ANESTHESIA AND THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE: CRNAs’ Valuable Role

As the U.S. patient population ages and becomes more diversified, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) play a vital role in ensuring access to safe, cost-effective anesthesia care for all Americans.

WHO ARE CRNAs?
CRNAs are highly educated anesthesia experts who provide EVERY TYPE OF ANESTHESIA, FOR PATIENTS OF ALL AGES, FOR ANY KIND OF PROCEDURE, AND IN EVERY HEALTHCARE SETTING where anesthesia is required.

CRNAs ARE SAFE
Anesthesia is 50 TIMES safer today than in the 1980s. National Academy of Medicine

There is a 0% difference in safety between CRNAs and anesthesiologists. Research Triangle Institute

CRNAs ARE COST EFFECTIVE
Research shows that CRNAs are the most cost-effective anesthesia providers with anexceptional safety record.

BEST VALUE CRNA as sole anesthesia provider

110% More Expensive anesthesiologist directing 1 CRNA

25% More Expensive anesthesiologist directing 4 CRNAs

CRNAs IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE
MILLIONS OF AMERICANS rely on CRNAs for their anesthesia care, especially:
Expectant Mothers Veterans Seniors Rural Communities

CRNAs ARE TEAM PLAYERS
Like all anesthesia professionals, CRNAs collaborate with other members of a patient’s healthcare team:
surgeons | obstetricians | endoscopists | podiatrists pain specialists | other qualified healthcare providers

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