21 NCAC 16Q .0207 is amended with changes as published in 35:18 NCR 2052-53 as follows:

21 NCAC 16Q .0207	ANNUAL	RENEWAL	OF	GENERAL	ANESTHESIA	AND	ITINERANT
	(MOBILE)	GENERAL A	NEST	THESIA PERM	MIT REQUIRED		

- (a) General anesthesia <u>permits</u> and itinerant general anesthesia permits shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental <u>licenses</u> by the dentist paying <u>licenses</u>. For each permit to be renewed, the permit holder shall pay a one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and <u>completing complete</u> the <u>renewal</u> application requirements of this Rule. If the completed <u>general anesthesia</u> and itinerant general anesthesia permit renewal application and renewal fee are not received before <u>midnight on January 31</u> of each year, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) late fee shall be <u>paid. charged. The renewal application shall be submitted electronically through the Board's website, www.ncdentalboard.org, and shall include the information required by Rule .0102(e) of this Subchapter and a report of compliance with the conditions for renewal in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.</u>
- (b) Itinerant general anesthesia permits shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental licenses by paying a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and completing the application requirements of this Rule. The application is available on the Board's website: www.ncdentalboard.org. If the completed itinerant general sedation permit application and renewal fee are not received before January 31 of each year, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) late fee shall be paid.
 - (e)(b) Any dentist permit holder who fails to renew a general anesthesia permit or itinerant general anesthesia permit before March 31 of each year shall complete a reinstatement application, pay the renewal fee, fee and late fee, fee set out in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, and comply with all conditions for renewal set out in this Rule. Dentists whose general anesthesia permits or itinerant general anesthesia permits have been lapsed for more than 12 calendar months shall pass an inspection and an evaluation as part of the reinstatement process. process in accordance with Rules .0202 and .0204 of this Section. All applicants for reinstatement of a permit shall be in good standing. All applications for reinstatement of a permit shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Board at www.ncdentalboard.org and shall include the information required by Rule .0102(f) of this Subchapter and a report of compliance with the conditions for renewal set out in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.
- 27 (d)(c) A dentist who administers general anesthesia in violation of this Rule shall be subject to the penalties prescribed 28 by Rule .0701 of this Subchapter.
 - (e)(d) As a condition for renewal of the general anesthesia <u>permit</u> and itinerant general anesthesia permit, the <u>general</u> anesthesia permit holder shall meet the clinical equipment and requirements set out in Rule .0202 of this <u>Section and Section</u>, the itinerant general anesthesia permit holder shall <u>maintain also meet</u> the clinical equipment and requirements set out in Rule .0206 of this <u>Section Section</u>, and <u>the permit holder shall document</u> the following:
 - (1) six hours of continuing education each year in one or more of the following areas, which shall be counted toward fulfillment of the continuing education required each calendar year for license renewal:
 - (A) sedation;
- 37 (B) medical emergencies;

1		(C) monitoring IV sedation and the use of monitoring equipment;
2		(D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in general anesthesia and IV sedation;
3		(E) physical evaluation, risk assessment, or behavioral management; or
4		(F) airway management;
5	(2)	unexpired ACLS certification, which shall not count towards the six hours of continuing education
6		required in Subparagraph (e)(1)(d)(1) of this Rule;
7	(3)	that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in anesthesia or sedation procedures have
8		practiced responding to dental emergencies as a team at least once every six months in the preceding
9		year;
10	(4)	that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in anesthesia or sedation procedures have read the
11		practice's emergency manual in the preceding year; and
12	(5)	that all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have completed BLS certification and three hours
13		of continuing education annually in any of the areas set forth in Subparagraph (e)(1)(d)(1) of this
14		Rule.
15	(f)(e) All-Abse	ent a Board order stating otherwise, all permit holders applying for renewal of a general anesthesia
16	permit or itinera	ant general anesthesia permit shall be in good standing and their office shall be subject to inspection
17	by the Board.	
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19	History Note:	Authority G.S. 90-28; 90-30.1; 90-31; 90-39(12); 90-39; 90-48;
20		Eff. June 1, 2017;
21		Amended Eff. August 1, 2021; August 1, 2018.
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21 NCAC 16Q .0305 is amended with changes as published in 35:18 NCR 2053-54 as follows:

