

## **70235 Anesthesia Service Staff**

### **(a)**

A physician shall have overall responsibility for the anesthesia service. His responsibility shall include at least the: (1) Availability of equipment, drugs and parenteral fluids necessary for administering anesthesia and for related resuscitative efforts. (2) Development of regulations concerning anesthetic safety. (3) Operation of the postanesthesia service.

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### **(b)**

Anesthesia care shall be provided by physicians or dentists with anesthesia privileges, nurse anesthetists, or appropriately supervised trainees in an approved educational program.

### **(c)**

Anesthesia staff shall be available or on call at all times.

### **(d)**

A registered nurse with training and experience in postanesthesia nursing care shall be responsible for the nursing care and nursing management in the postanesthesia recovery unit.

**(e)**

There shall be sufficient licensed nurses assigned to meet the needs of the patients.

**(f)**

Nurses assistants, where provided, shall not be assigned patient care duties unless under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse.