WAC 246-817-778  Nondental anesthesia providers.  (1) A licensed
dentist, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) or physician
anesthesiologist may provide anesthesia services in dental offices
where dentists do not have an anesthesia permit when the anesthesia
provider ensures that all equipment, facility, monitoring and assis-
tant training requirements as established within this chapter related
to anesthesia have been met. The anesthesia provider is exclusively
responsible for the pre, intra, and post operative anesthetic manage-
ment of the patient.

(2) The dentist without a general anesthesia permit must estab-
lish a written contract with the anesthesia provider to guarantee that
when anesthesia is provided, all facility, equipment, monitoring and
training requirements, for all personnel, as established by DQAC rela-
ted to anesthesia, have been met.

(a) The dentist and the anesthesia provider may agree upon and
arrange for the provision of items such as facility, equipment, moni-
toring and training requirements to be met by either party, provided
the delineation of such responsibilities is written into the contract.

(b) Any contract under this section must state that the anesthe-
sia provider must ensure anesthesia related requirements as set forth
in this chapter have been met.

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