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## **AAAA Statement Against CRNA Supervision of CAAs**

Receiving safe, compassionate care is a basic right for all patients. The American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAAA) believes all patients deserve their perioperative care to be led by a physician anesthesiologist and oppose any action that would transfer the supervisory responsibilities of these physicians to CRNAs or any other non-physician providers. Any effort to replace a physician within the anesthesia care team is disingenuous and unethical. There is no place in healthcare for advanced practice providers supervising other advanced practice providers. Concerted efforts to remove physicians from anesthesia care and misappropriation of qualifications and education to deceive patients are attacks on the Hippocratic Oath.

AAAA thanks all providers who are joining the fight to protect patients and the anesthesia care team.

We encourage you to support our efforts by donating to AAAA's legislative fund, ensuring we can continue to advocate for safe, high-quality care: <https://www.anesthetist.org/donate>.