



# Idaho Board of Dentistry Sedation News

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## NEW SEDATION RULES AND OFFICE EVALUATION FORMS

The administrative rules were revised to clarify the requirements for the administration of sedation to patients. The standards currently contained in the ADA's Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists as incorporated by reference in the Administrative Rules of the Idaho Board of Dentistry are now specifically designated in rule. Sedation office evaluation forms have been revised to reflect these changes and to streamline the evaluation process. New rules (effective 04-11-2015) and the revised evaluation forms are available on the Board of Dentistry's website at [www.isbd.idaho.gov](http://www.isbd.idaho.gov).

## INFECTION CONTROL

The ASA Committee on Occupational Health Task Force has developed a document addressing recommendations for infection control for the practice of anesthesiology. Disease transmission can be attributed to health care workers' unsafe injection practices during the preparation and administration of parenteral medications and lapses in aseptic technique, primarily due to reuse of syringes and contamination of medications or flush solutions. Please visit [www.asahq](http://www.asahq) to review the recommendations related to safe injection practices.

## PERMIT RENEWALS

Proof of a minimum of twenty-five (25) credit hours every five (5) years is required to renew a permit. Hours spent for the renewal of ACLS or PALS can be counted toward the credit hours required.



## SATELLITE OFFICE CS REGISTRATION

The Idaho Board of Pharmacy and the Drug Enforcement Administration have specific statutes regarding registration for each practice location where controlled substances are administered or dispensed. If you administer sedation at a secondary location or satellite office please check with the Idaho Board of Pharmacy regarding this requirement. You can email the Board of Pharmacy at [info@bop.idaho.gov](mailto:info@bop.idaho.gov).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD OF DENTISTRY SEDATION OFFICE EVALUATOR?  
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