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Fellow NCANA Members:

As I enter the last few weeks of my time as your president, I want to sincerely thank each of you for the opportunity to serve you and our great profession. This experience has been a highlight of my career and meeting so many CRNAs, SRNAs, lawmakers and healthcare consumers, has altered the way I view my role in today's rapidly changing health care environment.

I've come to you often with requests for information, activism, and general support of the association and you've responded with great enthusiasm and interest. This has made my job easier and more enjoyable!

Today, I have one more request: **Please engage with those who can impact our profession.** Let us know that you will be involved by visiting our webpage www.ncana.com/Engage17.

The 2017 Legislative Session of the North Carolina General Assembly will most likely shape the future of nursing and nurse anesthesia practice for many years to come.

Nursing regulation hasn't been examined in our state in decades and it's time to modernize our practice and bring NC back into the forefront of health care delivery. This will likely come with great opposition.

We stand ready to move forward, but need your help. Our profession needs you to be engaged and informed. On behalf of NCANA, here's what I'm asking you to do. In the coming months, when contacted by someone from our association, please be willing to help in the following ways:

- Serve as a legislative contact in your district
- Share your CRNA story
- Make a donation to the NCANA PAC

Please take one minute right now to let us know you want to be involved by signing up at www.ncana.com/Engage17. You're the best advocate for our profession and I greatly appreciate your involvement.

Respectfully,

Brett Morgan, CRNA
NCANA President 2015-2016