEMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 46 .3204	RECEIPT AND USE OF INFORMATION OF SUSPECTED IMPAIRMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3205	INTERVENTION AND REFERRAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3206	MONITORING TREATMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3207	MONITORING REHABILITATION AND PERFORMANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3208	MONITORING POST-TREATMENT SUPPORT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3209	REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL CASES TO THE BOARD	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3210	PERIODIC REPORTING OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3211	CONFIDENTIALITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .3300 - REGISTRATION OF A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	21 NCAC 46 .3301	REGISTRATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .3400 - AUTOMATED DISPENSING ON DRUG SUPPLY DEVICES	21 NCAC 46 .3401	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3402	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF AUTOMATED MEDICATION SYSTEMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 46 .3404	STOCKING OR RESTOCKING OF AN AUTOMATED MEDICATION SYSTEM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .3500 - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM	21 NCAC 46 .3501	REPORTS FROM THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt