

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: III-108 PROVIDERS OF ANESTHESIA SERVICES	POLICY #: 1172
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PURPOSE: To state qualifications and requirements for anesthesia providers.

POLICY: Anesthesia at High Desert Health System (HDHS) Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) will be given only by properly licensed physicians who have approved current privileges to perform the needed anesthetic procedures, or by properly licensed CRNAs supervised by an anesthesiologist.

PROCEDURE:

1. Physicians with anesthesia privileges must be proctored when newly hired and must request renewal of privileges and participate in the re-credentialing program every two years.
2. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists must comply with State and professional association requirements for maintaining licensure and certification. Their performance is reviewed annually during the Performance Evaluation process.
3. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists work under the supervision of a properly licensed anesthesiologist.
4. Contract temporary (Registry) anesthesiologists may be used. They must apply for temporary privileges and are credentialed according to ASC policy & procedures (ASC Policy III-100).
5. Contract temporary (Registry) CRNAs may be used. They must complete the HDHS- ASC Allied Health Professionals Application form and are credentialed according to ASC standard procedure (ASC Policy III-109).

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