



 Outlook

---

[External] CRNA Proposed Rule Making

---

From Kelly C <kellycannon1@gmail.com>  
Date Wed 7/23/2025 7:41 AM  
To ST, RegulatoryCounsel <RA-STRegulatoryCounsel@pa.gov>

**ATTENTION:** This email message is from an external sender. Do not open links or attachments from unknown senders. To report suspicious email, use the [Report Phishing button in Outlook](#).

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in response to the State Board of Nursing's proposed rulemaking. 16A-5145 (CRNA).

I've been practicing as a CRNA for 20 years. 18 of those years have been in PA, at the same facility. As a CRNA, I am proud of the education that I sought out to challenge myself and do more in my nursing scope of practice. The training was rigorous and stressful, but it prepared me to be the CRNA that I am today. I gave thousands of anesthetics during training and learned from many great CRNA preceptors. I feel prepared to take care of the most fragile patients and give them the highest quality of anesthesia care.

Numerous studies have shown care given by a CRNA to be of no difference in patient outcome. In PA, we have 15 highly rated nurse anesthesia training programs. We feel that strong education and diverse clinical experiences will grow the CRNA profession to the benefit of our communities. CRNAs value the role of NURSE in our title. We care for the whole patient, using our strong nursing backgrounds to recognize all the needs of our patients, whether it be physical, emotional or social. For these reasons, I urge support for the proposed rulemaking. CRNAs deserve this recognition.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Cannon, MSN, CRNA  
201 Ohara Manor Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238