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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 affirms the vital role CRNAs play in delivering safe, high-quality anesthesia care across the commonwealth.

Formal licensure is critical for professional identity, public recognition, and regulatory accountability. I strongly support this rulemaking and urge the Board to adopt the proposal as published.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment.

Sincerely,

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