10A NCAC 13J .1112 HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

If an agency provides medical supplies and equipment in conjunction with home care services as defined in G.S. 131E-136(3), the agency shall have policies and procedures governing their management. These policies shall address the following:

- (1) set-up, delivery, electrical safety, and environmental requirements for equipment.
- (2) proper cleaning and storage, preventive maintenance, and repair according to manufacturer's guidelines.
- (3) transportation, tracking, and recall of equipment to meet all applicable regulatory requirements.
- (4) emergency preparedness and backup of systems for equipment or power failure.
- (5) client instruction materials for each item of home medical equipment or supplies provided.

History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-140; Eff. February 1, 1996; Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. June 25, 2016.