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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jazzmyn Sosnoski and I am an SRNA at Geisinger Commonwealth University, I am writing in response to the State Board of Nursing's proposed rulemaking, 16A-5145 (CRNA).

I was born and raised in Schuylkill County and am currently a second-year student in a nurse anesthesia program, with approximately 21 months remaining until completion. My decision to pursue a career in anesthesia was deeply influenced by my time as a bedside nurse in the Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit (CTICU). During that time, I had the opportunity to work closely with a number of exceptional CRNAs who consistently demonstrated expert-level clinical practice, critical thinking, and compassionate patient care. Their professionalism and autonomy at the head of the bed inspired me to take the next step in my own career by pursuing my terminal degree to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

These regulations create a new incentive for students like me to stay and practice here. I know some SRNAs take their talents to other states that recognized CRNAs, even though they had to wait as long as six months to become credentialed, delaying their ability to work. Now, Pennsylvania is even more attractive place not only to get an education, but to stay and build a career.

Pennsylvania is among the top draws nationally for CRNA students, with 15 highly rated nurse anesthetist programs operating across the commonwealth. With these regulations, Pennsylvania is doing the right thing by strengthening existing CRNA programs and supporting the highly qualified professionals these programs produce.

In today's changing health-care environment, patients want health care delivered with personal care, at a lower cost, with a high degree of confidence. CRNAs deliver all of these by staying with their patients throughout the entire procedure and ensuring that the whole of the patient is cared for --- physically, mentally and emotionally.

For all these reasons, I urge support for the proposed rulemaking. I appreciate all the work that has gone into finally giving CRNAs the recognition they deserve. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

SINCERELY,

Jazzmyn Sosnoski, BSc., BSN, SRNA, RN