21 NCAC 36. 0816 is proposed to be adopted as follows:

21 NCAC 36 .0816 DEFINITION OF CONSULTATION FOR PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

For purposes of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-18.2(b), the term "consult" shall mean a meaningful communication, either in person or electronically, between the nurse practitioner and a supervising physician that is documented in the patient medical record. For purposes of this rule, "meaningful" shall mean an exchange of information sufficient for the supervising physician to make a determination that the prescription is medically indicated.

History Note: *Authority G.S. 90-18.2; G.S. 90-171.23(b)(3);*
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