



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.213.2310 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- (1) In addition to the provisions of 37-1-316, MCA, it is unprofessional conduct for respiratory care practitioners to:
- (a) violate a federal, state, or local law or rule relating to the conduct of the profession;
 - (b) fail to cooperate with or respond to a department request or investigation;
 - (c) fail to adequately supervise according to generally accepted standards of practice;
 - (d) engage in abusive billing practices;
 - (e) fail to report an incident of unsafe practice or unethical conduct of another licensee to the licensing authority;
 - (f) fail to maintain and secure appropriate patient records as required by state and federal regulations;
 - (g) fail to provide records when requested to do so by the patient or legal representative;
 - (h) practice under unsanitary or unsafe conditions;
 - (i) discontinue professional services, unless:
 - (i) services are completed;
 - (ii) the person requests the discontinuation;
 - (iii) alternative or replacement services are arranged; or
 - (j) the person is given reasonable opportunity to arrange alternative or replacement services; and
 - (k) commit any act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or exploitation whether or not it is related to the licensee's practice.

Authorizing statute(s): 37-1-131, 37-1-319, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 37-1-131, 37-1-316, 37-1-319, MCA

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