

Approved Entities



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Approved Entities for Accreditation or Certification of Facilities for Office-Based Procedures Under WAC 246-919-601

The Washington Medical Commission adopted WAC 246-919-601 in 2010 to establish consistent standards for physicians who perform surgical procedures in office-based settings that require moderate sedation or analgesia, deep sedation or analgesia, or major conduction anesthesia. Subsection (5) requires a physician who performs a procedure under this rule to ensure that the procedure is performed in a facility that is accredited or certified and in good standing from an accrediting entity approved by the Commission.

The Washington Medical Commission has approved the following entities to accredit or certify office-based surgery:

The Joint Commission

The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

The American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Institute for Medical Quality

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

The National Abortion Federation