

1 10A NCAC 23B .0102 is proposed for amendment as follows:

2 **10A NCAC 23B .0102 ISSUANCE**

3 (a) Cards shall be issued by the State at any time of the month for:

- 4 (1) Approved applications;
- 5 (2) Cases authorized after meeting a deductible; or
- 6 (3) ~~Requests by the county agency. Change in primary care provider; or~~
- 7 (4) ~~Change in LME/MCO catchment area.~~

8 ~~(b) Cards shall be issued by the state at the beginning of each month for clients authorized for the month.~~

9 (b) Cards shall be ~~issued~~ requested by the county agency for issuance by the State for:

- 10 (1) Emergencies as indicated in the Eligibility Manuals;
- 11 (2) Replacement of lost, stolen, burned or incorrect cards;
- 12 (3) Non-receipt of a state issued card; and
- 13 (4) Requests by a second county during a county transfer.

14 (c) Cards shall be issued by the State 12 months from the last issuance date if the client remains eligible.

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16 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 108A-54; S.L. 2020-78, s. 4D.2

17 *Eff. September 1, 1984;*

18 *Amended Eff. August 1, 1990;*

19 *Transferred from 10A NCAC 21C .0102 Eff. May 1, 2012;*

20 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 23, 2016.*

21 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2021.*

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