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## *Moving Your Practice?*

# A REMINDER ANAESTHESIA/SEDATION FACILITY PERMITS NON-TRANSFERABLE

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**F**acility permits are issued based on a review of the training and qualifications of those administering sedation and/or anaesthesia services, as well as a satisfactory on-site review to ensure that all necessary equipment and monitors are in place, are maintained properly, and all emergency drugs are available and current.

This inspection also assesses the facility design with respect to wheelchair and stretcher access and the availability of properly equipped and staffed recovery rooms/areas.

To ensure that your new dental facility meets or continues to meet the eligibility requirements to have a facility permit issued, please review the College's Guidelines on the Use of Sedation and General Anaesthesia in Dental Practice. These are posted on the College's website at [www.rcdso.org](http://www.rcdso.org) under the heading of Publications and Resources.

If your current dental practice has a facility permit, it is important to know that facility permits are non-transferable. This means that preplanning is important in order to have a transition that is as seamless as possible. This will help as much as possible to ensure that a new facility permit is in place when the move is completed.

Therefore, before you can administer sedation and/or anaesthesia in your new dental facility, you will be required to apply for a new facility permit and be subject to an on-site inspection by one of our field inspectors.

### need to know

- Parenteral conscious sedation, deep sedation and/or general anaesthesia cannot be administered in a dental practice in Ontario until a facility permit is issued by the College.
- If you are relocating your practice, please ensure that you do not book any sedation/ anaesthesia cases until a new facility permit is issued.