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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed rulemaking 16A-5145 (CRNA). I am a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) in Pennsylvania, with over fifteen years of experience. I have practiced in community hospitals, large trauma centers, and currently also serve as an educator for the future of nurse anesthesia. CRNAs undergo a rigorous journey that begins with critical care nursing experience, followed by a rigorous graduate education in anesthesia, culminating in passing a National Certification Exam. To ensure competence and continued safety, we are required to complete ongoing continuing education, knowledge assessments, and clinical competency requirements, thereby ensuring that the highest standards of safe evidence-based care are maintained throughout our careers. Thank you for considering this important update to support and foster accessibility to safe, quality anesthesia care for the residents of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson DNP, MSN, CRNA