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To whom it may concern,

As a senior student registered nurse anesthetist (SRNA) at York College of Pennsylvania, I am writing in support of the State Board of Nursing's proposed rulemaking, 16A-5145 (CRNA).

This important rulemaking finally recognizes and licenses Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) as intended under Act 60 of 2021. It clarifies and affirms the scope of practice for CRNAs to administer anesthesia in cooperation with, and under the overall direction of, licensed physicians, podiatrists, and dentists. Additionally, it establishes appropriate licensing fees and certification standards.

CRNAs uphold rigorous educational and clinical training standards, and these regulations acknowledge the dedication and professional excellence required to safely deliver anesthesia care.

Pennsylvania continues to be a national leader in CRNA education, with 15 highly respected nurse anesthetist programs across the Commonwealth. As a student who came from out of state to pursue my education here, I view this proposal as a strong statement of support for the future of the profession and for the patients we are privileged to care for.

In today's evolving health care environment, patients are seeking care that is personal, cost-effective, and reliable. CRNAs meet this demand by staying with their patients throughout the entire procedure and providing comprehensive physical, mental, and emotional care.

For all these reasons, I urge full support for this proposed rulemaking. I appreciate the work that has gone into ensuring CRNAs are recognized and regulated appropriately. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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