



The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) is pleased to support the Coalition for Patients' Rights (CPR), which was established to ensure patient access to safe, affordable healthcare. Essential to the accomplishment of this patient-centered goal is protecting patients' rights to receive care from qualified providers of their choosing, and preserving the practice rights of qualified healthcare providers who are not physicians. The CPR, comprised of 35 national associations representing more than 3 million licensed and qualified healthcare professionals, has the strength, resources, determination, and focus to counter any efforts by organized medicine or other parties to restrict either patient or provider rights for purposes of control, power, or financial gain.

The CPR believes, as does the AANA, that patients' interests are best met by a healthcare system in which many different types of healthcare professionals are available, accessible, and work collaboratively with one another. Coalition members encourage all healthcare professionals to come together in the best interest of patients and build a reformed healthcare system in which all qualified, licensed professionals can provide a complete spectrum of patient care as defined by their education, credentialing and approved standards of practice.

The AANA is proud to be a member of the CPR and will continue to work on its behalf.