

Notice of Proposed Regulations Changes – Board of Dental Examiners (DEN), relating to administration of deep sedation, general anesthesia, moderate sedation, minimal sedation, and local anesthetic agents and nitrous oxide sedation. Notice Published: June 15, 2017

Below are responses to questions received on the DEN proposed regulations. The period for written comments ends July 20, 2017. To be considered, comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 2017

Regulatory Questions/Answers	
1 7/11/2017	Currently who is allowed to place nitrous oxide on a patient?
Dentists and Hygienists can place nitrous oxide, provided the hygienists are under direct or indirect supervision.	
2 7/11/2017	Are dental assistants allowed to place nitrous?
Dental assistants CANNOT place nitrous oxide.	
3 7/11/2017	With the proposed regulations would only dentists and RDH with a permit be allowed to place nitrous?
Yes, only dentists and hygienists would be able to administer nitrous, and requires a permit for the hygienists.	