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[External] 16A-5145 - Recognition of CRNAs

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I want to express my wholehearted support for **16A-5145 (CRNA)**.

I am an Army Veteran and CRNA who has practiced independently within the Defense Health Agency as well as in multiple combat tours as the sole anesthesia provider. Throughout my 23 year career CRNAs are recognized as leaders within the anesthesia community and provide the highest level of quality independent care.

Across the state of Pennsylvania, CRNAs practice and provide the highest level of anesthesia services. Additionally, they provide access to anesthesia care in rural settings where many practice with limited supervision.

The lack of recognition of CRNAs within the state of Pennsylvania is an embarrassment to the state of Pennsylvania and nurses across this great state.

V/R,  
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