

Part 8. Pharmacy Audit Rights.

§ 58-50-400. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Part:

- (1) Auditing entity. – The responsible party conducting an audit of a pharmacy or the entity conducting an audit of a pharmacy on behalf of a responsible party.
- (2) Claim. – A request for reimbursement submitted by a pharmacy or pharmacist to a pharmacy benefits manager for a single fill or refill of any drug, product, or medication for which a prescription is written by a licensed prescriber under applicable State or federal law, or pharmacist-provided service, that has been adjudicated and processed by the pharmacy benefits manager. Each fill or refill shall constitute a separate and distinct claim, regardless of the number of days' supply or quantity dispensed.
- (3) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (4) Medication error. – The dispensing of the wrong prescription drug, the dispensing of a prescription to the wrong patient, or the dispensing of a prescription with the wrong directions or patient instructions.
- (5) Pharmacist. – An individual licensed to practice pharmacy under Article 4A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.
- (6) Pharmacy. – An individual or entity holding a valid pharmacy permit pursuant to G.S. 90-85.21 or G.S. 90-85.21A.
- (7) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (8) Responsible party. – An insurer offering a health benefit plan or any other entity regulated under this Chapter responsible for payment of claims for healthcare services. (2011-375, s. 1; 2013-379, s. 3; recodified from N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-85.50(a) by 2025-69, s. 5.1(a), (b).)