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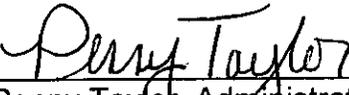
**Ruling on the Petition For Declaratory Ruling
Regarding Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists**

Now before the Board of Medicine ("Board") is the June 26, 2019 *Petition For Declaratory Ruling* ("Petition") requesting the Board issue a declaratory ruling that all anesthesiologists must be licensed physicians and meet all the requirements to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire. The Petition request is granted as indicated below.

The Board reviewed the extensive responses received from many interested parties, including an "Objection to Petition for Declaratory Ruling" submitted by Alexander W. Campbell, attorney for the New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists. The Board voted that anyone in New Hampshire who identifies themselves as a nurse anesthesiologist or otherwise describes themselves using the term anesthesiologist in their professional title without a license from the Board of Medicine is holding oneself out as qualified to practice medicine when not qualified or licensed to do so, in violation of RSA 329:24, I.

By Order of the Board

DATED: November 8, 2019



Penny Taylor, Administrator
Authorized Representative of the
New Hampshire Board of Medicine