NEVADA STATE BOARD of DENTAL EXAMINERS



ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2021

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<u>Agenda Item 4 (a):</u> NRS 631.265; NAC 631.224

NRS 631.265 Permit to administer or supervise administration of general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation; regulations.

1. No licensed dentist or person who holds a restricted license issued pursuant to <u>NRS</u> 631.275 may administer or supervise directly the administration of general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation to dental patients unless the dentist or person has been issued a permit authorizing him or her to do so by the Board.

2. The Board may issue a permit authorizing a licensed dentist or person who holds a restricted license issued pursuant to <u>NRS 631.275</u> to administer or supervise directly the administration of general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation to dental patients under such standards, conditions and other requirements as the Board shall by regulation prescribe.

(Added to NRS by 1983, 278; A 1989, 1740; 2001, 2692; 2015, 3876)

NAC 631.224 Employment of certified registered nurse anesthetist to administer anesthesia or sedation; restrictions on allowing persons to administer treatment. (<u>NRS 631.190</u>, <u>631.265</u>)

1. Any dentist who holds a general anesthesia permit pursuant to the provisions of <u>NAC</u> <u>631.2211</u> to <u>631.2256</u>, inclusive, may employ a certified registered nurse anesthetist to administer the general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation to a patient if the dentist is physically present and directly supervises the administration of the general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation to the patient. The holder of the permit must maintain at his or her office evidence in writing that the certified registered nurse anesthetist is licensed to practice in the State of Nevada and maintains unrestricted active staff privileges within the department of anesthesiology at a hospital or surgical center for which a permit is held as required by <u>NRS</u> <u>449.442</u>.

2. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NAC 631.2236</u>, a dentist who does not hold a general anesthesia permit may not allow any person to administer general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation to his or her patients unless the treatment is rendered within a facility for which a permit is held as required by <u>NRS 449.442</u>.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-7-85; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R159-08, 4-23-2009; R004-17, 5-16-2018)