

It's time to recognize New York state Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) with their own licensure and full scope of practice that properly reflects their education and training.

**When the call for help is issued, CRNAs answer that call.**



New York State is the **only state that does not have a scope of practice law** that enables CRNAs to practice to the full extent of their training and education.



CRNAs acting as the sole anesthesia provider is the **most cost-effective model of anesthesia delivery costing 25% less** than physician supervision (Lewin Group).



History and recent national surveys indicate **the demand for anesthesia care and services will outpace the supply of providers** over the next several years.



Nurse anesthetists have been safely **providing anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years**, dating back to the Civil War.

## WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN

▶ **Remove unnecessary physician supervision and other barriers to increase access to high quality care for all patients.**

▶ **Support NYSANAs bills S5435 and A7268.**

### CRNAs ARE THE SOLUTION:

- CRNAs are **critical to patient access, healthcare delivery and managing healthcare costs** even when there is not a pandemic.
- CRNAs play a **critical role addressing rising healthcare costs and decreased healthcare funding** by providing safe, quality anesthesia care at a cost that ensures access to anesthesia for millions of Americans (sourced below).

### THE IMPACT:

- The successful passage of our bill will help provide **access to high-quality, safe and affordable care** for all New York state patients.
- **Ensure a sufficient and highly skilled workforce** needed to care for an aging population and increased demand for anesthesia providers.



**EVERY BREATH**



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**EVERY SECOND**

**WE ARE THERE**