

## Moderate/Conscious and Deep Sedation Privileges

### Moderate/Conscious Sedation

1. Providers seeking privileges in moderate/conscious sedation must complete either the ASA sedation course – cost \$199.00 ([www.asahq.org/education/online-learning/safe-sedation-training-moderate](http://www.asahq.org/education/online-learning/safe-sedation-training-moderate)) or Medsimulation course – cost \$75.00 (<https://training.medsimulation.com>) receiving a score of 85% or above.  
\* Note: Providers completing the on-line training course provided by Medsimulation from other institutions receiving a score of 85% or higher will be accepted as an equivalent measure of acceptable knowledge for sedation privileges.
2. Once the provider has successfully passed the course, he/she must send the certificate of course completion to the medical staff office via e-mail ([medicalstaffoffice@kaleidahealth.org](mailto:medicalstaffoffice@kaleidahealth.org)) or fax (859-5592 or 859-5593).
3. In addition to demonstrating medical knowledge through completion of this course, providers must also maintain airway management skills through current completed training and certification in ACLS, ATLS, PALS or NRP. (ACLS is offered through Kaleida Health Corporate Clinical Education. Please call 716-859-5515 for information. You can also take either course online if you prefer. The following are just a few suggestions. You may be able to obtain this training somewhere else: <https://promedcert.com/> \$179.00, [www.buffalocpr.com/aclsatubcampus.html](http://www.buffalocpr.com/aclsatubcampus.html) \$135.00 or [www.wnyhe.com/courses/acls/](http://www.wnyhe.com/courses/acls/) \$175.00.)
4. After a four year period of privileging the provider must repeat either the ASA sedation course or Medsimulation course and receive a score of 85% or greater or a comparable course reviewed and accepted by the Chief of Anesthesiology. They must also maintain airway management skills through completed and current training and certification in ACLS, ATLS, PALS or NRP.

### Deep Sedation (Common medications include Ketamine, Propofol, Etomidate, Thiopental)

1. Providers seeking privileges initially for deep sedation must have current moderate/conscious sedation privileges.
2. The provider must also complete five proctored cases of deep sedation. These cases must be recorded on a criteria log and returned to the medical staff office prior to being granted privileges to perform deep sedation.
3. After a four year period of privileging the provider must repeat either the ASA sedation course or Medsimulation course and receive a score of 85% or greater or a comparable course reviewed and accepted by the Chief of Anesthesiology. They must also maintain airway management skills through completed and current training and certification in ACLS, ATLS, PALS or NRP. Additionally, they must also submit five proctored cases of deep sedation. These cases must be recorded on a criteria log and returned to the medical staff office prior to being granted privileges to perform deep sedation.

Note: Kaleida Health physicians with privileges in Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Emergency Medicine are exempt from the privileging process for moderation/conscious sedation or deep sedation by virtue of their specialty training in Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The Emergency Department will maintain quality reporting responsibility to the department of anesthesiology for their sedation practices.