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REIMBURSEMENT

AANA helped secure major healthcare legislation, ending cuts that put $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 advanced 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 to determine what changes state policymakers are considering that could impact CRNA practice.

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.

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.
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PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CRNAs:
AANA engages in ongoing public relations campaigns to help ensure healthcare administrators, legislators, and the public understand the enormous benefits of utilizing CRNAs.

179.8 M GENERAL PUBLIC
THE HUFFINGTON POST:
New Anesthesia Methods Fueled by AI and Opioid Addiction.
Jan 10, 2018

111 K NURSES, STUDENTS, AND FACULTY
MINORITY NURSE:
Career Spotlight: A Day in the Life of a CRNA (Print circulation: 36,000+; Quarterly; Online circulation: 75,000).
Jan 19, 2018

6 M SERVICE MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILY
MILITARY TIMES:
Advocates Warn of Backlogs if VA Fails to Certify Nurse Anesthetists.
Dec 5, 2017

150 K PRACTICING DENTISTS & DENTAL SCHOOLS
DENTISTRY TODAY:
E-Cigarette Usage May Complicate Oral Surgery.
Nov 22, 2017

125 K SENIOR HEALTHCARE LEADERS
HEALTHLEADERS MEDIA:
House Passes Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act
Jul 25, 2018

25 K KEY ASC LEADERS
BECKER’S ASC REVIEW:
AANA Revises Standards for ASCs & Other Anesthesia Service Settings - 5 Insights
Mar 25, 2019

RESEARCH & QUALITY
AANA, in conjunction with the AANA Foundation, has leveraged the impact of quality research in major publications to advance patient safety and the nurse anesthesia profession.

MEDICAL CARE / MAY 2019
Relationship Between State Policy and Anesthesia Provider Supply in Rural Communities
Martsoff, Grant R., PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN; Baird, Matthew, PhD; Cohen, Catherine C., PhD, RN; Koirala, Nirabh, BA

NURSING ECONOMICS / APRIL 2018
Cost Effectiveness of Anesthesia Providers and Implications of Scope of Practice in a Medicare Population.
Cintina I, Hogan PF, Schroeder C, Simonson BE, Jordan LM, Quraishi JA

AANA JOURNAL / OCTOBER 2017
Anesthesia Medicare Trend Analysis Shows Increased Utilization of CRNA Services.
Quraishi JA, Jordan LM, Hoyem R

MEDICAL CARE / JUNE 2016
Scope of Practice Laws and Anesthesia Complications: No Measurable Impact of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Expanded Scope of Practice on Anesthesia-related Complications.
Negrusa B, Hogan PF, Warner JT, Schroeder CH, Pang B

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