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Could I suggest that on page 22, Part III Education and training that the following in capitals be added.

the paragraph that starts the University of Otago..... Additional formal education and training is required to provide IV sedation AND ORAL SEDATION (EG BENZODIAZEPINES) TO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN.

When a child is sedated, as your document already states on page 10 there are increased difficulties and potential hazards. But one must know how to deliver the most appropriate care effectively noting cultural and age sensitivities and wider family issues.-getting the most out of the sedation and not prejudicing further treatment, in child friendly and child appropriate surroundings with child friendly staff

Also some paediatric references should be included eg Guideline for monitoring and management of paediatric patients during and after sedation for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures: Reference manual American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Clinical Guideline-V36 no6,2011:209-225

Overall though I feel that this proposed standard is a careful and thoughtful document

Happy to answer any questions

Regards

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