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Keith A. Zimmerman, CRNA, MS
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Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Pursuant to your request for the ability to write orders in relation to anesthesia care, the Practice Committee considered your petition and subsequently presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on December 7, 2005. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That a CRNA requesting to write orders for medication in relation to anesthesia care would need to be approved for prescriptive authority and have a collaborative practice agreement.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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