MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
How does your AANA membership advance the profession?

**REIMBURSEMENT**

- **$20,000** average of a CRNA’s yearly income at risk.
- When a Medicare contractor approved Anesthesiologist Assistants to bill non-medically directed “QZ,” AANA helped reverse that action.
- AANA regularly monitors the CMS alphabet soup (QPP, MACRA, MIPS, APMS) and works to provide CRNAs with the tools for value-based reimbursement.

**ADVANCING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

- AANA promotes CRNAs as an underutilized resource in the fight to end opioid addictions, highlighting the interventional pain management techniques unique to the CRNA profession.
- AANA Federal Government Affairs staff secures robust funding for nursing workforce development programs, including the Advanced Nursing Education program, on an annual basis.
- AANA staff coordinates closely with state associations of nurse anesthetists to ensure that CRNAs can practice within the full scope of their education and training.

**A STRONG VOICE IN WASHINGTON AND STATE CAPITALS**

- The AANA Federal Government Affairs Division operates the largest PAC in nursing and also advocates for our membership by reviewing numerous federal regulatory and legislative proposals affecting CRNAs.
- AANA State Government Affairs Division reviews over 11,000 state legislative bills and regulatory proposals annually.
- AANA provides assistance to state associations for government relations programs and projects. This includes assistance with written and oral testimony, development of fact sheets, project strategy, and facilitating grassroots lobbying efforts.

Governed by members and supported entirely by member contributions, CRNA-PAC supports U.S. House and Senate candidates who are influential to CRNA reimbursement and practice.
As required by section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, we are required to inform you that $25 of your national membership dues are allocated toward expenses incurred by the AANA for national lobbying activities. This amount is not deductible for federal income tax purposes. All AANA members are also members of individual state associations. Please be aware that your individual state association may or may not engage in reportable lobbying activities. To the extent it does, your individual state association is responsible for informing you what amount, if any, of your state membership dues are allocated to lobbying expenses at the state or local level. All lobbying expenditures at the state or local level are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. We encourage you to contact your individual state association if you have any questions.