

AMENDMENTS TO LB 48

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 38-711, Revised Statutes Supplement,
4 2007, is amended to read:

5 38-711 (1) The determination and administration of total
6 anesthesia care shall be performed by the certified registered
7 nurse anesthetist or a nurse anesthetist temporarily licensed
8 pursuant to section 38-708 in consultation and collaboration with
9 and with the consent of the licensed practitioner.

10 (2) The following duties and functions shall be
11 considered as specific expanded role functions of the certified
12 registered nurse anesthetist:

13 (a) Preanesthesia evaluation including physiological
14 studies to determine proper anesthetic management and obtaining
15 informed consent;

16 (b) Selection and application of appropriate monitoring
17 devices;

18 (c) Selection and administration of anesthetic
19 techniques;

20 (d) Evaluation and direction of proper postanesthesia
21 management and dismissal from postanesthesia care; ~~and~~

22 (e) Evaluation and recording of postanesthesia course of
23 patients; ~~and-~~

1 (f) Use of fluoroscopy in conjunction with a licensed
2 medical radiographer in connection with the performance of
3 authorized duties and functions upon (i) the successful completion
4 of appropriate education and training as approved jointly by the
5 department and the board and (ii) a determination regarding the
6 scope and supervision of such use consistent with subsection (3)
7 of this section.

8 (3) The determination of other duties that are normally
9 considered medically delegated duties to the certified registered
10 nurse anesthetist or to a nurse anesthetist temporarily licensed
11 pursuant to section 38-708 shall be the joint responsibility of
12 the governing board of the hospital, medical staff, and nurse
13 anesthetist personnel of any duly licensed hospital or, if in an
14 office or clinic, the joint responsibility of the duly licensed
15 practitioner and nurse anesthetist. All such duties, except in
16 cases of emergency, shall be in writing in the form prescribed by
17 hospital or office policy.

18 Sec. 2. Section 38-1915, Revised Statutes Supplement,
19 2007, is amended to read:

20 38-1915 (1) A person licensed by the department, with
21 the recommendation of the board, as a medical radiographer may
22 practice medical radiography on any part of the human anatomy
23 for interpretation by and under the direction of a licensed
24 practitioner, excluding interpretative fluoroscopic procedures, and
25 may use fluoroscopy in conjunction with a certified registered
26 nurse anesthetist as authorized in section 38-711.

27 (2) An applicant for a license as a medical radiographer

1 shall:

2 (a) Complete an educational program in radiography
3 approved by the board pursuant to subsection (1) of section
4 38-1918;

5 (b) Complete an application in accordance with the
6 Uniform Credentialing Act; and

7 (c) Successfully complete an examination approved by the
8 board.

9 ~~(2)~~ (3) Presentation of proof of registration in
10 radiography with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
11 is proof of meeting the requirements of subdivisions ~~(1)-(a)~~ (2)(a)
12 and (c) of this section.

13 Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on December 1, 2008.

14 Sec. 4. Original sections 38-711 and 38-1915, Revised
15 Statutes Supplement, 2007, are repealed.