21 NCAC 16Q .0305 ANNUAL RENEWAL OF MODERATE PARENTERAL AND ENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT REQUIRED

- (a) Moderate conscious sedation permits <u>and itinerant moderate conscious sedation permits</u> shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental <u>licenses by the dentist paying-licenses</u>. For each permit to be renewed, the <u>permit holder shall pay</u> a one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and <u>completing complete</u> the <u>renewal application</u> requirements in this Rule. If the completed permit renewal application and renewal fee are not received before <u>midnight on January 31</u> of each year, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) late fee shall be <u>paid. charged</u>. The renewal application <u>shall be submitted electronically through the Board's website</u>, <u>www.ncdentalboard.org</u>, and <u>shall include the information required by Rule .0102(e) of this Subchapter and a report of compliance with the conditions for renewal in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.</u>
- (b) Itinerant moderate conscious sedation permits shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental licenses by paying a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and completing the application requirements in this Rule. If the completed permit renewal application and renewal fee are not received before January 31 of each year, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) late fee shall be paid.
 - (e)(b) Any dentist permit holder who fails to renew a moderate conscious sedation permit or itinerate itinerant moderate conscious sedation permit before March 31 of each year shall complete a reinstatement application, pay the renewal fee, fee and late fee, fee set out in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, and comply with all conditions for renewal set out in this Rule. Dentists whose moderate conscious sedation permits or itinerant moderate conscious sedation permits have been lapsed for more than 12 calendar months shall pass an inspection and an evaluation as part of the reinstatement process. process in accordance with Rules .0302 and .0306 of this Section. All applicants for reinstatement of a permit shall be in good standing. All applications for reinstatement of a permit shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Board at www.ncdentalboard.org and shall include the information required by Rule .0102(f) of this Subchapter and a report of compliance with the conditions for renewal set out in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.
- 27 (d)(c) A dentist who administers moderate conscious sedation in violation of this Rule shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by Rule .0701 of this Subchapter.
 - (e)(d) As a condition for renewal of the moderate conscious sedation permit and itinerate itinerant moderate conscious sedation permit, the permit holder shall meet the clinical and equipment requirements of Rules set out in Rule .0302 of this Section, the itinerant moderate conscious sedation permit holder shall also meet the clinical and equipment requirements set out in Rule and .0304 of this Section Section, and the permit holder shall document the following:
 - (1) six hours of continuing education each year in one or more of the following areas, which shall be counted toward fulfillment of the continuing education required each calendar year for license renewal:

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- (A) sedation;
- (B) medical emergencies;

