



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jessica Poole, DNAP, CRNA  
Director, State Government Affairs  
PA Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
1426 N. 3rd Street, Suite 130  
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**Re: Sunrise Application for Proposed Licensure of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists**

Dear Ms. Poole:

The Department of State's Sunrise Evaluation Committee has completed its review of the Sunrise Evaluation Report ("Sunrise Application") submitted by you on behalf of the Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (PANA).

Based on the Department's review of the Sunrise Application and the recommendations of its Sunrise Evaluation Committee, the Governor's Office supports establishing a regulatory program through legislation that provides licensure and title recognition of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) in Pennsylvania.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica C. Myers".

Jessica C. Myers  
Director, Department of State, Office of Policy

cc: *(all via email only)*  
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