

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 14. (a) "Ambulatory outpatient surgical center", for purposes of IC 16-21 and IC 16-38-2, means a public or private institution that meets the following conditions:

- (1) Is established, equipped, and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures and services.
- (2) Is operated under the supervision of at least one (1) licensed physician or under the supervision of the governing board of the hospital if the center is affiliated with a hospital.
- (3) Permits a surgical procedure to be performed only by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist who meets the following conditions:
  - (A) Is qualified by education and training to perform the surgical procedure.
  - (B) Is legally authorized to perform the procedure.
  - (C) Is privileged to perform surgical procedures in at least one (1) hospital within the county or an Indiana county adjacent to the county in which the ambulatory outpatient surgical center is located.
  - (D) Is admitted to the open staff of the ambulatory outpatient surgical center.
- (4) Requires that:
  - (A) a licensed physician with specialized training or experience in the administration of an anesthetic supervise the administration of the anesthetic to a patient; or**
  - (B) a certified registered nurse anesthetist administer the anesthetic under the direction of and in the immediate presence of a physician;**and remain present in the facility during the surgical procedure, except when only a local infiltration anesthetic is administered.
- (5) Provides at least one (1) operating room and, if anesthetics other than local infiltration anesthetics are administered, at least one (1) postanesthesia recovery room.
- (6) Is equipped to perform diagnostic x-ray and laboratory examinations required in connection with any surgery performed.
- (7) Does not provide accommodations for patient stays of longer than twenty-four (24) hours.
- (8) Provides full-time services of registered and licensed nurses for the professional care of the patients in the postanesthesia recovery room.
- (9) Has available the necessary equipment and trained personnel to handle foreseeable emergencies such as a defibrillator for cardiac arrest, a tracheotomy set for airway obstructions, and a blood bank or other blood supply.
- (10) Maintains a written agreement with at least one (1) hospital for immediate acceptance of patients who develop complications or require postoperative confinement.
- (11) Provides for the periodic review of the center and the center's operations by a committee of at least three (3) licensed physicians having no financial connections