ANESTHESIA AND THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE: CRNAs’ Valuable Role

THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

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 1980’s. Institute 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 an exceptional safety record.

BEST VALUE CRNA as sole anesthesia provider

25% More Expensive anesthesiologist directing 4 CRNAs

110% More Expensive anesthesiologist directing 1 CRNA

CRNAs IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS rely on CRNAs for their anesthesia care, especially:

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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