

# 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 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.

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.

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.

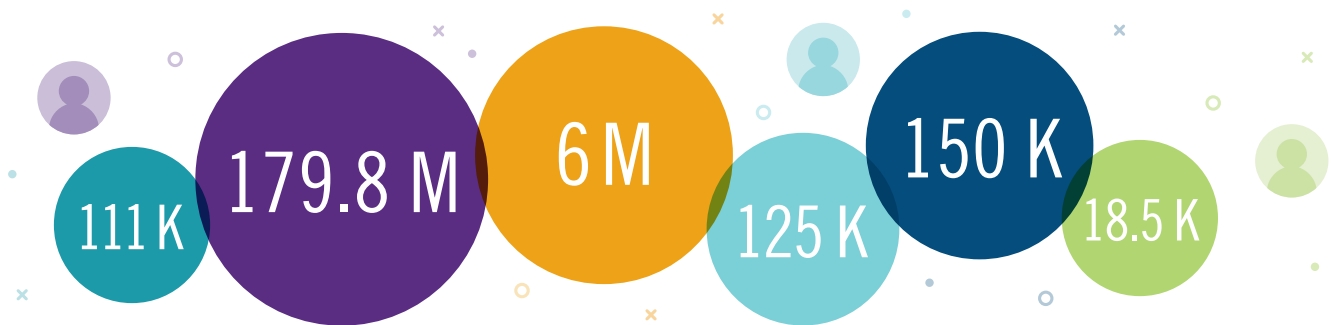
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## PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CRNAs:

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

### **125 K** SENIOR HEALTHCARE LEADERS

#### **HEALTHLEADERS MEDIA:**

APRNs Targeted by AMA Resolution.

Jan 30, 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

### **18.5 K** HIGH-LEVEL HOSPITAL LEADERS (C-SUITE)

#### **BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW:**

6 Things the VA Can Do to Ensure Veterans Get the Anesthesia Care They Need.

October 24, 2017



## 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.



#### ...● **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 / 2016 JUNE**

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

#### ...● **THE LEWIN GROUP / 2016 MAY**

Update of Cost Effectiveness of Anesthesia Providers.