**481—572.11(153) Requirements for issuance or renewal of a moderate sedation or general anesthesia permit.** Pursuant to 481—Chapter 579, dentists who wish to utilize moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia in Iowa must possess a current permit issued by the board.

**572.11(1)** Applications for moderate sedation or general anesthesia permits must include the following:

*a.* The fee specified in 481—Chapter 571.

*b.* To qualify for a moderate sedation permit, evidence of having successfully completed approved education and training, which includes the following:

(1) A minimum of 60 hours of instruction and management of at least 20 patients, or an accredited residency program that includes formal training and clinical experience in moderate sedation;

(2) Rescuing patients from a deeper level of sedation than intended, including managing the airway, intravascular or intraosseous access, and reversal medications;

(3) For a dentist who intends to administer moderate sedation to pediatric or American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) III or IV patients, an accredited residency program that includes formal training in anesthesia and clinical experience in managing pediatric or ASA III or IV patients; and

(4) Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification.

*c.* To qualify for a general anesthesia permit, evidence of having successfully completed the following education and training:

(1) An accredited advanced education program that provides training in moderate sedation, deep sedation and general anesthesia;

(2) A minimum of one year of advanced training in anesthesiology and related academic subjects beyond the undergraduate dental school level at an accredited advanced education program;

(3) Formal training in airway management; and

(4) Current ACLS certification.

**572.11(2)** Prior to issuance of a new permit, all facilities where the applicant intends to provide sedation services must have passed inspection by the board or designated agent pursuant to 481—Chapter 579.

**572.11(3)** The applicant may be required to complete a peer review evaluation or comply with any additional requirements deemed necessary to determine competency in the administration of moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia, if requested by the board or the Anesthesia Credentials Committee (ACC), prior to issuance of a permit.

**572.11(4)** Applications for a moderate sedation or general anesthesia permit will be reviewed by the ACC or the board as deemed necessary to ensure compliance with this rule and 481—Chapter 579. Following review of an application, the ACC or the board may take action, in accordance with rule 481—572.22(147,153,272C).

**572.11(5)** Moderate sedation and general anesthesia permits will expire on August 31 of every even-numbered year. A permit may be renewed by submitting an application for renewal, maintaining an active Iowa dental license or faculty permit, and complying with the following:

*a.* Payment of the renewal fee as specified in 481—Chapter 571;

*b.* Evidence of current ACLS or PALS certification; and

*c.* Evidence of a minimum of six hours of continuing education in the area of sedation. These hours may also be applied toward the renewal of a dental license or faculty permit.

**572.11(6)** Failure to renew the permit prior to November 1 following its expiration will cause the permit to lapse and become invalid for practice. Permits that have lapsed may be reactivated upon submission of a new application in compliance with this rule. Applications for reactivation of a lapsed permit within six months may be administratively approved, so long as the application satisfies the requirements of this rule.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.10, 147.11 and 272C.3 and chapter 153.

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