

Policy Statement on the Anesthesia and Sedation Audit Requirements for Maintaining a Limited or Comprehensive Conscious Sedation or Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permit

Pursuant to Rule 0460-02-.07, in order to maintain a limited or comprehensive conscious sedation or deep sedation/general anesthesia permit a dentist **must** maintain the following:

- Equipment and drugs on a list available from the Board and currently indicated for the treatment of the above listed emergency conditions must be present and readily available for use. A policy statement listing the required equipment and drugs is available on the Board's website.
- Proof of current certification in ACLS (a pediatric dentist may substitute PALS)
- Obtain a minimum of four (4) hours of continuing education in the subject of anesthesia and/or sedation as part of the required forty (40) hours of continuing education for dental licensure.

It is the position of the Board that a dentist **must** maintain these items even if you no longer provide sedation in your office and that **any** deficiency of these requirements will result in the dentist being turned over to the Office of Investigations and Office of General Counsel for formal disciplinary action and civil penalties.

A dentist may retire his/her sedation permit in lieu of formal disciplinary action by submitting a request in writing to the board office.

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