

Anesthesia, Sedation, and Scope of Practice Committee
4 May 2018 / Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
Minutes

Call to order: 0913

Present: Prince, Felts, Lunn, Adams, Sawyer, Simmons, Williams, Carroccia, Kennedy and Rhonda Switzer-Nadasdi. A quorum was present.

Absent: Roller, Hethcox, Nagy, Chitwood, Daniel, Hunter, Hutton, Sammons, Godat, Rowland

Minutes from 22 February 2017 were approved on a motion from ADAMS seconded by FELTS.

Simmons reminded us on the purpose of the committee.

Discussion on the 19 April 2018 Minutes from the Tennessee Board of Dentistry Anesthesia Task Force were reviewed. It was determined that this is a proposal for a facility permit by inspection independent of a dentist's sedation permit. Many questions about costs, inspectors, etc. were unable to be answered. The document was reviewed to satisfaction with the following recommendations:

Rule 0460-02-.07(12)

(a) Any **primary** facility applying for a conscious sedation permit or a deep sedation/general anesthesia permit must successfully complete an on-site inspection as a condition of obtaining a conscious sedation permit or deep sedation/general anesthesia permit. **Other facilities will be attested to by an affidavit.**

(c) All **primary** facilities wherein conscious sedation and/or deep sedation/general anesthesia may be administered shall be inspected once every five (5) years beginning from the date of the initial permit to ensure that the facility has remained in compliance of 0460-02-.07(6) (b) and 0460-02-.07 (7) (b). The permit will be renewed upon successful completion of the required inspection. **All facilities must obtain a permit within two years of the passage of these proposed rules.**

(d) The facility must be notified in writing by the Board within 120 days prior to the expiration date of when inspection is required. The notice will also include a Board inspection form to be completed by the individual, ~~organization or agency~~ conducting the inspection. **There will be no unannounced inspections.**

(e) The inspection must be performed by an individual, ~~organization or agency~~ **within the sedation permit holder's discipline** that has been approved by the Board. The facility must complete the inspection prior to the permit expiration date. Upon conclusion of the inspection, the facility must receive either a pass or fail recommendation.

(f) The result of the inspection must be submitted within 30 days after completing the inspection. Both the facility and the Board must receive the result of the inspection. The result of the inspection can be sent to the Board administrative office by regular or electronic mail. ~~The Board is not bound by this recommendation.~~

A conference call will be scheduled to discuss other items such as RDA's use of high speed handpieces intraorally with EFDA certifications, administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation by RDAs, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 1109.