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DOH Panel Discussion Question's from SCC Members

1. **TECHS!!!!** **The Beloved question for each position**
What certification must they hold, is it different for NEWLY LICENSED is there any GRANDFATHERING IN?
 - a. ENDO TECHS
 - b. OR TECHS
 - c. SPD TECHS

2. Must a registered Nurse be in the OR during a procedure?

3. How many Nurses are required to be in pre-op and post-op?

4. Do we need DCA approved floor plans for the application?

5. If contemplating a renovation or expansion, **WITHOUT adding a second Operating Room**, will the following be required:
 - DOH Functional review?
 - Will meeting the existing Facilities Guidelines be required?
 - If meeting the Facilities Guidelines is required, will it be based on square footage, cost or the function of the area being renovated or added; such as a storage room(s), a locker room, soiled or clean utility rooms?
 - If meeting the Facilities Guidelines is required, will construction drawings have to be submitted to DCA?
 - If meeting the Facilities Guidelines **is not** required will the construction drawing have to be submitted to DCA or the local building department for review and construction permits.



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6. **If a one room facility is purchased with the intent of adding the OR to an existing one room facility and held for a year can:**
 - a. The purchased "OR" be then sold to another one room facility?
 - b. The existing one room facility and the "purchased" OR (without the addition of the "purchased OR to the facility) be sold to another one room or multi room facility?
7. Can an existing multi room facility sell one of its OR's to an existing one room facility?
8. Can a one room or multi room facility, that have a DCA approved plans, but not yet built, **buy** an existing one room facility or an OR from an existing multi room facility to add to its DCA approved plan?
9. Can a one room or multi room facility, that has a DCA approved plans, but not yet built, **sell its approved** OR or OR's to another existing one room or multi room facility?
10. Infection Prevention Consultant, what Certification is accepted, will the state honor the new Infection Certification by ASCA?
 - a. With a shortage of available certified consultants what alternative is there?
 - b. How much and what type of education must the Center's on-site Infection Nurse have annually.
11. Change of ownership
 - a. Who do you contact to do this?
 - b. Is there a cost and?
 - c. What % needs to be reported?



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12. How often are we **required** to have an exterminator ?
13. What is the **mandatory** information needed for credentialing of new staff and surgeons, where can we find a list?
 - a. We cannot get education if the institution has closed- how can we document?
14. Can you use a vendor's piece of equipment that has a current bio- med sticker on it, or must bio med come for EVERY LOANER or SERVICED equipment?
15. If we submit the application just before the deadline, how are we legally "licensed" with the current registration certificate showing an expiration date of January 2019?
16. If an area has a sink with a counter top and locked medications, may that be considered a "Medication Draw area, and multi dose vials are allowed"? (It would be at least 5 feet from patient care).
17. How often do you we have to measure the air exchanges in the OR's? Decontamination, Sterile Room and hallway? What documentation is required?
18. Can you explain what we can request in a waiver?
EX: Call Bells, Sprinklers, remote generator stop button?



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19. **Meetings:** Can the Governing Board do a phone conference as their meeting?
 - a. Can QA, Infection and all other topics be covered in **one set** of quarterly board minutes?
 - b. Are annual minutes required, and is it the Med Executive Committee or Governing Board?
20. In the license application it asks for MSO (Medical Staff Officers) if Physicians prefer not to involve the MSO, is it possible not to mentioned them?
21. **Are there any other regulations that we should be ready to answer other than the NJAC 8:43A and 8:43E? is Lexus Nexus the only place to get the regulations?**
22. Is the Human Trafficking Webinar annually or just one time (all staff and Providers)?
23. When will a newly licensed Center need to have additional accreditation? If the Accreditation organization does the Center's deemed status Medicare how often will we see the state?
24. What will the functional survey look like, and what staff should be there?
25. What is the opinion / standard on stainless steel cleaner polish in sterile and sub sterile areas? Ex kick plates on doors.



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Thank you for assisting our members with your answers-
Additional information if necessary will be on the SCC Website.