



Georgia Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Information Sheet for Student AAs

Hello Senator/Representative _____.

My name is _____ and I am an Anesthesiologist Assistant student. I am currently working on a Masters level degree at _____, and plan to work in Georgia upon graduation.

AA's work in the physician led Anesthesia Care Team to deliver high level anesthesia care to patients. In Georgia, one anesthesiologist can medically direct 4 AAs at a time. This is a cost effective mode of anesthesia delivery, and in clinical studies this has been shown to be the safest mode of providing anesthesia care to patients.

There are approximately 1000 AAs currently licensed in Georgia. We are a fast growing profession with 10 Anesthesia Programs across the country including two here in Georgia, Emory University School of Medicine and South University in Savannah. In addition, there are two nearby at Nova Southeastern University in Florida. We work in large hospitals such as Grady here in Atlanta, small town hospitals such as Rome and Tifton, endoscopy suites, MRI suites, and anywhere physician led anesthesia care services are needed.

Our current goals are

1. To provide the highest level of care to our Veterans and citizens of Georgia through the physician led Anesthesia Care Team.
2. Educate the public about our role as high level providers within the Anesthesia Care Team, and encourage other states to participate in safe, affordable, and efficient anesthesia services via the Anesthesia Care Team Model.
3. Maintain the standards of our profession through education and research

Thank you for Georgia's support of our profession!