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## CHANGE OF SPONSORING ANESTHESIOLOGIST FORM FOR ANESTHESIOLOGIST’S ASSISTANTS (AA)

**Submit the following with your application to the above address:**

- Check or money order in the amount of \$25 made payable to LLR-Board of Medical Examiners. (All fees are non-refundable. A returned check fee of up to \$30, or an amount specified by law, may be assessed on all returned funds.)

**Anesthesiologist Assistant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Sponsoring Physician:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PRACTICE PROTOCOL FOR ANESTHESIOLOGIST’S ASSISTANTS (AA)

As approved by the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, and the AA Committee of the Board, Anesthesiologist’s Assistants may perform duties within written practice protocols and under the supervision of an anesthesiologist. Any duties not covered by the following must be individually considered and approved by the AA Committee and the Board before the AA may perform those duties.

1. There shall be at all times a direct, continual and close supervisory relationship between the AA and the supervising anesthesiologist, who shall at all times be responsible for the activities of the AA.
2. The AA shall provide delegated medical services within the scope of the education, training and experience of the AA. These services include gathering of preoperative data and perioperative patient evaluations, as well as delegated teaching and research functions, as appropriate.
3. Perioperative patient evaluation and care may include the following:
  - a. Administer anesthesia under the direction of the supervising anesthesiologist.
  - b. Initiate multiparameter monitoring prior to or during anesthesia or other acute care settings. The AA may use data from central venous, pulmonary artery and intracranial catheters as well as other monitors or devices that are indicated.
  - c. Manage pre and post anesthesia care, including ventilatory support of patients as assigned by the supervising anesthesiologist.
  - d. Initiate acute cardiopulmonary resuscitation in life threatening situations according to CPR/ACLS protocols.

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Anesthesiologist's Assistant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFICATION:**

I assume responsibility for supervising all tasks performed by the anesthesiologist assistant under my supervision.

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Sponsoring Anesthesiologist Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Will there be alternate supervising anesthesiologists?  
If yes, complete the below information

Yes  No

**Signatures for Alternate Supervising Anesthesiologists**

Anesthesiologists supervising an AA must review the protocol submitted by the AA, and must sign below:

**Alternate**

**Supervising Anesthesiologist(s)**

**License #**

**Signature**

**Date Signed**

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**Please keep a copy for your records and provide a copy to your supervising and alternate supervising anesthesiologist.**