

# ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROTOCOL

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- ✓ Always submit pages 2 – 5 of the Protocol. (excluding instruction page)
- ✓ The Anesthesiologist Assistant MUST sign page five.
- ✓ A separate Protocol must be submitted for each individual practice setting. (Satellite offices DO NOT require separate forms but DO need to be listed.)
- ✓ If you do not receive your stamped copy of the Protocol within 30 days, please call us to confirm we have received it; (850) 245-4131.
- ✓ Please maintain a copy of your signed Protocol for credentialing purposes.
- ✓ Failure to submit any changes or up-dates within 30 days of the occurrence will result in disciplinary action. (mailing / practice locations, adding / deleting supervising physicians)
- ✓ With the exception of practicing in a Government facility, only anesthesiologist's with an unrestricted Florida license, and whose license is not on probation, is qualified to employ and supervise anesthesiologist assistants.
- ✓ Licensees are required to keep his/her protocol current.

### PERFORMANCE OF SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST(S):

Sections 458.3475 and 459.023, Florida Statutes, states that "an Anesthesiologist or group of Anesthesiologists who directly supervises an anesthesiologist assistants must be qualified in the medical areas in which the anesthesiologist assistant performs and is individually or collectively responsible and liable for the performance and the acts and omissions of the anesthesiologist assistant. **No Anesthesiologist shall have under his/her supervision more than two (2) currently licensed anesthesiologist assistants at any one time".**

### Keep a copy of these frequently used phone numbers and Web sites

- **Anesthesiologist Assistant Website:** [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa) (Applications, Protocols, renewal forms, CME requirements, address changes.)
  - **MQA Services** (Look-up License, request an application, request license certification for another state medical board.)
- **Laws & Rules:** [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa)
- **Web Board Address:** [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/medical/me\\_home.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/medical/me_home.html).
- **American Medical Association (AMA):** (312) 464-5000
- **American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAAA):** (703) 836-2272
- **American Osteopathic Association (AOA):** (800) 621-1773
- **NCCAA:** (770) 734-4500
- **Medicaid:** (850) 414-2759 **Medicare:** (877) 267-2323 <http://cms.hhs.gov>







