

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #3

Submitted by: Policy & Bylaws Task Force

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT AzDHA:

Amend Policy 3-81 by substitution:

~~Formal Board of Dental Examiners approved education be required of any dental personnel who administers or monitors nitrous oxide analgesia.~~ The Arizona Dental Hygienists' Association advocates that all dental personnel complete academic coursework or continuing dental education activities that include both theory and supervised clinical practice before administering or monitoring nitrous oxide – oxygen analgesia.

Justification:

The original policy statement is grammatically awkward and defines a narrow path forward to attainment. The Task Force deemed it appropriate to strengthen and rework the policy which conforms to other policies in style while meeting the intent of the original policy. This policy is still useful for AzDHA given that dental therapists educated in other states may or may not have been educated to administer N₂O-O₂.

RECOMMENDATIONS

General Assembly Task Force	Board of Directors	General Assembly
Acceptable for consideration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt	Adopt
Makers were asked to withdraw	Adopt as amended	Adopt as amended
Administrative	Refer	Refer
Ongoing procedure	Reject	Reject
Included in budget	Other	Other
Conflict with the Bylaws		
Conflict with existing policy		
Duplication of current policy		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Reviewed		