

September 21, 2018

TO: Hospital CEO, Government Relations Office
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SUBJECT: **North Carolina Register Report: September 1, 2018**

Proposed Rule Changes: Medical Care Commission

Proposed updates to the Division of Health Service Regulation rules incorporating by reference the *"Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities."* (FGI Guidelines). Includes requirements to submit drawings (and any changes), submit safety risk assessments, provide notification of anticipated completion date(s), and obtain written approval before licensure. The proposed rule also establishes an equivalency request process for alternate designs. Updates to physical plant requirements for shared and dedicated outpatient operating rooms are also proposed. (Page 493)

Public Hearing Date:	October 17, 2018
Public Comment period ends:	November 5, 2018
Proposed Effective Date:	April 1, 2019

Proposed Rule Changes: Department of Insurance Managed Care Health Benefit Plans

DOI proposes rules to allow preferred providers to receive reimbursement on another than fee-for-services basis. (Page 498)

Public Hearing Date:	October 9, 2018
Public Comment period ends:	November 5, 2018
Proposed Effective Date:	January 1, 2019

Proposed Rule Changes: Medical Board - Anesthesiologist Assistants (Page 505)

Proposed rule to update the title of anesthesiologist assistants to conform with contemporary usage, recognizing "Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant," which may be abbreviated as "CAA."

Public Hearing Date:	November 5, 2018
Public Comment period ends:	November 11, 2018
Proposed Effective Date:	January 1, 2019