



CHAPTER 122C
ARTICLE 2 - LICENSURE OF FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS, DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

N.C.G.S. § 122C-25.

Inspections; confidentiality.

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§ 122C-25(a) The Secretary shall make or cause to be made inspections that the Secretary considers necessary. Facilities licensed under this Article shall be subject to inspection at all times by the Secretary. All residential facilities as defined in G.S. 122C-3(14)e. shall be inspected on an annual basis.

§ 122C-25(b) Notwithstanding G.S. 8-53, G.S. 8-53.3 or any other law relating to confidentiality of communications involving a patient or client, in the course of an inspection conducted under this section, representatives of the Secretary may review any writing or other record concerning the admission, discharge, medication, treatment, medical condition, or history of any individual who is or has been a patient, resident, or client of a licensable facility and the personnel records of those individuals employed by the licensable facility.

A licensable facility, its employees, and any other individual interviewed in the course of an inspection are immune from liability for damages resulting from disclosure of any information to the Secretary.

Except as required by law, it is unlawful for the Secretary or an employee of the Department to disclose the following information to someone not authorized to receive the information:

- (1) Any confidential or privileged information obtained under this section unless the client or his legally responsible person authorizes disclosure in writing; or
- (2) The name of anyone who has furnished information concerning a licensable facility without the individual's consent.

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 122C-3(14)	(a)	"All residential facilities as defined in"
G.S. 8-53	(b)	"Notwithstanding"
G.S. 8-53.3	(b)	"Notwithstanding G.S. 8-53,"

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 122C-25 (2007).

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(1983, c. 718, s. 1; 1985, c. 589, s. 2; 1993, c. 539, s. 918; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 2005-276, ss. 10.40A(g), 10.40A(h); 2007-182, s. 1.)

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