

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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**WE
ARE THERE**