

1 10A NCAC 22R .0102 is proposed for adoption as follows:  
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3 **10A NCAC 22R .0102 DEFINITIONS**

4 (a) “Department” means the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

5 (b) “Eligible hospital” means an institution that meets the requirements of Rule .0103 of this Section.

6 (c) “Eligible hospital cost” means the values calculated pursuant to Rule .0104 of this Section.

7 (d) “Outpatient services” means the medical care and items as defined by 42 CFR 440.20(a), which is  
8 incorporated by reference in 10A NCAC 22Q .0102.

9 (e) “Uninsured patient” means a recipient of medical care who has no health insurance, Medicaid or  
10 Medicare, or other third-party coverage. State and local government payments made to a hospital for  
11 services provided to indigent patients shall not be considered third-party coverage.

12 (f) “Payment period” means the 12-month term ending September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 108A-54; 143C-9-9;*

15 *Eff. July 1, 2022;*

16 *Temporary Adoption Eff. December 29, 2021.*

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