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## e-White Paper Now Available: Incorporating Capnography Monitoring in a Dental Sedation Practice

Nonin Medical is pleased to announce the release of a new white paper in .pdf format: <u>Incorporating</u> <u>Capnography Monitoring in a Dental Sedation Practice</u>, by Dr. Geoffrey Archibald, DDS.\* Dr. Archibald is a partner at Minnesota Sedation Dental in Cambridge, MN, with a second office in North Branch, MN.

Dr. Archibald purchased the Nonin RespSense<sup>™</sup> capnograph monitor in 2013 and has been using it for his sedation patients as a safety monitor even though capnography is not yet required for sedation dentistry per the American Dental Association (ADA). As of January 2014, capnography is required during moderate to deep sedation during oral and maxillofacial surgery procedures as mandated by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS). The ADA has begun discussions regarding adoption of a similar standard for dentists using sedation in their practices.

In the white paper, Dr. Archibald cites several important benefits of using capnography for sedation dentistry in addition to preventing adverse respiratory events, such as:

- Reduced patient anxiety
- Ability to perform longer procedures
- Increased patient comfort
- Better treatment outcomes

Dr. Archibald also describes how the Nonin RespSense best met his selection criteria of:

- Fast detection of breaths and EtCO<sub>2</sub>
- Ease of use
- Quiet operation
- Cost to purchase and operate
- Portability



Thank you for your continued support of Nonin Medical Capnography products. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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