21 NCAC 32V .0111 is proposed for amendment as follows:

21 NCAC 32V .0111 PRACTICE DURING A DISASTER

(a) In the event of a declared disaster or state of emergency that authorizes the Board to exercise its authority under G.S. 90-12.2, 90-12.5, and if the Board does exercise its authority pursuant to G.S. 90-12.2, 90-12.5, the Board may allow a perfusionist licensed in any other state, or a current, active certified clinical perfusionist who practices in a state where licensure is not required, to perform perfusion during a disaster within a county in which a disaster or state of emergency has been declared or counties contiguous to a county in which a disaster or state of emergency has been declared (in accordance with G.S. 166A-6). The perfusionist who enters the State for purposes of this Rule shall notify the Board within three business days of his or her work site and provide proof of identification and current licensure or certification.

(b) A perfusionist licensed in any other state, or a current, active certified clinical perfusionist who practices in a state where licensure is not required may practice in North Carolina under this Rule under the following circumstances:

   (1) Hospital to Hospital Credentialing: A perfusionist who holds a full, unlimited, and unrestricted license to practice perfusion in another U.S. state, territory or district, or a current active certified clinical perfusionist who practices in a state where licensure is not required may come to North Carolina and practice perfusion at a North Carolina hospital that is licensed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services upon the following terms and conditions:

      (A) the licensed North Carolina hospital shall verify all perfusionist’s credentials and privileges;

      (B) the licensed North Carolina hospital shall keep a list of all perfusionists coming to practice and shall provide this list to the Board within 10 days of each perfusionist practicing at the licensed North Carolina hospital. The licensed North Carolina hospital shall also provide the Board a list of when each perfusionist has stopped practicing perfusion in North Carolina under this Rule within 10 days after each perfusionist has stopped practicing perfusion under this Rule; and

      (C) a perfusionist may practice under this Rule for the shorter of (a) 30 days from the date the perfusionist has started practicing under this Rule or (b) a statement by an appropriate authority is made that the emergency or disaster declaration has been withdrawn or ended and, at such time, the license deemed to be issued shall become inactive.

(c) All perfusionists practicing under this Rule shall be authorized to practice perfusion in North Carolina and deemed to be licensed to practice perfusion in the State of North Carolina and the Board shall have jurisdiction over all perfusionists practicing under this Rule for all purposes set forth in or related to Articles 1 and 40 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and such jurisdiction shall continue in effect even after all perfusionists have stopped practicing perfusion under this Rule.

Authority G.S. 90-12.5; 90-685(3), 90-685(3)(4a)(5)(6) and (7)