1		(C) monitoring IV sedation and the use of monitoring equipment;
2		(D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in IV sedation;
3		(E) physical evaluation, risk assessment, or behavioral management; or
4		(F) airway management;
5	(2)	unexpired ACLS certification, which shall not count towards the six hours of continuing education
6		required in Subparagraph (e)(1)(d)(1) of this Rule;
7	(3)	that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have practiced responding
8		to dental emergencies as a team at least once every six months in the preceding year;
9	(4)	that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have read the practice's
10		emergency manual in the preceding year; and
11	(5)	that all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have completed BLS certification and three hours
12		of continuing education annually in any of the areas set forth in Subparagraph (e)(1)(d)(1) of this
13		Rule.
14	(f)(e) All-Abser	nt a Board order stating otherwise, all permit holders applying for renewal of a moderate conscious
15	sedation permit	or itinerate-itinerant moderate conscious sedation permit shall be in good standing and their office
16	shall be subject	to inspection by the Board.
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18	History Note:	Authority G.S. 90-28; 90-30.1; 90-31; 90-39(12); <u>9</u>0-39; 90-48;
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20		Amended Eff. <u>August 1, 2021</u> ; August 1, 2018.
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21 NCAC 16Q .0407 is amended with changes as published in 35:18 NCR 2054-55 as follows: 21 NCAC 16Q .0407 ANNUAL RENEWAL OF MODERATE PEDIATRIC CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT REQUIRED (a) Moderate pediatric conscious sedation permits and itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permits shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental licenses by the dentist paying licenses. For each permit to be renewed, the permit holder shall pay a one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and completing complete the renewal application requirements in this Rule. If the completed renewal application and renewal fee are not received before midnight on January 31 of each year, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) late fee shall be charged. The renewal application shall be submitted electronically through the Board's website, www.ncdentalboard.org, and shall include the information required by Rule .0102(e) of this Subchapter and a report of compliance with the conditions for renewal in Paragraph (d) of this Rule. If the completed renewal application and renewal fee are not received before January 31 of each year, a fifty (\$50.00) dollar late fee shall be paid. (b) Itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permits shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental licenses by paying a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and completing the application requirements in this Rule. If the completed permit renewal application and renewal fee are not received before January 31 of each year, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) late fee shall be paid. (e)(b) Any dentist permit holder who fails to renew a moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit or itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit before March 31 of each year shall complete a reinstatement application, pay the renewal fee, fee and late fee, fee set out in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, and comply with all conditions for renewal set out in Paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Rule. Dentists whose moderate pediatric conscious sedation permits or itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permits have been lapsed for more than 12 calendar months shall pass an inspection and an evaluation as part of the reinstatement process process in accordance with Rules .0405 and .0408 of this Section. All applicants for reinstatement of a permit shall be in good standing. All applications for reinstatement of a permit shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Board at www.ncdentalboard.org and shall include the information required by Rule .0102(f) of this Subchapter and a report of compliance with the conditions for renewal set out in Paragraph (d) of this Rule. (d)(c) A dentist who administers moderate pediatric conscious sedation in violation of this Rule shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by Rule .0701 of this Subchapter. (e)(d) As a condition for renewal of the moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit and itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit, the permit holder shall meet the clinical and equipment requirements of Rule .0405 of this Section-Section, the itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit holder shall also meet the clinical and equipment requirements of Rule .0406 of this Section, and the permit holder shall document the following:

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renewal:

1		(A) sedation;
2		(B) medical emergencies;
3		(C) monitoring IV sedation and the use of monitoring equipment;
4		(D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in IV sedation;
5		(E) physical evaluation, risk assessment, or behavioral management; or
6		(F) airway management;
7	(2)	unexpired PALS certification, which shall not count towards the six hours of continuing education
8		required in Subparagraph (e)(1)(d)(1) of this rule;Rule;
9	(3)	that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have practiced responding
10		to dental emergencies as a team at least once every six months in the preceding year;
11	(4)	that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have read the practice's
12		emergency manual in the preceding year; and
13	(5)	that all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have completed BLS certification and three hours
14		of continuing education annually in any of the areas set forth in Subparagraph (e)(1)(d)(1) of this
15		Rule.
16	(f)(e) All-Abser	nt a Board order stating otherwise, all permit holders applying for renewal of a moderate pediatric
17	conscious sedati	on permit or itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit shall be in good standing and their
18	office shall be su	bject to inspection by the Board.
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20	History Note:	Authority G.S. 90-28; 90-30.1; 90-31; <mark>90-39(12);90-39;</mark> 90-48;
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22		Amended Eff. <u>August 1, 2021</u> ; August 1, 2018.
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1	21 NCAC 16Q	0505 is amended with changes as published in 35:18 NCR 2057-59 as follows:
2	41 NG (C 1 (O	AFAT MINIMAL CONSCIOUS SERVICION DEDMIT DEGUIDEMENTS SUBJECT
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4	() M: : 1	REQUIREMENTS PROVISIONS AND EQUIPMENT
5	. ,	nscious sedation is indicated for use only as defined in Rule .0101(15) of this Subchapter (relating t
6	ŕ	inimal conscious sedation shall not be used to achieve a deeper level of sedation. A permit holds
7	_	inimal conscious sedation or supervising a CRNA employed to administer or RN employed to delive
8		ous sedation shall ensure that the facility where the sedation is administered meets the following
9	requirements:	
10	<u>(1)</u>	The facility shall be equipped with the following:
11		(A) an operatory of size and design to permit access of emergency equipment and personne
12		and to permit emergency management;
13		(B) a CPR board or a dental chair without enhancements, suitable for providing emergence
14		treatment;
15		(C) lighting as necessary for specific procedures and back-up lighting;
16		(D) suction equipment as necessary for specific procedures, including non-electrical back-u
17		suction;
18		(E) positive pressure oxygen delivery system, including full face masks for small, medium
19		and large patients and back-up E-cylinder portable oxygen tank apart from the centra
20		system;
21		(F) small, medium, and large oral and nasal airways;
22		(G) blood pressure monitoring device:
23		(H) pulse oximeter:
24		(I) automatic external defibrillator (AED);
25		(J) thermometer;
26		(K) tonsillar suction with back-up suction; and
27		(L) syringes as necessary for specific procedures.
28	<u>(2)</u>	The following unexpired drugs shall be maintained in the facility and with access from the operator
29		and recovery rooms:
30		(A) epinephrine;
31		(B) oral antihistamine;
32		(C) bronchodilator;
33		(D) antihypoglycemic agent;
34		(E) appropriate reversal agents; and
35		(F) nitroglycerine.
36	(3)	The permit holder shall maintain written emergency and patient discharge protocols. The perm
37		holder shall also provide training to familiarize auxiliaries in the treatment of clinical emergencies

