

**STATEMENT ON GRANTING PRIVILEGES TO NONANESTHESIOLOGIST
PRACTITIONERS FOR PERSONALLY ADMINISTERING DEEP SEDATION
OR SUPERVISING DEEP SEDATION BY INDIVIDUALS WHO
ARE NOT ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONALS**

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Because of the significant risk that patients who receive deep sedation may enter a state of general anesthesia, privileges to administer deep sedation should be granted only to practitioners who are qualified to administer general anesthesia or to appropriately supervised anesthesia professionals.