

Policy

Controlled Substance Utilization by Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) who are not Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registrants.

Pursuant to Washington State law, (Chapter 18.88.280 RCW) and subject to their clinical privileges, CRNAs on staff at the (Name of your facility) who are not DEA Registrants may, at their discretion, select, order, or administer controlled substances in schedules II-IV while providing patient care, provided their services have been requested by a staff physician (M.D., D.O., DPM, or DDS) and provided that any controlled substances ordered will be administered within the (Name of your facility). CRNAs who are not DEA Registrants may not prescribe schedule II-IV controlled substances for patient self-administration prior to admission or after discharge from this facility.

Registered Nurses shall accept and implement CRNA-initiated medication orders in a manner consistent with those of other staff qualified to order drugs within the (Name of your facility).

Records of medication orders and administration shall be appropriately documented in compliance with applicable federal, state, and (Name of your facility) requirements.