

HB 968
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Amendments HB 968 – Health Occupations – Dental Assistants – Certification and Regulation

Amendment No. 1: On page 2 in line 4 strike “Certified” and insert “**EXPANDED FUNCTION**”; on page 3 in line 23, on page 4 in line 18, on page 5 in lines 7 and 14, on page 6 in line 14, and on page 7 in line 1 strike “A CERTIFIED” and insert “**AN EXPANDED FUNCTION**”; on page 6 in line 21; and on page 7 in line 18 strike “CERTIFIED” and insert “**EXPANDED FUNCTION**”; and in line 19 strike “CERTIFIED”, and on page 8 in line 17 strike “A” and insert “**AN EXPANDED FUNCTION**”.

Reason for Amendment: We were contacted by the Dental Assisting National Board and were informed that the term “Certified Dental Assistant” and the use of “CDA” have been trademarked by DANB. These amendments, which have been accepted by DANB, avoid any issue of trademark infringement.

Amendment No. 2: On page 4 in line 6 strike “; OR” and insert: “**WHICH MEANS THE OBSERVATION OF THE PATIENT:**”

- (A) **DURING THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE;**
- (B) **DURING THE REDUCTION OF THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE;**
- (C) **DURING THE SHUTTING OFF OF EQUIPMENT CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE; AND**
- (D) **AT ALL TIME IN BETWEEN THE START OF THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE UNTIL AFTER NITROUS OXIDE HAS BEEN TERMINATED AND THE PATIENT HAS FULLY AWOKEN AND IS COHERENT; OR**

Reason for Amendment: The lobbyist for the anesthesiologists requested that a definition of “monitoring nitrous oxide” be included in the bill. The amendment language is taken directly from the State Board of Dental Examiners Regulations dealing with monitoring nitrous oxide.

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