

Enteral Sedation for General Dentists

Fri-Sat., January 19-20, 2024 | 8am - 5pm (both days) | Scottsdale, AZ

Course Description:

This course is intended to provide dentists with the foundational training to administer enteral sedation for their patients. Training will include pharmacology and clinical application of common sedatives, discussion of patient evaluation and selection for sedation, appropriate monitoring for sedation, safe practice during sedation procedures and how to discharge patients following the completion of sedation. The continuing education received for this course can be applied toward the educational and training requirements of any State Board application for an enteral sedation permit.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the safe and appropriate clinical administration of sedative medications
2. Know the monitoring requirements when administering enteral sedation
3. Preparation for potential emergencies during sedation procedures
4. Know the State Board requirements to obtain an enteral sedation permit

Course Speaker Bio:

Anthony Charles Caputo, D.D.S. is an expert spokesperson on anesthesia for the American Dental Association (ADA), a professional organization representing approximately 161,000 U.S. dentists.

Dr. Caputo is currently in private practice providing anesthesia services for pediatric and adult dental patients including patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. He is an Adjunct Professor with AT Still University. He works with and teaches AEGD Residents at AT Still University (ASDOH) in Mesa, Arizona and Winslow Indian Health Care Center in Winslow, Arizona. In January 2020, Dr. Caputo was selected as the AEGD Program Director for Johnston Memorial Hospital based in Abington, VA. Dr. Caputo lectures nationally on Medical Emergencies, Local Anesthesia Administration, and a variety of topics on sedation and anesthesia in dentistry.

Dr. Caputo is a Board Member and Secretary/Treasurer for the Arizona Dental Association. He is an ADA 14 th District Delegate and Chair for the Arizona Dental Foundation. He is an Anesthesia Evaluator and has served on the Anesthesia Committee as well as an expert consultant for the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (BODEX). Dr. Caputo serves as Chair for the BODEX Investigative Committee that functions to efficiently and transparently process and adjudicate dental complaints.

Dr. Caputo earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Arizona in 1989, his D.D.S. from the University of Colorado School of Dentistry in 1993. He earned his certificate in Hospital Dentistry from the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry in 1995 and his certificate in Anesthesiology from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine in 1997. He completed his Masters in Education, specializing in Dental Education in 2014 from the University of Pacific/AAL.