21 NCAC 32B .1002 is proposed for adoption as follows:

21 NCAC 32B .1002 PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF NURSE MIDWIVES

(a) A physician wishing to serve as a supervising physician for a certified nurse midwife shall exercise supervision of the nurse midwife in the following manner:

(1) Comply with the procedures for establishing physician supervision as set out in 21 NCAC 33 .0104;

(2) Be accountable for the certified nurse midwife’s activities and professional conduct.

(3) Assure that the certified nurse midwife is qualified by education, training, and competence to perform all medical acts.

(b) For purposes of this Rule, “supervision” shall mean the physician’s function of overseeing the medical acts performed by the certified nurse midwife.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.1(a)(3).