

## BRIEFING NOTE

<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>To Accept Parenteral Sedation Cases as Part of the Required 150 Cases for Oral Moderate Sedation Mentors</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	May 24, 2019
<b>PREPARED FOR:</b>	The Board
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<b>TOPIC:</b>	Case Requirement Updates for Oral Moderate Sedation Mentors

### **SITUATION:**

To qualify as a mentor for moderate sedation utilizing multiple oral sedative drugs (with or without nitrous oxide/oxygen), the candidate must 1) have registration with CDSBC to provide enteral moderate sedation or deeper and 2) demonstrate experience of over 150 cases of successful enteral moderate sedation in the past three years.

Based on the current Standards & Guidelines, parenteral cases are not counted towards the 150 cases.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Registrants have asked if cases of parenteral sedation are acceptable towards the 150 cases to qualify as a mentor for provision of moderate sedation utilizing multiple oral sedatives (with or without nitrous oxide/oxygen).

### **ASSESSMENT:**

The principle behind the 150 moderate enteral sedation case requirements was to ensure that mentors had higher training and experience than the mentees. Deep sedation and general anaesthesia providers may also become mentors for moderate sedation mentees, but many of the sedation and/or general anaesthesia cases performed by them are achieved by parenteral administration. As parenteral sedation is higher level than enteral sedation, it is reasonable to accept parenteral sedation cases as part of the 150-case requirement.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Revise case requirement for mentors who wish to mentor moderate sedation utilizing multiple oral sedative drugs (with or without nitrous oxide/oxygen).



**RELEVANT ATTACHMENTS:**

Revised Minimal and Moderate Sedation Standards & Guidelines

**NEXT STEPS:**

Update Minimal and Moderate Sedation Standards & Guidelines to reflect the current amendments.