

**Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.**

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 28.010(e) is amended to read:

(e) In addition to meeting the requirements of (b) of this section, on or after March 1, 2019, a dentist who seeks to renew a permit to administer deep sedation or general anesthesia must

(1) during each biennial licensing period participate in four or more contact hours of continuing education that relates specifically to hands-on advanced airway management or general anesthesia; [IF THE PERMIT HOLDER PROVIDES ANESTHESIA FOR PATIENTS YOUNGER THAN 13 YEARS OF AGE, THE COURSE MUST BE A PEDIATRIC COURSE;]

**(A) if the permit holder provides anesthesia for patients younger than 13 years of age, the course must be a pediatric course;**

**(B) if the permit holder provides anesthesia for patients older and younger than 13 years of age, at least four contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients older than 13 years of age, and at least four additional contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients younger than 13 years of age;**

(2) during each biennial licensing period participate in eight contact hours of continuing education that focuses on one or more of the following:

(A) physical evaluation;

(B) medical emergencies;

(C) monitoring and use of monitoring equipment;

(D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in deep sedation and general anesthesia;

(3) complete at least 50 general anesthesia or deep sedation cases each biennial licensing period; and

(4) maintain continuing education records that can be audited, including course titles, instructors, dates attended, sponsors, and number of contact hours for each course[.]; **and**

**(5) if seeking to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia or deep sedation to a patient younger than 13 years of age, a dentist must**

**(A) meet the requirements of this section; and**

**(B) provide documentation that 20 of the 50 anesthesia or deep sedation cases were individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age.**

(Eff. 4/10/70, Register 34; am 5/29/98, Register 146; am 6/24/2012, Register 202; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 4/14/2018, Register 226; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.065 AS 08.36.100 AS 08.36.234  
AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.250

12 AAC 28.015(e) is amended to read:

(e) In addition to meeting the requirements of (d) and (g) of this section, an applicant for an initial permit to administer moderate sedation to a patient who is at least 13 years of age under this section must

**(1) provide documentation that the applicant completed either**

**(A)** [1] training in moderate sedation consistent with the *Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students*, as adopted by the American Dental Association (ADA) House of Delegates, October 2016, adopted by reference; the applicant must complete the training required under this paragraph while enrolled in

**(i)** a dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association; or

**(ii)** a post-doctoral university or teaching hospital program; or

**(B)** [2] a board-approved continuing education course in sedation consistent with the *Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students*, adopted by reference in (1) of this subsection; the course must consist of a minimum of 60 hours of instruction plus administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients per participant to establish competency and clinical experience in moderate sedation and management of a compromised airway; **[.] and**

**(2) Before administering moderate or minimal sedation to a patient younger than 13 years of age, an applicant for an initial permit must**

**(A) provide proof that the applicant completed an additional 30 hours of board-approved coursework in pediatric moderate sedation; and**

**(B) provide proof of administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age.**

12 AAC 28.015(f) is amended to read:

(f) In addition to meeting the requirements of (d) and (g) of this section, an applicant for an initial permit to administer moderate or minimal sedation **only** to [A PATIENT] **patients** who **are** [IS] younger than 13 years of age under this section must provide [DOCUMENTATION THAT THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED A COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION (CODA) ACCREDITED RESIDENCY IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY OR SUFFICIENT TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC MODERATE SEDATION AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE] proof of administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age to establish competency and clinical experience in management of a compromised airway, **and provide documentation that the applicant has completed**

**(1) a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited residency in pediatric dentistry; or**

**(2) at least 60 hours of continuing education coursework in pediatric moderate sedation approved by the board.**

12 AAC 28.015(h) is amended to read:

(h) In addition to meeting the requirements of (d) of this section, on or after March 1, 2019, a dentist who seeks to renew a permit to administer moderate or minimal sedation under this section must

(1) during each biennial licensing period participate in four or more contact hours of continuing education that relates specifically to hands-on advanced airway management; [IF THE PERMIT HOLDER PROVIDES MODERATE OR MINIMAL SEDATION FOR PATIENTS YOUNGER THAN 13 YEARS OF AGE, THE COURSE MUST BE A

