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STANDING ORDER

Order on Exempting Certain Providers from Needing a Dedicated Anesthesia Provider

Under N.H. RSA 317-A:12, XII-a, h(1), a dentist performing a procedure requiring general anesthesia or deep sedation shall have an additional dedicated anesthesia provider present to monitor the procedure and recovery from anesthesia. The dedicated anesthesia provider shall be a dentist who is qualified to administer general anesthesia or deep sedation, a physician anesthesiologist, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). The Board of Dental Examiners (“Board”) has the authority to exempt the dentist from this requirement if they are board-eligible or board certified in either dental anesthesiology or oral and maxillofacial surgery.

A dentist wishing to request the exemption shall submit to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification the following:

1. A letter requesting the exemption acknowledging board-eligibility or board-certification; and
2. Evidence the dentist is board-eligible or board-certified in either dental anesthesiology or oral maxillofacial surgery demonstrated by letter of verification or official transcript.

This Office shall issue a letter of exemption to the dentist who meets the requirements above. This exemption shall remain in effect until the Board adopts rules regarding criteria and procedure for dentists wishing to be exempt.

This Standing Order shall take effect on January 6, 2025, and shall remain in effect until terminated by operation of law or the Board votes to rescind the Order.

By Order of the Board:

Date: 01/06/25

Board Chair: 