

**FINAL AMENDED REGULATION  
BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**OFFICE-BASED ANESTHESIA.**

**18VAC85-20-330. Qualifications of providers.**

- A. Doctors who utilize office-based anesthesia shall ensure that all medical personnel assisting in providing patient care are appropriately trained, qualified and supervised, are sufficient in numbers to provide adequate care, and maintain training in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- B. All providers of office-based anesthesia shall hold the appropriate license and have the necessary training and skills to deliver the level of anesthesia being provided.
1. Deep sedation, general anesthesia or a major conductive block shall ~~only~~ be administered by an anesthesiologist or by a certified registered nurse anesthetist. If a major conductive block is performed for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes, it may be administered by a doctor qualified by training and scope of practice.
  2. Moderate sedation/conscious sedation may be administered by the operating doctor with the assistance of and monitoring by a licensed nurse, a physician assistant or a licensed intern or resident.
- C. Additional training.

# Certification

*I certify that this regulation is full, true, and correctly dated.*

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