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1	<u>(4)</u>	The permit holder shall maintain the following records for at least 10 years:
2		(A) patient's current written medical history and pre-operative assessment;
3		(B) drugs administered during the procedure, including route of administration, dosage,
4		strength, time, and sequence of administration; and
5		(C) a sedation record.
6	(5)	The sedation record shall include:
7		(A) base line vital signs, blood pressure (unless patient behavior prevents recording), oxygen
8		saturation, pulse and respiration rates of the patient recorded in real time at 15-minute
9		intervals;
10		(B) procedure start and end times;
11		(C) status of patient upon discharge;
12		(D) documentation of complications or morbidity; and
13		(E) a consent form, signed by the patient or guardian, identifying the procedure, risks and
14		benefits, level of sedation, and date signed.
15	<u>(6)</u>	During a sedation procedure, the facility shall be staffed with at least two BLS certified auxiliaries,
16		one of whom shall be directly involved in patient monitoring. This Subparagraph shall not apply
17		if the permit holder is dedicated to patient care and monitoring regarding sedation throughout the
18		sedation procedure and is not performing the surgery or other dental procedure.
19	(b) A minimal	conscious sedation permit is not required for Schedule IV agents used for anxiolysis prescribed for
20	administration o	utside of the dental office when a dentist determines that the patient is capable of following pre-
21	procedure instru	ctions. Medication administered for the purpose of minimal conscious sedation shall not exceed the
22	maximum doses	recommended by the drug manufacturer, sedation textbooks, or juried sedation journals. Except for
23	nitrous inhalatio	n, drugs in combination are not permitted for minimal conscious sedation. During longer periods of
24	minimal conscio	ous sedation, in which the amount of time of the procedures exceeds the effective duration of the
25	sedative effect o	f the drug used, the incremental doses of the sedative shall not exceed total safe dosage levels based
26	on the effective	half life of the drug used. During an inspection or evaluation, the applicant or permit holder shall
27	demonstrate the	e administration of minimal sedation on a patient while the evaluator observes. During the
28	demonstration, t	he applicant or permit holder shall demonstrate competency in the following areas:
29	<u>(1)</u>	monitoring blood pressure, pulse, pulse oximetry, and respiration;
30	(2)	drug dosage and administration;
31	(3)	treatment of untoward reactions, including respiratory or cardiac depression if applicable;
32	<u>(4)</u>	sterile technique;
33	<u>(5)</u>	use of BLS certified auxiliaries;
34	(6)	monitoring of patient during recovery; and
35	<u>(7)</u>	sufficiency of patient recovery time.
36	(c) Each dentist	shall: During an inspection or evaluation, the applicant or permit holder shall demonstrate competency
37	to the evaluator:	in the treatment of the following clinical emergencies:

