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MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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RE: Use of Pro-Nox or Other Nitrous Oxide Devices in Office Based Settings

Dear Dr. Jordan,

Thank you for your presentation regarding Pro-Nox, a Nitrous Oxide analgesic and sedation device, at the March 21, 2018; meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure. Your appearance was pursuant to a request for guidance regarding the device, and whether its use required registration under the Board's Administrative Code as Office Based Surgery.

After reviewing the information you presented, and in conjunction with other research performed independent of your presentation, the Board has determined that the sedating effects of this device, and similar devices, meets the requirements for registration as Office Based Surgery.¹ Specifically, the device would fall under Level II Office Surgery, as it is used orally for sedation purposes.² As such, licensees should be adequately trained in the use of such devices and must adhere to the requirements as stated in the Administrative Code regarding Office Based Surgery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ken Cleveland".

Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.
Executive Director
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

¹ Title 30, Part 2635: Office Based Surgery

² Title 30, Part 2635: Office Based Surgery, Rule 2.5 Level II Office Surgery, A. Scope, 1.