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Reserve an available spot for one of our open training seminars.

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Basic & EDI/D575 - Sept. 4, 2015

Garden Grove

Basic & EDI/D576 - Sept. 16, 2015

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Burlingame

Basic & EDI/D578 - Sept. 22, 2015

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Provider Enrollment Assistance Line

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist. [Go here for more information!](#)

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 8 am - 4 pm.

Modified Policy for General Anesthesia and Intravenous Sedation

This bulletin article has been updated on December 14, 2015. More recent information can be found here in [Bulletin v.31, #21](#).

Non-Intravenous Conscious Sedation (D9248)

A dentist may not administer Non-Intravenous Conscious Sedation (D9248) to a patient unless the dentist possesses one of the following:

- ◆ A valid General Anesthesia permit;
- ◆ A valid Conscious Sedation permit; or
- ◆ A certificate as a provider of Oral Conscious Sedation from the Dental Board of California.

A provider who possesses a valid General Anesthesia permit or a valid Conscious Sedation permit can provide non-intravenous conscious sedation.

A physical evaluation and medical history shall be taken **before** the administration of non-intravenous conscious sedation to a beneficiary. Any dentist who administers or orders the administration of non-intravenous conscious sedation to a beneficiary shall maintain records of the physical evaluation, medical history, and non-intravenous conscious sedation procedures used as required by the board regulations.

The failure to document any of the above records has been deemed unprofessional conduct by the Dental Board of California. The failure to perform any evaluation or monitoring of the patient has been deemed negligence by the Dental Board of California.

Please review the Dental Board of California Website for statutes and regulations on the use of non-intravenous conscious sedation:

<http://www.dbc.ca.gov/lawsregs/index.shtml>.

For questions regarding non-intravenous conscious sedation please call the Denti-Cal Provider Service line at 800-423-0507.