ANESTHESIA AND THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE: CRNAs' Valuable Role

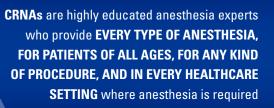
THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

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?

General anesthesia





Regional anesthesia Sedation

Pain management

CRNAs ARE SAFE



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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.



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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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