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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 am a certified registered nurse anesthetist working for Integrated Medical Group in Berks County. I have been practicing for almost 11 years. Let me explain why this rulemaking is so important to our profession.

This rulemaking will finally recognize and license us CRNAs as intended under Act 60 of 2021. This important rulemaking will solidify the scope of practice for CRNAs to administer anesthesia with and under the overall direction of licensed physicians, podiatrists, and dentists while setting licensing fees and certification standards.

We pride ourselves on rigorous education and training standards. These regulations will recognize the commitment each CRNA puts into their profession to provide the highest level of care to all patients. I began my career as a nursing assistant. I then worked as a nurse in the ICU for 10 years before returning to school to obtain my Masters in Anesthesia from Villanova. I currently work in an ASC with only CRNAs as the anesthesia providers. I love my job and the autonomy I have achieved!

In order to keep my email brief, I urge you to support the proposed rulemaking. I appreciate the hard work that went into finally giving CRNAs the recognition we deserve. Thank you so much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Keller MSN, CRNA

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