

## **SECTION .3300 - FIRE AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

### **10 NCAC 03H .3301 NEW FACILITY REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the requirements in Rule .3101(b) of this Subchapter, a new facility shall meet the following additional requirements:

- (1) Each floor used for patient sleeping rooms shall be divided into at least two sections by a smoke partition.
- (2) Nursing units shall be designed to provide separation from other departments or services with a smoke barrier.
- (3) Horizontal exits are not permitted in any new facility.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;  
Eff. January 1, 1996.*

### **10A NCAC 13D .3302 ADDITIONS**

An addition to an existing facility shall meet the same requirements as a new facility except that in no case shall more than one horizontal exit be used to replace a required exit to the outside.

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