



CHAPTER 131E

ARTICLE 11A - MEDICAL CARE DATA

N.C.G.S. § 131E-214.1.

Definitions.

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The following definitions apply in this Article:

Division. - The Division of Health Service Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Freestanding ambulatory surgical facility. - A facility licensed under Part 4 of Article 6 of this Chapter.

Hospital. - A facility licensed under Article 5 of this Chapter or Article 2 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes, but does not include the following:

a.A facility with all of its beds designated for medical type "LTC" (long-term care).

b.A facility with the majority of its beds designated for medical type "PSY-3" (intellectual/developmental disability).

c.A facility operated by the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction.

Patient data. - Data that includes a patient's age, sex, race, ethnicity, zip code, third-party coverage, principal and other diagnoses, date of admission, procedure and discharge date, principal and other procedures, total charges and components of the total charges, attending physician identification number, and hospital or freestanding ambulatory surgical facility identification number.

Patient identifying information. - The name, address, social security number, or similar information by which the identity of a patient can be determined with reasonable accuracy and speed either directly or by reference to other publicly available information. The term does not include a number assigned to a patient by a health care provider if that number does not consist of or contain numbers, including social security or drivers license numbers, that could be used to identify a patient with reasonable accuracy and speed from sources external to the health care provider.

Statewide data processor. - A data processor certified by the Division as capable of complying with the requirements of G.S. 131E-214.4. The Division may deny, suspend, or revoke a certificate, in accordance

with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, if the statewide data processor does not comply with or is not capable of complying with the requirements of G.S. 131E-214.4. The Division may promulgate rules concerning the receipt, consideration, and limitation of a certificate applied for or issued under this Article.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1995	c. 517, s. 39(b)	ENACTED
02	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.118(a)	AMENDED
03	2007	S.L. 2007-182, s. 1	AMENDED
04	2008	S.L. 2008-119, s. 2	AMENDED
05	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(h)	AMENDED
06	2012	S.L. 2012-83, s. 44	AMENDED
07	2017	S.L. 2017-186, s. 2(yyyyyy)	AMENDED
08	2019	S.L. 2019-76, s. 22	AMENDED
09	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 19C.9(p)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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. 131E-214.4	(null)(6)	"of complying with the requirements of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-214.1 (2021).

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