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CHAPTER 166. PHYSICIAN REGISTRATION

§166.2, Continuing Medical Education

The Amendment to §166.2, relating to Continuing Medical Education, adds new subsection (d), providing that a licensee will be presumed to have complied with minimum requirements related to continuing medical education (CME) set forth under subsection (a)(1) and (3) if the licensee is meeting the requirements of the Maintenance of Certification Program (MOC) set forth by a specialty or sub-specialty member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and the ABMS member board's MOC program mandates completion of CME credits that meet the minimum criteria set forth under subsection (a)(1). The amendments further add language clarifying that new subsection (d) would not exempt a licensee from completing the requirement for two credits involving the study of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility. The remaining amendments include a correction to a reference in subsection (c) to the number of ethics and/or professional responsibility hours that are required under the section, and otherwise represent general cleanup of the rule.

CHAPTER 192. OFFICE-BASED ANESTHESIA SERVICES

§192.2, Provision of Anesthesia Services in Outpatient Settings

The Amendments to §192.2, relating to Provision of Anesthesia Services in Outpatient Settings, add language related to requirements on stocking lipid emulsion, and maintaining appropriate policies, agreements, and procedures to address emergencies.

§192.5, Inspections

The Amendment to §192.5, relating to Inspections, adds language providing that in addition to having the authority to conduct inspections of an operating surgeon's office site and documents, the board may conduct inspections of a mobile anesthesia provider's practice and procedures related to storage, transport, and setup of necessary equipment, as well as related documents.