

650—29.5 (153) Permit holders.

29.5(1) No dentist shall use or permit the use of deep sedation/general anesthesia or moderate sedation in a dental office for dental patients, unless the dentist possesses a current permit issued by the Iowa board of dental examiners. A dentist holding a permit shall be subject to review and facility inspection as deemed appropriate by the board.

29.5(2) An application for a deep sedation/general anesthesia permit must include the appropriate fee as specified in 650—Chapter 15, as well as evidence indicating compliance with rule 650—29.3(153).

29.5(3) An application for a moderate sedation permit must include the appropriate fee as specified in 650—Chapter 15, as well as evidence indicating compliance with rule 650—29.4(153).

29.5(4) If an applicant will be practicing at a facility that has been previously inspected and approved by the board, a provisional permit may be granted to the applicant upon the recommendation of the anesthesia credentials committee after review of the applicant's credentials.

29.5(5) Permits shall be renewed biennially at the time of license renewal following submission of proper application and may involve board reevaluation of credentials, facilities, equipment, personnel, and procedures of a previously qualified dentist to determine if the dentist is still qualified. The appropriate fee for renewal as specified in 650—Chapter 15 of these rules must accompany the application.

29.5(6) Upon the recommendation of the anesthesia credentials committee that is based on the evaluation of credentials, facilities, equipment, personnel and procedures of a dentist, the board may determine that restrictions may be placed on a permit.

29.5(7) The actual costs associated with the on-site evaluation of the facility shall be the primary responsibility of the licensee. The cost to the licensee shall not exceed \$500 per facility.

29.5(8) Permit holders shall follow the American Dental Association's guidelines for the use of sedation and general anesthesia for dentists, except as otherwise specified in these rules.

29.5(9) A dentist utilizing moderate sedation on pediatric or ASA category 3 or 4 patients must have completed an accredited residency program that includes formal training in anesthesia and clinical experience in managing pediatric or ASA category 3 or 4 patients. A dentist who does not meet the requirements of this subrule is prohibited from utilizing moderate sedation on pediatric or ASA category 3 or 4 patients.