

21 NCAC 63 .0506 REMUNERATION

- (a) Financial arrangements shall be explicitly established and agreed upon by the social worker and the client in the initial stage of intervention.
- (b) Social workers shall not give or receive any fee or other consideration to or from a third party for referrals. Clinical social workers may, however, participate in contractual arrangements in which they agree to discount their fees.
- (c) Social workers employed by an agency or clinic and also engaged in private practice shall conform to agency regulations regarding private practice.
- (d) Legal measures to collect fees may be taken if a client does not pay for services as agreed, provided notice of such action is given beforehand.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90B-6; 90B-11;
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 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015.*