

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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October 17, 2019

Jennifer Everett
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Sent via email only to: Jennifer.Everett@ncdenr.gov

Re: Extension of the Period of Review for 15A NCAC 02B .0229, .0232, .0234, .0235, .0236, .0237, .0238, .0239, .0240, .0255, .0256, .0257, .0258, .0701, and .0730

Dear Ms. Everett:

At its meeting this morning, the Rules Review Commission extended the period of review for the above-captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10. They did so in response to a request from the agency to extend the period in order to allow the agency to address technical changes and submit the rewritten rules at a later meeting.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.13, when the Commission extends the period of review, it is required to approve or object to rules or call a public hearing on the same within 70 days.

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely

Amanda J. Reeder Commission Counsel

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cc: John Huisman, DEQ



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Stephen Davis, Rulemaking Coordinator Board of Funeral Service Sent via email only: sdavis@ncfbs.org

Re: Objection to Rule 21 NCAC 34A .0201 Extension of the Period of Review of 21 NCAC 34B .0310; 34C .0305; 34D .0105, .0203, and .0303

Dear Mr. Davis:

At its meeting today, the Rules Review Commission objected to Rule 21 NCAC 34A .0201 in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10 for failure to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act and ambiguity. Specifically, the Commission found that the agency erroneously published in the NC Register an incorrect version of the Rule that would increase fees without giving adequate notice of the change. Further, as the agency filed two different versions of the Rule for review, it is unclear what changes were intended within this Rule.

Please respond to the objection in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12.

In addition, the Rules Review Commission extended the period of review for 21 NCAC 34B .0310; 34C .0305; and 34D .0105, .0203, and .0303 in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10. They did so in response to a request from the agency to extend the period in order to allow the agency to address the Requests for Technical Changes and submit the rewritten rules at a later meeting.

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cc: Amy Maudlin, Board of Funeral Service