

10A NCAC 46 .0302 MEDICAL CONSULTANTS

- (a) The local health department shall ensure adequate medical consultation in accordance with this Rule.
- (b) When the health director of a local health department is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina, medical consultation shall be considered adequate when one or more physicians licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina serve on a regular basis as medical consultants.
- (c) The medical consultants of a local health department shall have the following responsibilities not otherwise assured by a licensed physician associated with the health department:
 - (1) Approving, by signature, all medical procedures adopted by the local health department;
 - (2) Consulting with local health department staff in the resolution of unanticipated medical problems as they arise;
 - (3) Ensuring, through consultation and review, that the quality of medical services provided by a local health department meets current medical standards of care;
 - (4) Providing all other medical supervision required by the Public Health Laws and local health department programs.
- (d) The provisions of this Rule shall in no way limit the use of medical consultants in health departments where the health director is a physician.

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