

Moving Forward

Support NJ Bills S1983/A944

What Happens Now?

Since April of 2020, CRNA, APN-Anesthesia and other Advanced Practice Nurses have successfully and safely worked without the restrictions of the Joint Protocol.

Now, we are working together to convince the legislature and the Governor that removal of the Joint Protocol should be made permanent.

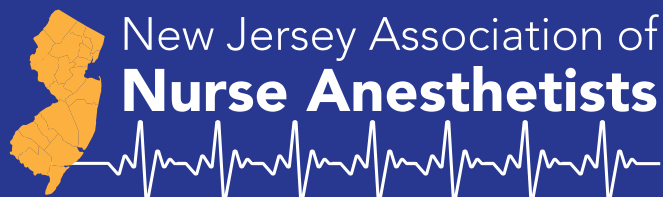
This will protect the flexibility that facilities have gained to select the anesthesia providers that best fit their care needs, and allow CRNA and APN-Anesthesia providers to have a greater choice of practice environments.

Ultimately, this will improve access to affordable anesthesia services and access to other healthcare services for New Jersey residents.

How You Can Help:

Contact your local legislators and ask them to support New Jersey Bill S1983/A944:

"This bill eliminates practice restrictions for advanced practice nurses (APNs), including restrictions that limit the ability of APNs to prescribe medications and administer anesthesia, and establishes new requirements for APNs to prescribe medications."



Currently, 27 states, the District of Columbia, and two U.S. territories have adopted full practice authority (FPA) for Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) because of proven cost-effectiveness and the exemplary safety records in every type of health care setting.

**Over the past 25+ years
NOT ONE STATE HAS EVER REVERSED
THAT DECISION**