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Subject: Re: A Question About Pediatric Minimal Sedation
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Dear OPLC,

I am seeking a minimal sedation permit for pediatric and adult patients via the enteral route with midazolam. There are clear guidelines (Part III B. of the American Dental Association - Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists) that minimal sedation can be done via enteral route.

In the OPLC proposal of NH, the permit for the minimal sedation is not required and can be done by Nitrous Oxide only and it is suggested to be post-pubertal.

The OPLC guidelines for the pediatric minimal sedation and the facility permit are not clear. I suggest that you may consider requiring a certification for minimal sedation, lowering the minimal age requirements from 9 to 4 years old for pediatric sedation and redefining the requirements for the facility permit.

The requirements for the facility permit in the OPLC proposal designed for the moderate and deep sedation.

I attached my certification for the pediatric and adult sedation. I may provide you PALS certification.

I would like to know if it would be worth it to offer a minimal sedation in our clinic.

I do not think that dentists would invest equipment for the moderate sedation that is listed in your proposal and to be able to apply minimal sedation.

Thank you for your recommendations.

I hope we may work around to clarify the requirements.

Thank you.

Gokhan Ozdener, DMD

On Fri, Dec 20, 2024, 13:24 OPLC: Licensing 11 <OPLClicensing11@oplc.nh.gov> wrote:

Hello Dr. Ozdener,

Please review the recently adopted rules and if there are still unanswered questions, please send your inquiries via email for further assistance.

https://www.oplc.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt441/files/inline-documents/initial-proposal-den-304_0.pdf

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Dear Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Directors,

I would like to establish a pediatric and adult sedation program for our dental office. The adult minimal sedation does not require a certificate but I could not find a regulatory information for the pediatric minimal sedation. Please provide the requirements for the pediatric and adult minimal sedation.

Thank you.

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