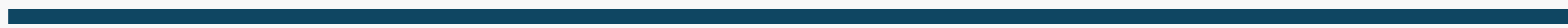


Our Reliance on Compliance:

CA Statutes & Regulations for CRNAS

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CRNA Practice in CA



**CA CRNA
Statues & Regulations**



**Be a leader in your
practice**



BRN Regulations



CA Nurse Practice Act

Div 2, Ch 6, Article 2



B&P 2725 (b)(2) Direct and indirect patient care services, including, but not limited to, the administration of medications and therapeutic agents, necessary to implement a treatment, disease prevention, or rehabilitative regimen **ordered by** and within the scope of licensure of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or clinical psychologist, as defined by Section 1316.5 of the Health and Safety Code.



Nurse Anesthetist Act

Div 2, Ch 6, Article 7

B&P 2825

2828. Subjection to Bylaws of Acute Care Facility; Liability for Professional Acts a nurse anesthetist shall be responsible for his or her own professional conduct and may be held liable for those professional acts.

B&P 2827. Utilization; Acute Care Facility; Approval; Dental Offices The utilization of a nurse anesthetist to provide anesthesia services in an acute care facility shall be approved by the acute care facility administration and the appropriate committee, and at the discretion of the physician, dentist or podiatrist. If a general anesthetic agent is administered in a dental office, the dentist shall hold a permit authorized by Section 1646. (Added by Stats. 2022, c. 696, § 7.)

2833.6. Inapplicability of Chapter to Scope of Practice of Nurse

Anesthetist This chapter is not intended to address the scope of practice of,

● ● ● ● ● and nothing in this chapter shall be construed to restrict, expand, alter, or modify the existing scope of practice of, a nurse anesthetist.



Case Law



CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants, v. EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., as Governor, etc., Defendant and Respondent; CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS, Intervener and Respondent.

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COURT OF APPEAL OF CALIFORNIA, FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT,
DIVISION FOUR

204 Cal. App. 4th 390; 138 Cal. Rptr. 3d 745; 2012 Cal. App. LEXIS 308

March 15, 2012, Filed



Compliance with State Law



Credentialing

Confirms the qualifications of the provider



Privileges

Authorizes what one can do at that facility



Bylaws & Policies

Every facility has them

Correlated to Privileges

Be on the committee that writes them



Be a Leader for your Practice



Medical Staff Membership

- Medical staff membership is governed by the CA BPC §2282(b) and §2283(a) which allows competent and ethical licensed practitioners to be members of their respective medical staff.
- Title 22 contains rules and regulations operating under the statutory umbrella of the California Codes. Title 22 limits this membership to only four groups: physicians, dentists, podiatrists and psychologists

Advanced Practice Provider Committee

- control the narrative
- benefit your practice with a coalition of providers
- be the solution for the institution

SB 1453

Key parts related to CRNA practice that are NEW include:

- §1646.1 (d) A dentist who administers or orders the administration of general anesthesia or deep sedation shall be physically present in the treatment facility while the patient is under general anesthesia or deep sedation.
- Term 'licensed health professional' is used
- Specifies use of pulse oximeter, precordial stethoscope and ETCO2 for deep sedation or GA

Key parts related to CRNA practice that are not new:

- PALS certification by dentist and one other person is required for patients age 13 and younger
- §1646.9 is the permit DBC issues to physicians and surgeons, it is for them to administer only, not to order for someone else to administer
- DBC defines GA/ deep sedation/ mod sedation. It is critical to confirm which permit the dentist processes when the anesthesia order is written and documentation reflects that definition for level of consciousness

~~AB 2526~~



CA BRN Regulations for B&P 2825



BRN CRNA Advisory Committee

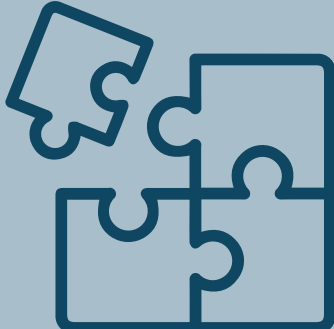
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Two meetings a year

- 1/18/2024
- 8/15/2024
- 1/18/2025



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