**Tsehootsooi Medical Center ED Procedural Sedation Credentialing process:**

Physicians practicing in the Emergency Department (ED) will demonstrate the appropriate skills and experience necessary to fulfill credentialing requirements for all levels of procedural sedation (up to and including deep sedation but not general anesthesia). Emergency physicians may apply for moderate and deep sedation privileges as separate specific items through the medical staff credentialing process defined for Emergency Medicine.

**Moderate Sedation**

For initial appointment and reappointment the criteria for granting privileges to perform moderate sedation in the ED are:

1. Moderate Sedation is considered a part of the core privileges for Emergency Medicine
2. The physician shall have read and will be familiar with all sedation related policies and procedures for the ED
   a. FDIHB Hospital Wide Out of OR Sedation Policy
   b. ED Sedation Procedure
   c. Procedural Sedation Checklist
   d. Procedural Sedation Medication information sheets
3. Possess advanced airway and critical resuscitation skills
4. The physician is required to use and follow procedural sedation checklists (failure to comply with ED procedure and checklist use may result in suspension of sedation privileges)
5. Completion of Moderate Sedation Assessment test and attainment of a score of ≥ 70%

**Deep Sedation**

For initial appointment and reappointment the criteria for granting privileges to perform deep sedation in the ED are:

1. The physician requesting privileges should be able to demonstrate appropriate training and experience through one of the following
   a. Be either board eligible or board certified by ABEM or AOBEM.
   b. Documentation of prior privileging for deep sedation in another CMS approved facility with at least 3 documented successful deep sedations
   c. Completed a certification for deep sedation approved by the Chief of Emergency Medicine.
   d. For b and c above, the provider is additionally required to perform 3 observed successful sedations with a privileged deep sedation provider at FDIHB.

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   b. ED Sedation Procedure
c. Procedural Sedation Checklist
  d. Procedural Sedation Medication information sheets
3. Possess advanced airway and critical resuscitation skills
4. The physician is required to use and follow procedural sedation checklists
5. Educational materials essential for the safe and current practice of Deep Procedural Sedation will be reviewed by the Physician. These specific materials will be developed and administered by the Chief of Emergency Medicine or designee.
6. Completion of Deep Sedation Assessment test and attainment of a score of ≥ 70%