PEDIATRIC COURSE;] contact hours earned from certification in health care provider basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), and pediatric advanced life support (PALS) courses may be used to meet the continuing education requirements for obtaining or renewing a permit to administer moderate or minimal sedation under this section;

**(A) if the permit holder provides moderate or minimal sedation for patients younger than 13 years of age, the course must be a pediatric course;**

**(B) if the permit holder provides moderate or minimal sedation for patients older and younger than 13 years of age, at least four contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients older than 13 years of age, and at least four additional contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients younger than 13 years of age;**

(2) during each biennial licensing period participate in four contact hours of continuing education that focuses on one or more of the following:

- (A) venipuncture;
- (B) intravenous sedation;
- (C) enteral sedation;
- (D) physiology;
- (E) pharmacology;
- (F) nitrous oxide analgesia;
- (G) patient evaluation, patient monitoring, or medical emergencies;

(3) complete at least 25 moderate sedation cases each biennial renewal period;

and

(4) maintain continuing education records that can be audited, including course titles, instructors, dates attended, sponsors, and number of contact hours for each course[.]; **and**

**(5) if seeking to renew a permit to administer moderate or minimal sedation to a patient younger than 13 years of age, a dentist must**

**(A) meet the requirements of this section;**

**(B) provide documentation that 10 of the 25 moderate sedation cases were individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age.**

12 AAC 28.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(j) After March 1, 2019, in order to provide moderate or minimal sedation to patients younger than 13 years of age, a dentist who holds a moderate sedation permit must:

(1) provide proof of an additional 30 hours of board approved continuing education in pediatric moderate sedation; and

(2) provide proof of administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age.

12 AAC 28.015 is amended to read:

**(k)** [J] A dentist who has met the requirements of this section to administer moderate or minimal sedation to patients younger than 13 years of age will be issued a permit that so indicates.

**(l)** [K] A permit to administer moderate or minimal sedation under this section

(1) will be renewed when the dentist's license to practice is renewed if the dentist demonstrates continued compliance with AS 08.36 and this chapter; and

(2) expires on the date the dentist's license expires.

**(m)** [L] For purposes of this section,

- (1) one contact hour equals 50 minutes of instruction;
- (2) one academic semester credit hour equals 15 contact hours;
- (3) one academic quarter credit equals 10 contact hours; and
- (4) one continuing education credit equals once contact hour.

**(n)** [M] Credit is given only for class hours and not hours devoted to class preparation.

(Eff. 4/14/2018, Register 226; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.065            AS 08.36.100            AS 08.36.234  
                 AS 08.36.070            AS 08.36.110            AS 08.36.250

12 AAC 28.060(d)(2) is repealed:

(d)(2) Repealed \_\_/\_\_/\_\_. [SHALL CONTINUALLY MONITOR A PATIENT'S

HEART RATE, BLOOD PRESSURE, AND RESPIRATION USING  
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC MONITORING, PULSE OXIMETRY, A BLOOD PRESSURE  
MONITORING DEVICE, AND A RESPIRATION MONITORING DEVICE;]

(Eff. 4/10/70, Register 34; am 6/24/2012, Register 202; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am  
4/14/2018, Register 226; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.36.070

12 AAC 28.061 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(13) the provider must continually monitor a patient's heart rate, blood pressure,  
and respiration using electrocardiographic monitoring, pulse oximetry, blood pressure

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monitoring device, and a respiration monitoring device. (Eff. 4/14/2018, Register 226; am  
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**Authority:** AS 08.36.070

12 AAC 28.062 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(4) for a patient who is at least 13 years of age, the dentist shall continually monitor the patient's heart rate, blood pressure, and respiration using electrocardiographic monitoring, pulse oximetry, blood pressure monitoring device, and a respiration monitoring device;

(5) for a patient who is younger than 13 years of age, the dentist shall continually monitor the patient's heart rate, blood pressure, and respiration using electrocardiographic monitoring, pulse oximetry, blood pressure monitoring device, and a respiration monitoring device, unless the patient's behavior prevents it. (Eff. 4/14/2018, Register 226; am  
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**Authority:** AS 08.36.070