**20:43:09:13.  Equipment -- Moderate sedation.** Any dentist who administers moderate sedation or who provides dental services to patients under moderate sedation shall ensure that the office or facility in which the work is performed:

(1)  Has an operatory of the appropriate size and design to permit access of emergency equipment and personnel and to permit appropriate emergency management;

(2)  Has the following equipment:

(A)  An automated external defibrillator or full function defibrillator that is immediately accessible;

(B)  A positive pressure oxygen delivery system and a backup system;

(C)  A functional suctioning device and a backup suction device;

(D)  Auxiliary lighting;

(E)  A gas storage facility;

(F)  A recovery area. Recovery may take place in the surgical suite. If a separate recovery area is utilized, it must be of the appropriate size for emergency access and management and must have resuscitative equipment present;

(G)  Methods to monitor respiratory and cardiac function, including all of the following:

(1)   Pulse oximetry; and

(2)  Electrocardiogram display;

(3)  Precordial stethoscope;

(4)  Measurement of EtCO2, capnography; and

(5)  Blood pressure monitor; and

(H)  Board approved and readily available emergency drugs and appropriately sized equipment necessary to resuscitate a non-breathing and unconscious patient and provide continuous support while the patient is transported to a medical facility. The permit holder shall provide documentation that all emergency drugs and equipment are inspected and maintained on a prudent and regularly scheduled basis, according to manufacturer specifications where applicable.

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