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PROCEDURES FOR SEDATION SITE RE-INSPECTION

S.C. Regulations 39-17(F) authorizes an official designees of the Board to conduct an on-site inspection every two years for all facilities registered by dental licensees holding active sedation permits.

PROCEDURE

In conjunction with opening of renewals and in compliance with in S.C. Code of Law 40-15-170, a list of sedation site credentials pulled. Facilities that have been inspected within six months the dental license renewal expiration date (December 31 of even years) will be excluded from the re-inspection requirement.

Inspections team will be responsible for contacting the facility to set up an inspection time. Inspections and any subsequent re-inspections will take place between October and the close of the late renewal period, March 1. Facilities requiring re-inspection are subject to charges outline on the Inspection Checklist.

Facilities that pass inspection may continue to display the issued sedation site certificates. The listed licensed dentist permitted for sedation may continue to offer sedation to their patient until their license and sedation permit is renewed. Upon close of the late renewal period, March 1, facilities will be issued updated sedation site certificates reflecting an updated listing of licensed dentist permitted to offer sedation at that location.

Facilities that fail inspection will have their sedation site certificates removed. The sedation site certificate will not be reissued until re-inspection is successfully passed. Upon failed inspection and removal of the sedation site certificate, licensed dentists permitted to offer sedation must cease offering sedation to their patients until the facility has passed inspection.

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