

**STATEMENT ON GRANTING PRIVILEGES TO NONANESTHESIOLOGIST PHYSICIANS
FOR PERSONALLY ADMINISTERING OR SUPERVISING DEEP SEDATION**

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Because of the significant risk that patients who receive deep sedation may enter a state of general anesthesia, privileges for deep sedation should be granted only to nonanesthesiologist physicians who are qualified and trained in the medical practice of deep sedation and the recognition of and rescue from general anesthesia.

Nonanesthesiologist physicians may neither delegate nor supervise the administration or monitoring of deep sedation by individuals who are not themselves qualified and trained to administer deep sedation, and the recognition of and rescue from general anesthesia.