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Carson,

In light of JLCAR's decision yesterday regarding Den 304, could you ask Elizabeth and Dr. Kochhar if we can add to the coming Dental Board agenda for Monday, January 6 for the Board to discuss in public session where things stand with oral surgeons' ability to administer deep sedation/general anesthesia to patients under the age of 13?

I'm wondering if the LBA audit nullifies the "blanket exemption" that the Board of Dental Examiners passed for oral surgeons to administer deep sedation/general anesthesia to patients under the age of 13 on January 7, 2019? If so, then for the time being would RSA 317-A:12, XII-a (h)(1) supersede so that currently, without passage of Den 304 revisions to the contrary, a second anesthesia provider is required for deep sedation/general anesthesia in that age group without exception?

Perhaps we should send an e-mail to all NH dentists reiterating that fact, if that's the case?

Thanks,  
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