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To: Whom it may concern

I am writing to support the proposal Act 60 (2021).

This rulemaking finally recognizes and licenses CRNAs as intended under Act 60 of 2021. The rulemaking 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.

- CRNAs pride themselves on rigorous education and training standards. These regulations recognize the commitment each individual puts into their profession to provide the highest level of care.

My role as a past member of the PANA Board was as a liaison to the State Board for several years. It is important to finally see this ruling to fruition. I realize the time and attention that has gone into the proposed licensing for CRNAs in Pennsylvania.

- Pennsylvania is among the top draws nationally for CRNA students, with 15 highly rated nurse anesthetist programs operating across the commonwealth. With these regulations, Pennsylvania is doing the right thing by strengthening existing CRNA programs and supporting the highly qualified professionals these programs produce.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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