

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 meets regularly with Medicare, commercial health plans, and health industry leaders to **protect and advance CRNA practice and reimbursement**. When CRNA pain management coverage was at risk, **AANA helped secure Medicare policy to cover all CRNA services** including chronic pain management.



FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY



AANA has secured official **bipartisan support from 90 plus members** of Congress, and **six national** Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) in support of CRNA and APRN full practice authority in the VHA.



AANA staff continues to work closely with **state associations** of nurse anesthetists to ensure that CRNAs can practice within the full scope of their education and training.



Advancing APRN full practice authority in VHA will reduce wait times for **9 million veterans using 120 VHA hospitals with 900 CRNAs**, supports services offered by 5,000 APRNs in more than 1,000 VHA facilities, and sets a high standard for access to excellent care in all 50 states.



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 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.

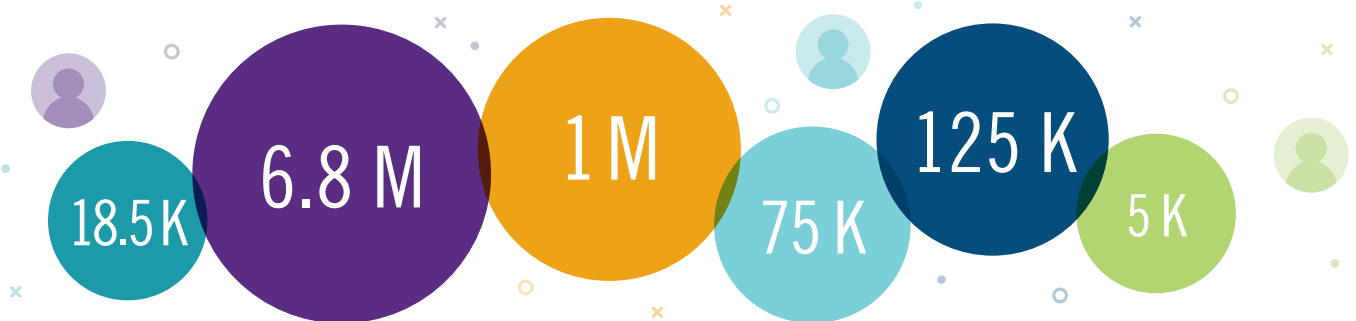
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THE MEDICARE/PAIN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:

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6.8 M C-SUITE EXECUTIVES AND BUSINESS DECISION-MAKERS

FORBES:

VA Ignores CRNA Evidence as Veterans Wait for Timely Anesthesia Care.

January 12, 2017

1 M U.S. MILITARY WORLDWIDE

STARS & STRIPES:

Nurse Anesthetists Fight for More Autonomy at VA Hospitals.

December 23, 2016

125 K TOP NURSES IN HOSPITALS, UNIVERSITIES, GOVERNMENT

DAILY NURSE:

Behind the Scenes with a CRNA.

January 26, 2017

75 K NURSES, STUDENTS, AND FACULTY

MINORITY NURSE:

Encouraging Diversity in Nurse Anesthetist Field.

January 24, 2017

18.5 K HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY LEADERS

BECKER'S INFECTION CONTROL & CLINICAL QUALITY, CRNA Reminds Clinicians That Malignant Hyperthermia is Life Threatening.

March 10, 2016

5 K PHYSICIANS

MD MAGAZINE:

CRNAs Fight VA Policy Change.

January 10, 2017



RESEARCH & QUALITY

AANA has leveraged the impact of quality research in major publications to advance patient safety and the nurse anesthesia profession.

NURSING ADMINISTRATION QUARTERLY / 2017 MARCH

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Perceptions of Factors Impacting Patient Safety.

McMullan SP, Thomas-Hawkins C, Shirely MR



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.



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