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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 have been a CRNA for 13 years and a nurse for 18 years. I am a graduate from the Duke University Nurse Anesthesia program in 2012 and the Penn State Nursing program in 2007. I have provided care in both urban and rural communities during my time as a CRNA. I currently practice in an outpatient setting at four facilities in Central PA.

I urge you to support the proposed rulemaking 16A-5145 (CRNA). This proposal finally recognizes and licenses CRNAs as intended under Act 60 of 2021. The rule making solidifies the scope of practice for CRNAs to administer anesthesia in cooperation with and under the overall direction of licensed physicians, podiatrists, and dentists, while setting licensing fees and certification standards. This is crucial for our state and for critical access hospitals.

I urge you to support 16A-5145 (CRNA). Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

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