1	(1)	adnere to the chinical requirements as detailed in Paragraph (e) of this Kule; laryngospasm;
2	(2)	maintain under continuous direct supervision any auxiliary personnel, who shall be capable of
3		assisting in procedures, problems, and emergencies incident to the use of minimal conscious
4		sedation or secondary to an unexpected medical complication; bronchospasm;
5	(3)	utilize auxiliary personnel for each procedure performed who shall document annual completion of
6		basic life support training; and emesis and aspiration;
7	(4)	not allow a minimal conscious sedation procedure to be performed in his or her office by a Certified
8		Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) unless the dentist holds a permit issued by the Board for the
9		procedure being performed. This provision addresses dentists and is not intended to address the
10		scope of practice of persons licensed by any other agency. respiratory depression and arrest;
11	(5)	angina pectoris;
12	<u>(6)</u>	myocardial infarction;
13	<u>(7)</u>	hypertension and hypotension;
14	<u>(8)</u>	allergic reactions;
15	<u>(9)</u>	convulsions;
16	(10)	syncope;
17	<u>(11)</u>	bradycardia;
18	<u>(12)</u>	hypoglycemia;
19	(13)	cardiac arrest; and
20	(14)	airway obstruction.
21	(d) Each dentis	st shall meet the following requirements: During the evaluation, the applicant shall take a written
22	examination on	the topics set forth in Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Rule. The applicant must obtain a passing score
23	on the written ex	xamination by answering 80 percent of the examination questions correctly. If the applicant fails to
24	obtain a passing	g score on the written examination that is administered during the evaluation, he or she may be
25	reexamined in a	ecordance with Rule .0507(h) of this Section.
26	(1)	Patient Evaluation. Patients who are administered minimal conscious sedation must be evaluated
27		for medical health risks prior to the start of any sedative procedure. A patient receiving minimal
28		conscious sedation must be healthy or medically stable (ASA I, or ASA II as defined by the
29		American Society of Anesthesiologists). An evaluation is a review of the patient's current medical
30		history and medication use. However, for individuals who are not medically stable or who have a
31		significant health disability Physical Status III (ASA III, as defined by the American Society of
32		Anesthesiologists) a consultation with their primary care physician or consulting medical specialist
33		regarding potential procedure risk is required.
34	(2)	Pre procedure preparation, informed consent:
35		(A) The patient or guardian must be advised of the procedure associated with the delivery of
36		the minimal conscious sedation.
37		(B) Equipment must be evaluated and maintained for operation.

