

21 NCAC 32K .0101 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

21 NCAC 32K .0101 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this Subchapter:

- (1) "Board" or "NCMB" means the North Carolina Medical Board.
- (2) "Compliance Committee" means the committee which meets to coordinate with the NCMB in its oversight of licensees in the PHP. It includes members of the PHP Board of Directors, members appointed by ~~of~~ the NCMB, and a Physician Assistant member of ~~who is on~~ the PHP Board of Directors. The NCMB shall not appoint to the Compliance Committee a current member of the NCMB or a past member who has served on the NCMB within the past two years.
- (3) "Impairment" means the inability to practice medicine or perform acts, tasks and functions with skill and safety to patients by reasons of physical or mental illness or condition, including use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals or any other type of material.
- (4) "Impaired Practitioner" means a licensee of the NCMB who is or could be afflicted with a condition of impairment as defined above.
- ~~(4)(5)~~ "Licensee" means a person licensed by the NCMB.
- ~~(5)(6)~~ ~~"Medical Director"~~ "Chief Executive Officer" means the person employed by the Program to coordinate the activities of the Program.
- ~~(6)(7)~~ "Participant" means a licensee of the NCMB who is permitted to participate and may receive services from PHP, ~~and has executed a monitoring contract with~~ PHP.
- ~~(7)(8)~~ "Program" or "NCPHP" or "PHP" means the North Carolina Physicians Health Program. ~~Program established for promoting a coordinated and effective peer review process.~~

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