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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Yelena Streletsky. I have been working for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for thirteen years, six of those as a registered nurse and seven as a certified nurse anesthetist. I am writing in response to the State Board of Nursing's proposed rulemaking, 16A-5145.

I am asking the counsel to recognise and license CRNAs as intended under Act 60 of 2021.

I have undergone extensive training and have been administering anesthesia safely not only in the setting of a large teaching hospital (member of the cardiac anesthesia team) but also in a small surgery center setting under the supervision of a surgeon.

Numerous medical studies show that there is no statistical difference in patient outcomes when a nurse anesthetist provides treatment. CRNAs are proven to provide high-quality care, even for rare and difficult procedures. And I am personally an example of that.

I ask you to support the proposed rulemaking.

I appreciate all the work that has gone into finally giving CRNAs the recognition they deserve. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

SINCERELY,

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