



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 4 - OTHER WRITINGS IN EVIDENCE

N.C.G.S. § 8-44.1.

Hospital medical records.

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Copies or originals of hospital medical records shall not be held inadmissible in any court action or proceeding on the grounds that they lack certification, identification, or authentication, and shall be received as evidence if otherwise admissible, in any court or quasi-judicial proceeding, if they have been tendered to the presiding judge or designee by the custodian of the records, in accordance with G.S. 1A-1, Rule 45(c), or if they are certified, identified, and authenticated by the live testimony of the custodian of such records.

Hospital medical records are defined for purposes of this section and G.S. 1A-1, Rule 45(c) as records made in connection with the diagnosis, care and treatment of any patient or the charges for such services except that records covered by G.S. 122-8.1, G.S. 90-109.1 and federal statutory or regulatory provisions regarding alcohol and drug abuse, are subject to the requirements of said statutes.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1973	c. 1332, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1983	c. 665, s. 2	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

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. 1A-1		<i>"of the records, in accordance with"</i>
G.S. 122-8.1		<i>"services except that records covered by"</i>
G.S. 90-109.1		<i>"that records covered by G.S. 122-8.1,"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-44.1 (1983).

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