APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ADMINISTER CONSCIOUS/MODERATE SEDATION

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read these instructions and the application carefully. Information in bold print which is underlined identifies the documentation you must provide with your application. If you have any questions regarding this application please call the Board at (804) 367-4538.

2. You should know and understand the law in Virginia regarding sedation and anesthesia before completing the application. The Emergency Regulations for Sedation and Anesthesia Permits, 18VAC60-20-10 et seq., are on the Board’s website at http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/dentistry_laws_regs.htm. Please be aware that sedation and anesthesia laws change with time. You are responsible for knowing the current law.

3. Failure to comply with legal requirements, failure to properly complete the application or failure to provide required documentation will result in the delay or denial of your application. Please check carefully to assure that all required information is provided with your application. Please print and write legibly.

4. Return the completed application, all required documentation, and a check or money order made payable to the “Treasurer of Virginia” for the amount of $100, to the Virginia Board of Dentistry at the above address. Fees are non-refundable pursuant to 18VAC60-20-40.

5. It is your responsibility to maintain a copy of this application and all documents submitted to the Board or received from the Board for your future reference.

6. Permits issued between September 17, 2012 and March 31, 2013 will expire on March 31, 2014, except temporary conscious/moderate sedation permits as addressed in A(1) below. Thereafter, all permits, regardless of the issuance date, will expire March 31 each year and are subject to annual renewal. A renewal notice will be sent in conjunction with your dental license renewal notice.
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Applicant: _________________________________

A. TYPE OF PERMIT AND QUALIFICATIONS

(1) ___ I am applying for a temporary conscious/moderate sedation permit. Prior to January 1989, I certified to the Board that I was qualified to administer anesthesia and conscious sedation and I am attaching the letter I received from the Board acknowledging my self-certification. I understand that a temporary permit issued after September 17, 2012 will permanently expire on September 14, 2014. Further, I understand in order to administer conscious/moderate sedation after September 14, 2014, I must qualify for and obtain a permit to administer by any method of administration or by enteral administration only.

or

I qualify and am applying for a permit to administer conscious/moderate sedation by:

(2) ___ any method of administration and I am attaching the transcript, certification and/or documentation of training content which confirms that I meet the education requirement checked below:

_______ Completion of training for administering conscious/moderate sedation according to guidelines published by the American Dental Association (Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry) in effect at the time the training occurred, while enrolled in a CODA accredited doctoral dental program or a post-doctoral university or teaching hospital program.

_______ Completion of a continuing education course offered by a provider approved in 18VAC60-20-50(C) of the Regulations Governing Dental Practice consisting of 60 hours of didactic instruction plus the management of at least 20 patients per participant, demonstrating competency and clinical experience in parenteral conscious sedation and management of a compromised airway. The course content shall be consistent with guidelines published by the American Dental Association (Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry) in effect at the time the training occurred.

or

(3) ___ an enteral method of administration only and I am attaching the transcript or the certification and documentation of training content which confirms that I completed a continuing education course offered by a provider approved in 18VAC60-20-50(C) of the Regulations Governing Dental Practice of not less than 18 hours of didactic instruction plus 20 clinically-oriented experiences in enteral and/or combination inhalation-ental conscious sedation techniques. The course content shall be consistent with guidelines published by the American Dental Association (Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry) in effect at the time the training occurred.

B. I hold current certification in advanced resuscitation techniques with hands-on simulated airway and megacode training for health care providers, including basic electrocardiographic interpretation such as Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) for Health Professionals or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) for Health Professionals and current Drug Enforcement Administration registration. I am attaching a photocopy of my certification card and my DEA registration.

C. By signing below, I certify that all licensed and auxiliary personnel who assist in the administration of controlled substances and who monitor patients during administration hold current certification in basic resuscitation techniques with hands-on airway training for health care providers. I further certify that such personnel are required to maintain current certification.
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D. By signing below, I certify that I maintain a properly equipped facility for the administration of conscious/moderate sedation, which is staffed with auxiliary personnel who shall be capable of reasonably handling procedures, problems and emergencies incident thereto as required by the Emergency Regulations for Sedation and Anesthesia Permits.

I hereby certify that I am the person referred to in the foregoing application and the attached supporting documents and that the information on this application and in the attachments is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature     Date

LIST OF SUPPORTING ATTACHMENTS REFERENCED IN THE APPLICATION:

1. A check or money order for $100 made payable to the “Treasurer of Virginia” – see instruction #4.
2. a. The letter from the Board acknowledging self-certification prior to January 1989 for a temporary permit – see section A(1).
   or
   b. A transcript, certification and/or documentation of training content for a permit for administration by any method – see section A(2).
   or
   c. A transcript or the certification and documentation of training content for a permit for administration by an enteral method only – see section A(3).
3. A photocopy of my certification card for advanced resuscitation techniques – see section B.
4. A photocopy of the DEA registration – see section B

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