

1 21 NCAC 16Q .0206 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 16Q .0206 ITINERANT (MOBILE) GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT, EQUIPMENT AND**
4 **EVALUATION**

5 (a) A dentist who holds a general anesthesia permit from the Board and who wishes to provide general anesthesia or
6 other sedation services in the office of another practitioner shall obtain a mobile general anesthesia permit from the
7 Board by completing the application requirements of this Rule and paying a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) application
8 ~~fee. fee and a two-hundred seventy-five dollar (\$275.00) inspection fee.~~ No mobile permit shall be required to
9 administer general anesthesia in a hospital or credentialed surgery center.

10 (b) Before a mobile general anesthesia permit may be issued, a general anesthesia permit holder appointed by the
11 Board shall inspect the applicant's equipment and medications to ensure that they comply with Paragraphs (c) and (d)
12 of this Rule.

13 (c) The permit holder shall maintain ~~the following equipment:~~ in good working order the equipment required by Rule
14 .0202(a)(1) of this Section.

- 15 ~~(1) — positive pressure ventilation system and back up E cylinder portable oxygen tank;~~
- 16 ~~(2) — standard ASA monitors with back up power;~~
- 17 ~~(3) — EKG monitor;~~
- 18 ~~(4) — precordial stethoscope or capnograph;~~
- 19 ~~(5) — small, medium, and large oral airways and nasal trumpets;~~
- 20 ~~(6) — small, medium, and large laryngoscope blades and back up laryngoscope;~~
- 21 ~~(7) — small, medium, and large nasal and oral endotracheal tubes;~~
- 22 ~~(8) — Magill forceps;~~
- 23 ~~(9) — small, medium, and large supraglottic airway devices;~~
- 24 ~~(10) — back up suction;~~
- 25 ~~(11) — defibrillator with pediatric capability;~~
- 26 ~~(12) — small, medium, and large anesthesia circuits;~~
- 27 ~~(13) — back up lighting;~~
- 28 ~~(14) — gastric suction device;~~
- 29 ~~(15) — endotracheal tube and pulmonary suction device;~~
- 30 ~~(16) — equipment for performing emergency cricothyrotomies and delivering positive pressure ventilation;~~
- 31 ~~(17) — back up ventilation measurement;~~
- 32 ~~(18) — rebreathing device;~~
- 33 ~~(19) — scavenging system;~~
- 34 ~~(20) — intermittent compression devices;~~
- 35 ~~(21) — CPR board or dental chair without enhancements suitable for providing emergency treatment;~~
- 36 ~~(22) — laryngoscope with working batteries; and~~
- 37 ~~(23) — tourniquet and tape.~~

1 (d) The unexpired medications required by Rule .0202(a)(2) of this Section shall be immediately available to the
2 permit holder. The following unexpired medications shall be immediately available to the permit holder:

- 3 (1) ~~Epinephrine;~~
- 4 (2) ~~Atropine;~~
- 5 (3) ~~antiarrhythmic;~~
- 6 (4) ~~antihistamine;~~
- 7 (5) ~~antihypertensive;~~
- 8 (6) ~~bronchodilator;~~
- 9 (7) ~~antihypoglycemic agent;~~
- 10 (8) ~~vasopressor;~~
- 11 (9) ~~corticosteroid;~~
- 12 (10) ~~anticonvulsant;~~
- 13 (11) ~~muscle relaxant;~~
- 14 (12) ~~appropriate reversal agents;~~
- 15 (13) ~~nitroglycerine;~~
- 16 (14) ~~antiemetic;~~
- 17 (15) ~~neuromuscular blocking agent; and~~
- 18 (16) ~~anti-malignant hyperthermia agent.~~

19 (e) The evaluation and on-site inspection shall be conducted as set out in Rule .0204 of this Section.

20 (f) ~~Before~~ Prior to administering general anesthesia or sedation at another provider's office, the mobile permit holder
21 shall inspect the host facility within 24 business hours before each procedure and shall ~~to~~ ensure that:

- 22 (1) the operator's size and design permit emergency management and access of emergency equipment
23 and personnel;
- 24 (2) there is a CPR board or dental chair without enhancements suitable for providing emergency
25 treatment;
- 26 (3) there is lighting to permit performance of all procedures planned for the facility;
- 27 (4) there is suction equipment, including non-electrical back-up suction; and
- 28 (5) the facility shall be staffed with at least two BLS certified auxiliaries, one of whom shall be
29 dedicated to patient monitoring and recording general anesthesia or sedation data throughout the
30 sedation procedure. This Subparagraph shall not apply if the dentist permit holder is dedicated to
31 patient care and monitoring regarding general anesthesia or sedation throughout the sedation
32 procedure and is not performing the surgery or other dental procedure.

33 (g) ~~At least 24 hours before the procedure is scheduled to begin, the mobile permit holder shall send written notice to~~
34 ~~the Board office confirming that the facility where the general anesthesia or sedation will be performed meets the~~
35 ~~requirements of Paragraph (f) of this Rule and documenting when the inspection was conducted. The permit holder~~
36 ~~shall retain a copy of the written notice for 10 years following the procedure. No procedure shall be performed until~~
37 ~~the report required by this Paragraph is filed. Upon inspection, the permit holder shall document that the facility where~~

1 the general anesthesia or sedation procedure will be performed was inspected and that it met the requirements of
2 Paragraph (f) of this Rule. The permit holder shall retain the inspection and compliance record required by this
3 Paragraph for 10 years following the procedure and provide these records to the Board upon request.

4 (h) The mobile general anesthesia permit shall be displayed in the host facility where it is visible to patients receiving
5 treatment.

6 (i) All applicants for mobile general anesthesia permit shall be in good standing with the Board.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-28; 90-30.1; 90-39; 90-48;*

9 *Eff. June 1, 2017.*

10 *Amended Eff. _____.*