

1 **12 NCAC 10B .0304 is proposed for amendment as follows:**

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3 **12 NCAC 10B .0304 MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

4 (a) Each applicant for certification or enrollment in a Commission-certified basic training course shall complete,  
5 sign, and date the Commission's Medical History Statement Form (F-1) and shall be examined by either a physician,  
6 surgeon, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner, who is licensed to practice in North Carolina, or who is  
7 authorized to practice medicine in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Armed Forces, as  
8 outlined in 10 U.S.C. 1094, to help determine his or her fitness to carry out the physical requirements of the position  
9 of justice officer.

10 (b) The requirements of this rule shall be waived if the applicant for entry into any Commission-certified basic  
11 training course is:

- 12 (1) currently certified through the N.C. Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission as a  
13 justice officer;  
14 (2) is seeking dual certification;  
15 (3) has completed the required Medical History Statement (F-1) and medical exam for entry into a  
16 previously attended, completed Commission-certified basic training course; and  
17 (4) the previous Medical History Statement and medical exam were completed within five years from  
18 the date of enrollment.

19 ~~(b)(c)~~ Prior to being examined, the applicant shall provide the examining surgeon, physician, physician's assistant,  
20 or nurse practitioner with:

- 21 (1) the Medical History Statement Form (F-1) which must be read, completed, and signed; and  
22 (2) the Instructions to Agency and Examiner for Completion of Medical Examination Report Form  
23 (F-2A) attached to the Medical Examination Report Form (F-2).

24 ~~(e)(d)~~ The "Medical Screening Guidelines Implementation Manual for Certification of Justice Officers" in the State  
25 of North Carolina as published by the North Carolina Department of Justice may be obtained, at no cost, at  
26 <https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/sheriffs/>.

27 ~~(d)(e)~~ The examining physician, surgeon, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner shall record the results of the  
28 examination on the Medical Examination Report Form (F-2) and shall sign and date the form.

29 ~~(e)(f)~~ The Medical Examination Report Form (F-2) and the Medical History Statement Form (F-1) shall be valid for  
30 one year after the date the examination was conducted and shall be completed prior to:

- 31 (1) the applicant's beginning the Detention Officer Certification Course, the Basic Law Enforcement  
32 Training Course, or the Telecommunicator Certification Course; and  
33 (2) the agency submission of application for certification to the Commission.

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