

## **Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Advisory Committee**

## **Call for Members**

The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) is currently recruiting for two (2) qualified Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) and one (1) public member who has been a consumer of nurse anesthetist practice.

The goal is for the committee to have a rich and diverse membership, which includes members from various settings, regions, and specialties throughout the State of California.

**Purpose:** The CRNAAC provides a mechanism for nurses and other members of the public to advise and make recommendations to the Board on all matters relating to CRNA practice, including but not limited to, education, appropriate standard of care, and other matters specified by the Board. This committee will concentrate on Article 7 Nurse Anesthetist in the Business and Professions Code (BPC) with a focus on <a href="BPC section 2826">BPC section 2826</a> and make recommendations to the Board.

In making a determination to apply, the following should be considered:

**Expertise:** CRNA members must have demonstrated current expertise in nurse anesthetist practice and have substantial knowledge of the Nursing Practice Act. Public members should have a strong interest in advancement of consumer protection.

**Financial Reimbursement:** CRNAAC members will be reimbursed for travel expenses (i.e., transportation, meals, and lodging at the prevailing state rate).

**Time Commitment:** The CRNAAC meets twice per year. The meetings will typically be scheduled for 90 minutes and will be held virtually and/or at various locations throughout the state. Members must be available for telephone and email consultation with BRN staff relative to program work and other program issues. The initial appointments shall be for the following terms: two of the four licensed CRNAs shall serve a term of four years; one licensed CRNA shall serve a term of three years; one CRNA shall serve a term of two years; and the public member shall serve a term of four years.

**Policies:** Upon being selected to serve the specified term, the CRNAAC member must attend the Board Member Orientation Training (BMOT) virtually or in Sacramento, California and be informed of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and other requirements and regulations.

**Responsibilities:** The CRNAAC meetings are to develop advice and recommendations to the Board on all matters relative to nurse anesthetist practice. The members are responsible for developing topics for the meeting agenda and presenting at the Nursing Practice Committee and Board meetings when necessary.

If you are interested in applying to serve as a volunteer as a public member on CRNAAC, please submit your completed application, resume, and supplemental questionnaire to McCaulie Feusahrens, Chief of Licensing, by e-mail at BRN.CRNAAC@dca.ca.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or the CRNAAC please contact McCaulie at the email address listed above.