ANESTHESIA AND THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE:
CRNAs’ Valuable Role

THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

As the U.S. patient population ages and becomes more diversified, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) play a vital role in ensuring access to safe, cost-effective anesthesia care for all Americans.

WHO ARE CRNAs?

CRNAs are highly educated anesthesia experts who provide **EVERY TYPE OF ANESTHESIA**, **FOR PATIENTS OF ALL AGES, FOR ANY KIND OF PROCEDURE, AND IN EVERY HEALTHCARE SETTING** where anesthesia is required.

CRNAs ARE SAFE

Anesthesia is **50 TIMES** safer today than in the 1980’s. 
Institute of Medicine

There is a **0%** difference in safety between CRNAs and anesthesiologists. 
Research Triangle Institute

CRNAs ARE COST EFFECTIVE

Research shows that CRNAs are the most cost-effective anesthesia providers with an exceptional safety record.

25% More Expensive
anesthesiologist directing 4 CRNAs

BEST VALUE
CRNA as sole anesthesia provider

110% More Expensive
anesthesiologist directing 1 CRNA

CRNAs IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS rely on CRNAs for their anesthesia care, especially:

CRNAs ARE TEAM PLAYERS

Like all anesthesia professionals, CRNAs collaborate with other members of a patient’s healthcare team:

- surgeons
- obstetricians
- endoscopists
- podiatrists
- pain specialists
- other qualified healthcare providers

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