

**10A NCAC 13F .1602 ISSUANCE OF RATED CERTIFICATES**

- (a) A rated certificate shall be issued to a facility by the Division of Health Service Regulation within 45 days completion of a new rating calculation pursuant to Rule .1604 of this Subchapter.
- (b) If the ownership of the facility changes, the rated certificate in effect at the time of the change of ownership shall remain in effect until the next annual survey or until a new certificate is issued pursuant to Rule .1604(b) of this Subchapter.
- (c) The certificate and any worksheet the Division used to calculate the rated certificate shall be displayed in a location visible to the public.
- (d) The facility may contest the rated certificate by requesting a contested case hearing pursuant to G.S. 150B. The rated certificate and any subsequent certificates remain in effect during any contested case hearing process.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-4.5; 131D-10;  
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