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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 moved to Pennsylvania a little over 2 years ago and I was surprised to learn that Pennsylvania had no license to recognize Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

I have been a CRNA for many years.

I practiced for 2 years as a CRNA in the United States Army.

I practiced as a CRNA in large Texas hospitals and in rural Texas hospitals for 35 years.

I am currently practicing as a CRNA in an outpatient surgery facility in Allentown, Pa.

Nurse anesthetists are the providers of choice for the Veteran's Administration and they are the main anesthesia providers in the military and many rural areas.

I strongly support the proposed rulemaking as intended under Act 60 of 2021.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

I appreciate all the work that has been done to finally give CRNAs the recognition they deserve.

Sincerely,

Guy L. Abbey CRNA