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1		(C) Baseline vital signs shall be obtained at the discretion of the operator depending on the
2		medical status of the patient and the nature of the procedure to be performed.
3		(D) Dentists administering minimal conscious sedation shall use sedative agents that he or she
4		is competent to administer and shall administer such agents in a manner that is within the
5		standard of care.
6	(e) Patient moni	toring shall be conducted as follows: A minimal conscious sedation permit holder shall evaluate each
7	patient for health	n risks before starting any sedation procedure as follows:
8	(1)	Patients who have been administered minimal conscious sedation shall be monitored during waiting
9		periods prior to operative procedures. An adult who has accepted responsibility for the patient and
10		been given written pre procedural instruction may provide such monitoring. The patient shall be
11		monitored for alertness, responsiveness, breathing and skin coloration. The permit holder shall
12		review the patient's current medical history and medication use and, if the permit holder considers
13		it clinically necessary, [by] the permit [holder's consultation] holder shall consult with the patient's
14		treating medical provider.
15	(2)	Dentists administering minimal conscious sedation shall maintain direct supervision of the patient
16		during the operative procedure and for such a period of time necessary to establish pharmacologic
17		and physiologic vital sign stability. A patient who is not medically stable or who is ASA III or higher
18		shall be evaluated further by the permit holder's consultation with the patient's treating primary care
19		physician or medical specialist regarding the potential risks posed by the procedure the permit holder
20		plans to perform.
21		(A) Oxygenation. Color of mucosa, skin or blood shall be evaluated throughout the sedation
22		procedure. Oxygen saturation shall be evaluated continuously by pulse oximetry, except as
23		provided in Paragraph (e)(4) of this Rule.
24		(B) Ventilation. Observation of chest excursions or auscultation of breath sounds or both shall
25		be performed.
26		(C) Circulation. Blood pressure and pulse shall be taken and recorded initially and thereafter
27		as appropriate except as provided in Paragraph (e)(4) of this Rule.
28		(D) AED. Dentists administering minimal conscious sedation shall maintain a functioning
29		automatic external defibrillator (AED).
30	(3)	A time oriented anesthetic record of vital signs shall be maintained in the permanent record
31		including documentation of individual(s) administering the drug and showing the name of drug,
32		strength and dosage used.
33	(4)	If the dentist responsible for administering minimal conscious sedation must deviate from the
34		requirements set out in this Rule, he or she shall document the occurrence of such deviation and the
35		reasons for such deviation.
36	(f) Post-operative	ve procedures: monitoring and discharge:

1	(1)	FOHO	wing the operative procedure, positive pressure oxygen and suction equipment shall be	
2		availa	ble in the recovery area or operatory.	
3	(2) (1)	the Tl	he permit holder or a BLS certified auxiliary under his or her direct supervision shall monitor	
4		the pa	atient's vital signs throughout the sedation procedure until the patient is recovered as defined	
5		in Sul	oparagraph $\frac{f(f)(4)(f)(2)}{f(f)(2)}$ of this Rule and is ready for discharge from the office.	
6	(3)	Patier	ats who have adverse reactions to minimal conscious sedation shall be assisted and monitored	
7		either	in an operatory chair or recovery area until stable for discharge.	
8	(4) (2)	Recov	very from minimal conscious sedation shall include: include documentation of the following:	
9		(A)	cardiovascular function stable;	
10		(B)	airway patency uncompromised;	
11		(C)	patient arousable and protective reflexes intact;	
12		(D)	state of hydration within normal limits;	
13		(E)	patient can talk, if applicable;	
14		(F)	patient can sit unaided, if applicable;	
15		(G)	patient can ambulate, if applicable, with minimal assistance; and	
16		(H)	for the special needs patient who is disabled, or patient incapable of the usually expected	
17			responses, the pre-sedation level of responsiveness or the level as close as possible for that	
18			patient shall be achieved.	
19	(5) (3)	Prior	to allowing the patient to leave the office, the dentist permit holder shall determine that the	
20		patier	patient has met the recovery criteria set out in Paragraph (f)(1) Subparagraph (f)(2) of this Rule and	
21		the fo	llowing discharge criteria:	
22		(A)	oxygenation, circulation, activity, skin color color, and level of consciousness are sufficient	
23			and stable and have been documented;	
24		(B)	explanation and documentation of written postoperative instructions have been provided	
25			to the patient or a person responsible for the patient at the time of discharge; and	
26		(C)	a person authorized by the patient must be is available to transport the patient and for	
27			patients for whom a motor vehicle restraint system is required, an additional individual	
28			must be available to attend to the patient. after discharge.	
29	(g) The dentist	, person	nel and facility shall be prepared to treat emergencies that may arise from the administration	
30	of minimal cons	scious s	edation, and shall have the ability to provide positive pressure ventilation with 100% oxygen	
31	with an age app	ropriate	device.	
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33	History Note:	Autho	ority G.S. 90-28; 90-30.1;	
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35		Eff. A	ugust 1, 2004;	
36		Amen	ded Eff. July 3, 2008;	
37		Reado	opted Eff. February 1, 2019;	

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