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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the proposed rulemaking to formally recognize and license Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) in Pennsylvania, as outlined in Act 60 of 2021.

As a Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist (SRNA), I have experienced firsthand the rigorous education, training, and clinical preparation required to become a CRNA. The proposed rule represents an essential step in aligning Pennsylvania's regulatory language with the advanced skills and responsibilities CRNAs carry in clinical practice. This recognition not only ensures consistency and clarity within the profession but also As a Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist (SRNA), I have personally experienced the intensity of the education, training, and clinical preparation required to pursue the role of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). I believe the proposed rule is an important and necessary step in updating Pennsylvania's regulations to reflect the advanced skills, expertise, and responsibilities CRNAs hold in clinical practice.

Recognizing CRNAs through formal licensure not only strengthens professional identity and public trust but also reinforces the critical role we play in providing safe, high-quality anesthesia care across the commonwealth.

I fully support this rulemaking and respectfully urge the Board to adopt the proposal as written.

Thank you for allowing me to share my perspective.

Sincerely,
Colby Heaton