
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 448, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§448- General anesthesia; intravenous-conscious
5 sedation; conscious sedation; written authorization required.

6 (a) Any person who practices dentistry or dental surgery in
7 this State and who prescribes or administers general anesthesia,
8 intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious sedation shall meet
9 the licensure and other requirements of this chapter and shall
10 possess the necessary written authorizations required by the
11 board.

12 (b) Any dentist who prescribes or administers general
13 anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious
14 sedation shall do so in accordance with rules adopted by the
15 board.

16 (c) Any place of practice of any licensed dentist and any
17 dental facility where general anesthesia, intravenous-conscious
18 sedation, or conscious sedation are prescribed or administered



1 shall possess a site certificate issued by the board and shall
2 comply with the standards for site certificates as established
3 by the board.

4 (d) The board shall determine whether written
5 authorizations to administer general anesthesia, intravenous-
6 conscious sedation, and conscious sedation are necessary.

7 (e) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to
8 implement this section. The rules shall include criteria
9 specifying the requirements, conditions, and standards under
10 which:

11 (1) If necessary, written authorizations to administer
12 general anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation,
13 and conscious sedation; and

14 (2) Site certificates;
15 are issued, renewed, and revoked."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Dentistry; Anesthesia and Sedation Written Authorization

Description:

Requires any dentist who prescribes or administers general anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious sedation in providing dental services to obtain the necessary authorizations issued by the Board of Dental Examiners (Board). Requires site certification for locations where specified anesthesia is prescribed or administered. Effective July 1, 2112. (HB2459 HD2)

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