



## AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY STATE LICENSURE CHECKLIST

### ANESTHESIA SERVICES

The ambulatory surgical facility licensing regulations (the “Licensing Regulations”) are intended to guide the management and care of patients receiving anesthesia and sedation.<sup>1</sup> Under the Licensing Regulations, an ambulatory surgical facility (“ASF”) must:

- Adopt and implement policies and procedures that:
  - Identify the types of anesthesia and sedation that may be used;
  - Identify areas where each type of anesthesia and sedation may be used; and
  - Define the staff qualifications and oversight for administering each type of anesthesia and sedation used in the facility;
- Use facility policies and procedures which define standards of care; and
- Assure emergency equipment, supplies and services are immediately available in all areas where anesthesia is used.

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<sup>1</sup> See WAC 246-330-215.

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