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To whom it may concern,

I am a CRNA in PA with over 28 years of experience and am writing to offer my support for the recently published rules and regulations for CRNAs. This action will bring PA into line with most other states in the country and is a refreshing position for the Board. For 12 years, I was a member of PA-1 Disaster Medical Team under the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services and was deployed for multiple hurricanes, floods and national special security events but was relegated to the position of registered nurse because PA did not recognize CRNAs. Of course, when I was deployed to Haiti for the 2010 earthquake, the Federal Command Staff conveniently forgot this rule since they were desperate for anesthesia providers in the surgical field hospital established in Port-au-Prince. I worked 18 hours a day for 8 days, but that is a different story.

Currently, I work at a large community hospital in the northern suburbs of Pittsburgh and this update from the Board is welcomed.

Thank you,
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