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Dear applicants for Anesthesia Permits:

Effective 1 December 2010, the current Anesthesia Permits will cease to exist. The replacement Anesthesia Permits have a different numbering system for the level of Permit. There will be three levels under the new system (there are two levels under the old, expiring regulation). Under the new regulations, these are the permit levels that will exist:

Level I - Enteral conscious sedation or combination inhalation-enteral conscious sedation - Level I P children 12 and under

Level II - Parenteral conscious sedation - Level II P children 12 and under

Level III - Deep sedation and general anesthesia – Level III P children 12 and under

Even though your current sedation permit has an expiration date on it that is after 1 December 2010, it now in fact expires 30 November 2010 when the regulations that created that permit expire. The new regulations K.A.R. 71-5 (1 through 13) can be reviewed on the web site of the Kansas Dental Board at [www.kansas.gov/kdb](http://www.kansas.gov/kdb)

These regulations include provisions for you to apply to grandfather into the new permit system. A current (expiring) Level I permit is similar to the new Level II permit. A current (expiring) Level II permit is similar to the new Level III permit.

You have several options for action under the new regulations that will take effect:

1. If you will no longer have a need for any sedation permit, you can allow your permit to expire on November 30, 2010, with no replacement. Regardless of the date on your current permit, it will expire November 30 2010.
2. You can apply to grandfather into a similar permit level. For example, if you hold a current (expiring) Level I permit, you may apply to grandfather for a new Level II permit. If you hold a current (expiring) Level II permit, you may apply to grandfather for a new Level III permit.
3. You may apply to grandfather into a different sedation/anesthesia level permit. For example, you may hold a current Level I permit but not wish to meet the requirements for intravenous sedation (under the new Level II) because you do not plan to provide any parenteral (eg, intravenous) sedation but rather plan to perform only enteral (eg, oral) sedation. In that case example, you would choose to apply to grandfather to a new Level I permit.

If you wish to have a new permit, please submit the application to grandfather for the NEW permit level for which you will be applying. Include the case documentation form attached to the permit. We have enclosed an application for the permit level most similar to your current permit, but if you wish to apply to grandfather to a different level, the applications and required case information for grandfathering are available on the Dental Board web site at [www.kansas.gov/kdb](http://www.kansas.gov/kdb). On the left side of the Home page, choose the menu option "Applications and Forms". Applications for all permits will be found on these pages. While the deadline for the application is November 1, 2010, you can send the completed application in any time before that date.

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