

February Newsletter

Key Facts

- Administer general anesthesia in dental offices
- We bring all necessary equipment & supplies
- Dentist only provides suction and operator
- Missouri State Law requires medical insurance cover our service for certain individuals

Sedation Monitoring Course Dates

- February 24th 8am to noon
- March 3rd 8am to noon
- **Register today!**

Contact Information

Catherine O'Connor
Practice Liaison

352 Consort Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011

636-386-1120 (phone)
636-386-1125 (fax)
coconnor@waai.net (email)

Premier Dental Anesthesiology News

Our board certified anesthesiologists have scheduled and/or performed nearly fifty sedations in local dental offices since the first of the year. In addition, eight local dentists have already received their general anesthesia site certificates from the Missouri Dental Board. Another twenty dentists are currently waiting to undergo site inspection.

Our administrative office handles our billing and the collection of our fees. We arrange for the prepayment of our bill based on the dentist's estimate of the procedure length. We will accept the patient's commercial medical insurance in lieu of prepayment in the following instances:

1. a child under the age of five,
2. a person who is severely disabled, or
3. someone who has a medical or behavioral condition which requires general anesthesia when dental care is provided.

We provide each dental office with informational brochures and pre-procedure instruction handouts. Please find an example of these brochures enclosed. Before the procedure, each patient is evaluated by a member of our staff prior to obtaining clearance for surgery.

Sedation Monitoring Course

...Now taking registrations!

According to a mandate from the State of Missouri, each dentist and dental assistant must complete our sedation monitoring course before working with us. Approximately thirty dentists and fifty assistants have already successfully completed training. We have condensed this class into one four-hour session and we offer it free of charge. Our next two courses will be on February 24th and March 3rd from 8:00am to noon.

Please call us to reserve a spot!