

## 9.5 Termination of Commitment

***Inmate no longer meets involuntary commitment criteria: sentence has not expired.*** If the attending physician determines that a respondent whose sentence has not expired no longer meets the criteria for involuntary commitment, the Department of Correction must be notified. The Department of Correction must arrange transportation for the inmate back to the correctional facility. G.S. 122C-313(c).

***Inmate no longer meets involuntary commitment criteria: sentence expired.*** If the attending physician determines that a respondent no longer meets the criteria for involuntary commitment and the respondent's sentence has expired, the respondent is treated as if initially committed under the usual involuntary commitment procedures. G.S. 122C-313(b). The respondent must be released unless voluntarily admitted.