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[External] CRNA Propsed Rulemaking

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To Whom It May Concern,

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

I have been a practicing CRNA in the Bucks County Region for over 33 years delivering anesthesia to patients in both the hospital and outpatient setting. My colleagues and I pride ourselves on our rigorous training and continuing education. In my practice setting, CRNAs provide anesthesia across all age groups ranging from pediatric to adult. We are the primary anesthesia providers and also respond on a 24 hour basis to all surgical, trauma, and airway emergencies as well. We also provide anesthesia coverage 24 hours a day for emergency cesarean sections.

These proposed regulations will provide recognition of the commitment and diligence that CRNAs maintain to deliver the highest quality of safe, cost effective anesthesia care.

Pennsylvania is a key state for the training of CRNAs with over 15 programs across the state. With these regulations, PA is committing to continued support of excellent anesthesia providers with the highest standards of care. In our current state of health care provider shortages this is a much needed step to finally give CRNAs the recognition that the profession deserves.

I urge you to support the proposed rulemaking. Thank you for attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely

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