

CHAPTER 33
HOUSE BILL No. 2619

AN ACT concerning registered nurse anesthetists; duties; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1158. (a) Upon the order of a physician or dentist requesting anesthesia or analgesia care, each registered nurse anesthetist shall *be authorized to*:

(1) Conduct a pre- and post-anesthesia *and pre- and post-analgesia* visit and assessment with appropriate documentation;

(2) develop a general plan of anesthesia care with the physician or dentist;

(3) ~~be authorized to~~ select the method for administration of anesthesia or analgesia;

(4) ~~be authorized to~~ select *or administer* appropriate medications and anesthetic agents *during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period*;

(5) *order necessary medications and tests in the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period*;

~~(5)~~ (6) induce and maintain anesthesia or analgesia at the required levels;

~~(6)~~ (7) support life functions during the ~~peri-operative~~ *peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period*;

~~(7)~~ (8) recognize and take appropriate action with respect to patient responses during ~~the anesthesia~~ *peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period*;

~~(8)~~ (9) ~~provide professional observation and management of~~ *manage* the patient's emergence from anesthesia *or analgesia*; and

~~(9)~~ (10) participate in the life support of the patient.

(b) Each registered nurse anesthetist may participate in periodic and joint evaluation of services rendered, including, but not limited to, chart reviews, case reviews, patient evaluation and outcome of case statistics.

(c) A registered nurse anesthetist shall perform duties and functions in an interdependent role as a member of a physician or dentist directed health care team.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved March 24, 2010.
