

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

How does your AANA membership advance the profession?



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.

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 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.

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.

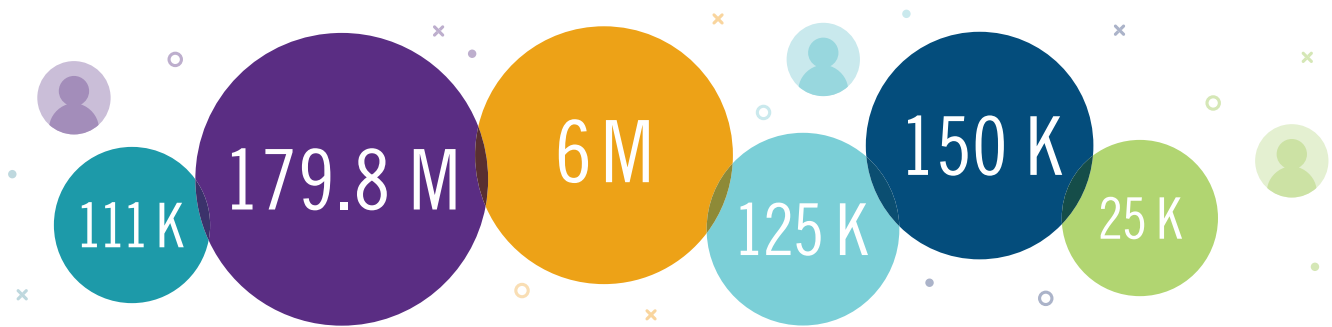
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PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CRNAs:

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

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

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

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

Martsof, Grant R., PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN; Baird, Matthew, PhD; Cohen, Catherine C., PhD, RN; Koirala, Nirabh, BA

NURSING ECONOMIC\$ / 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