

**Practice Guidelines for the Perioperative Management of Patients with
Obstructive Sleep Apnea: An Updated Report**

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