

## Regular Surgical Program Standards Changes

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### Second Notice

AAAASF will release a new version of the Regular Surgical Standards V14.5. The new standards version will be effective January 1, 2017.

Below is the standards that were changed.

<u>Previous</u>	<u>Revised</u>
<p><b>500.021.027</b>  <i>The following medication must be available in the facility at all times as required by current ACLS algorithms</i>  <del>Paste</del> nitroglycerine.</p>	<p><b>500.021.027</b>  <i>The following medication must be available in the facility at all times as required by current ACLS algorithms</i>  <b>Nitroglycerine (paste or oral)</b></p>
<p><b>500.021.030</b>  <i>The following medication must be available in the facility at all times as required by current ACLS algorithms</i>  Vasopressors, <del>other than epinephrine (eg, ephedrine).</del></p>	<p><b>500.021.030</b>  <i>The following medication must be available in the facility at all times as required by current ACLS algorithms</i>  <b>Vasopressors.</b></p>
<p>Additionally, the revisions refer to standards that have been expanded to apply to more facilities in different anesthesia classes.</p>	
<p><b>900.021.016</b>  <i>Patient monitoring during anesthesia consist of end tidal carbon dioxide sampling shall be used on all <del>deep</del> sedation or general anesthetics.</i></p>	<p><b>900.021.016</b>  <i>Patient monitoring during anesthesia consist of end tidal carbon dioxide sampling shall be used on all sedation or general anesthetics.</i></p> <p>The standard previously applied to C-M, C class facilities</p> <p>As of January 1, 2017 it will apply in B, C-M, C class facilities</p>
<p><b>600.040.010</b>  <i>A separate surgical log of <del>major</del> cases is maintained, either in a tamper proof log with sequentially numbered pages, or in a secured computer log. <del>Procedures done solely under local anesthesia are not required to be recorded in this log.</del></i></p>	<p><b>600.040.010</b>  <i>A separate surgical log of <b>all</b> cases is maintained, either in a tamper proof log with sequentially numbered pages, or in a secured computer log.</i></p> <p>The standard will apply to Class A facilities beginning January 1, 2017.</p>