



The American Society of Anesthesiologists' House of Delegates on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: Training EMS Providers to Manage the Airway

The American Society of Anesthesiologists encourages departments of anesthesiology to help educate Emergency Medical Service personnel in airway management, including bag mask ventilation, supraglottic airway insertion and endotracheal intubation, mindful of the need for appropriate patient consent and indemnification by the sponsoring hospital or organization.