

1 **21 NCAC 32M .0106 is proposed to be amended as follows:**

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3 **21 NCAC 32M .0106 ANNUAL RENEWAL**

4 (a) Each registered nurse who is approved to practice as a nurse practitioner in this state shall annually renew each
5 approval to practice with the Board of Nursing no later than the last day of the nurse practitioner's birth month by:

6 (1) Maintaining current RN licensure;

7 (2) Maintaining certification as a nurse practitioner by a national credentialing body identified in 21
8 NCAC 32M .0101(8);

9 ~~(2)(3)~~ Submitting the fee required in Rule .0115 of this Subchapter; and

10 ~~(3)(4)~~ Completing the renewal application.

11 (b) If the nurse practitioner has not renewed by the last day of her or his birth month, the approval to practice as a
12 nurse practitioner shall lapse.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-8.2; 90-18(14); 90-171.23(b);*

15 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

16 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2004; May 1, 1999;*

17 *Recodified from Rule .0105 Eff. August 1, 2004;*

18 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2017; December 1, 2009; November 1, 2008;*

19 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 1,*
20 *2016.*

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