

TAYLOR STATION SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: ANESTHESIA PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS

PURPOSE: In order to assure the highest standards of care in Anesthesia, the providers, be they MD DO or CRNA, meet minimum clinical criteria in concert with licensure requirements in the state of Ohio and the respective boards of the National Board of Certification & Recertification for the Nurse Anesthetists and the American Board of Anesthesiology. This policy and procedure is required to satisfy Ohio's Nurse Practice Act and provides guidance on CRNA activities at TSSC.

RESPONSIBILITY: Medical Director - Anesthesia

POLICY:

- A. It is the intent of this policy to allow CRNAs to perform the functions set forth in Ohio Revised Code 4723.434. The procedures set forth herein are to be considered guidelines, not standards of care, and they are not intended to substitute for clinical judgment of the CRNA. They are based on CRNA education, training and certification, the Ohio Nurse Practice Act, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists policies, procedures and standards, and other applicable guidance.
- B. The credentialing process and files will be consistent with and stored within the Taylor Station Surgical Center professional files. The qualifications, duties and core clinical delineation of privileges for all MDAs and CRNAs that will administer anesthesia at the Taylor Station Surgical Center follow:

Anesthesiologist

1. Qualifications:

- a. Staff Anesthesiologist must be Board Certified or Board Eligible in anesthesiology having completed an accredited Anesthesia Residency Program or equivalent education.
- b. Must be licensed by the State of Ohio and be granted privilege to practice anesthesia in accordance with the By-laws of the Taylor Station Surgical Center as approved by the Board of Managers.

2. Duties:

- a. Administration of anesthesia.
- b. Patient selection and clearance
- c. Supervision of CRNAs.

- d. Recovery Room supervision.
- e. Preoperative rounds.
- f. Postoperative rounds.
- g. Consultative services including such services relating to respiratory care, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and pain management.
- h. Participation in center and departmental CME programs.
- i. Inter-disciplinary cooperation.
- j. Participation in center's QAPI efforts.

Nurse Anesthetists

1. Qualifications:

- a. The nurse anesthetist must be a graduate of an approved anesthesia program and must be a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist approved by the State of Ohio.
- b. Must be licensed by the State of Ohio and be granted privilege to practice anesthesia in accordance with the By-laws of Taylor Station Surgical Center as approved by the Board of Managers.

2. Duties:

- a. Administration of anesthetics under the direct supervision of anesthesiologist.
- b. Preoperative rounds.
- c. Postoperative rounds.
- d. Performance of patient evaluations as defined under the scope of CRNA certification.
- e. Participation in center's programs.
- f. Inter-disciplinary cooperation.
- g. Participation in center's QAPI efforts.
- h. Select, order, and administer treatments, drugs, and intravenous fluids according to the scope of the CRNA certification.
- i. Order, evaluate and interpret diagnostic laboratory services and radiological studies according to the scope of the CRNA certification.
- j. Direct registered nurses to provide supportive care and administer treatments, drugs, and intravenous fluids according to the scope of the CRNA certification.

C. A CRNA may not select, order, or administer any drug that the supervising physician is not authorized to prescribe.