

# Quick Tips for the Dental Office

## Regulations for Anesthesia Permit holders

<b>AAOMS</b>	American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
<b>AAPD</b>	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
<b>ACLS</b>	Advance Cardiac Life Support
<b>ADA</b>	American Dental Association
<b>BLS</b>	Basic Life Support
<b>OMS</b>	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
<b>PALS</b>	Pediatric Advanced Life Support

### Requirements:

A permit holder must do one (1) of the following:

1. Successfully completed two (2) years in a postgraduate program for advanced training in anesthesiology or related subjects that conforms to Part II of the ADA's Guidelines
2. Possesses current certification as a Diplomat of the American Board of OMS, a Fellow of AAOMS or a Fellow of American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, or be eligible for examination by the American Board of OMS.

### Standards:

#### OMS

1. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation conform with AAOMS Guidelines and Manual.

#### Non-OMS

1. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to adults conform with ADA Guidelines.
2. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to children (under 18) conform with AAPD Guidelines.

### Unrestricted Permit Holders

(general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia)



### Certification:

#### OMS and Non-OMS

1. Must have certification in ACLS to administer to adults.
2. Must have certification in PALS to administer to children (under 18).

## Office Inspection:

Prior to issuing an unrestricted permit, an applicant's office must pass an inspection conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the *AAOMS Manual* (for OMSs) and the *ADA Guidelines* (for non-OMSs). Re-inspection will occur every six (6) years.

## Clinical Evaluation:

Prior to issuing an unrestricted permit, an applicant must pass a clinical evaluation conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the *AAOMS Manual* (for OMSs) and the *ADA Guidelines* (for non-OMSs).

## Duties:

- Must ensure that a patient medical history is taken or updated
- Must give patients a physical evaluation
- Must have proper equipment
- Must have signed patient consent
- Pediatric patients administered anesthesia or deep sedation by or under non-OMSs must be done by a person solely responsible for monitoring, while another dental licensee not responsible for monitoring the patient will perform the dental work
- Must obtain 15 hours of continuing education credits in courses related to general anesthesia or deep sedation every licensure cycle. This counts toward the overall 30-hour CE requirement.

## Auxiliary Personnel:

- Must be properly trained for delegated duties
- Must perform duties under direct on-premise supervision of the permit holder
- Must be certified in BLS
- Nurse anesthetists must perform their duties under direct on-premise supervision, perform duties that are under scope of practice and maintain ACLS certification.

## Restricted Permit I Holders

(conscious sedation, nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia)

## Requirements:

A permit holder must do one (1) of the following:

- 1.** Successfully completed a course on conscious sedation comprising of at least sixty (60) hours of undergraduate or postgraduate didactic instruction and clinical experience that conforms to Part I or Part III of the *ADA Guidelines*.

## Certification:

### OMS and Non-OMS

- 1.** Must have certification in ACLS to administer to adults.
- 2.** Must have certification in PALS to administer to children (under 18).

## Standards:

### OMS

- 1.** Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation conform with *AAOMS Guidelines and Manual*.\*

### Non-OMS

- 1.** Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to adults conform with *ADA Guidelines*.
- 2.** Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to children (under 18) conform with *AAPD Guidelines*.

\* *Conflicts between the AAOMS Guidelines, the ADA Guidelines or the AAPD Guidelines, and the Board's regulations, will be resolved in favor of the applicable Guidelines.*

## Office Inspection:

Prior to issuing an restricted permit I, an applicant's office must pass an inspection conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the *AAOMS Manual* (for OMSs) and the *ADA Guidelines* (for non-OMSs). Re-inspection will occur every six (6) years.

## Clinical Evaluation:

Prior to issuing an unrestricted permit, an applicant must pass a clinical evaluation conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the AAOMS Manual (for OMSs) and the ADA Guidelines (for non-OMSs).

## Duties:

- Must ensure that a patient medical history is taken or updated
- Must give patients a physical evaluation
- Must have proper equipment
- Must have signed patient consent
- Must obtain 15 hours of continuing education credits in courses related to general anesthesia or deep sedation every licensure cycle. This counts toward the overall 30-hour CE requirement.

## Auxiliary Personnel:

- Must be properly trained for delegated duties
- Must perform duties under direct on-premise supervision of the permit holder
- Must be certified in BLS
- Nurse anesthetists must perform their duties under direct on-premise supervision, perform duties that are under scope of practice and maintain ACLS certification.

## Restricted Permit II Holders

(nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia)

## Requirements:

A permit holder must do one (1) of the following:

1. Complete a course in nitrous oxide/analgesia of at least fourteen (14) hours of didactic instruction and clinical experience in a program conforming to Part I or Part III of the *ADA Guidelines*.

2. Certifies that there are written procedures for handling emergencies.
3. Certifies that the equipment is properly installed and calibrated, and that it contains a fail-safe system.

## Duties:

- Must ensure that a patient medical history is taken or updated
- Must give patients a physical evaluation
- Must have proper equipment that is calibrated per manufacturer's guidelines
- Must have signed patient consent
- Must administer nitrous/analgesia in conformation with *AAOMS Guidelines* (for OMSs), *ADA Guidelines* (for non-OMSs) or the *AAPD Guidelines* (for non-OMSs treating pediatric patients)

\* *Conflicts between the AAOMS Guidelines, the ADA Guidelines or the AAPD Guidelines, and the Board's regulations, will be resolved in favor of the applicable Guidelines.*

## Non-Permit Holders/Itinerant Providers

### Duties:

- The non-permit holder must verify with the permit holder that all monitoring equipment and equipment used to administer anesthesia/sedation is present, properly installed and calibrated according to manufacturer guidelines. This equipment must contain a fail-safe system.
- The non permit holder must have 5 hours of continuing education in courses related to the type of anesthesia administered by the itinerans provider. This counts toward the overall 30 hour CE requirement.
- Equipment transported to a non-permit holder dentist's office must pass an inspection by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the *AAOMS Manual* (for OMSs) or *ADA Guidelines* (for non-OMSs)