



American Society of  
**Anesthesiologists™**



## **Statement of Need:**

With more frequency, anesthesiologists are practicing in settings outside of the operating room. This may lead to issues with inadequate monitoring, assisting staff, unfamiliarity of procedures, and lack of experience. Anesthesiologists and other in the care team must be able to identify and resolve possible risk factors during anesthesia in nonoperating rooms to ensure the safety of patients and healthcare providers.

“Therefore, ASA members must satisfactorily investigate areas taken for granted in the hospital or ambulatory surgical facility such as governance, organization, construction and equipment, as well as policies and procedures, including fire, safety, drugs, emergencies, staffing, training and unanticipated patient transfers compromise the quality of patient care.”

### [Guidelines for Office-Based Anesthesia](#)

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## **Target Audience**

This course is designed for physicians, medical directors, CRNAs and any other administrators associated with ambulatory anesthesia.

## **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- compose appropriate questions for ambulatory surgery practices.
- define high risk medical conditions that are important to patients.
- define management strategies for real world conundrums.
- discuss panelists' approaches to everyday ambulatory surgery problems.

## **Educational Methods**

The format for this course will include panel discussions, case study assessments and speaker/audience dialogue.

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