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Legislative Update

JoLee Gudmundson, S.C.A.N.A. Lobbyist

With the conclusion of the first year of the two-year legislative session, it’s always good to look at what was accomplished and what was not. 2,500 bills were introduced at the General Assembly in just five months, leaving us with an intense workload, lots of paper, hot air and quite a few filibusters. A total of 113 bills made it to the finish line, with only one

sustained veto and one veto that remains pending. The net effect of all this work left us with a lucky number of 111 bills passed in 2019.

I am the forever optimist, despite my opening remarks for this article. In the world of legislative advocacy and lobbying we always refer to this process as sausage making. Rightfully named.

S.C.A.N.A. did successfully embark on having two bills introduced that would remove supervision language from the SC Nurse Practice Act. These bills currently reside in the Senate Medical and House Medical, Military, Municipal and Public Affairs (3M) Committees. We have continued to add sponsors to these bills and have a collective 21 bill sponsors along with numerous other supporters.

I want to thank the many CRNAs that made the journey to the state capitol for legislative day and for joining me in the lobby on so many other legislative days. Your efforts and enthusiasm really made a difference in educating our legislature on your practice while bringing more supporters to our campaign of supervision removal.

Election Information

Nominations for the upcoming term closed on June 14th. Open positions for this term are President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees.

- Ballot to Members – August 2
- Ballot Closes – August 30

Voting members will receive an email once the ballot is open. Follow the instructions to cast your vote.

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Legislative Update Continued



In April, the association brought a second lobbyist to the team to further our actions. Edwin Givens is a native of Charleston, South Carolina and a graduate of Bishop England High School. Edwin is also a presidential scholar graduate of the South Carolina State University and a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law.

While in law school, Edwin served on the Dean Advisory Board, was a Student Bar Representative and was Vice President of the Student Bar Association. He also clerked two years for the South Carolina House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. After receiving his law degree, Edwin practiced civil litigation and probate law with the Newman and Sabb, P.A. Law Firm from 1994-1997. In 1997 Edwin became General Counsel for the South Carolina Commission for the Blind, where he handled all contractual and employment legal issues for the Commission. In January 1998, Edwin joined the McNair Law Firm, P.A. as an Associate. At McNair, he practiced in the areas of LEGISLATIVE, LITIGATION, ADMINISTRATIVE

and REGULATORY LAW. Edwin was made a Shareholder with McNair in March 2004 and continued to practice with McNair until November 2005 when he joined South Carolina State University as its General Counsel and Lobbyist.

In February 2012, Edwin formed the Law Offices of Edwin D. Givens, L.L.C. Edwin is a member of the South Carolina Bar, the Richland County Bar, 4th Circuit Court of Appeals and South Carolina Association of Justice. He is also a graduate of Leadership South Carolina and the Prestigious Liberty Fellowship Program. Edwin is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity and Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. He is also a 33 degree Mason and a Shriner.

Opening day January 14, 2020 is just around the bend, and I welcome your continued support and advocacy for your profession. Please look for grassroot alerts and member eblasts to keep you up to date on the coming efforts and support you can offer to get us over the finish line in 2020. As always, if you have any questions or would like more information on S.C.A.N.A. Legislative and Regulatory issues, please contact feel free to contact me at 803-931-0696 or info@sccrna.org.



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

CRNA Day at the Capital

February 5th, 2020 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

State Capitol Building, Columbia

Please plan to wear scrubs and white coats

Bylaws Committee Update

Bylaws Committee

Greetings from the Bylaws Committee:

The committee is working to streamline our association bylaws and ensure compliance with AANA bylaws and South Carolina Nonprofit Law. We are working with a professional parliamentarian, Liz Guthridge, to assist us in the process. Proposed amendments that change the way we currently conduct business will be distributed to the membership no later than August 14, 2019. Any member may submit a proposal to change a bylaw. To assist in formatting and submission the Committee has developed a Bylaw Change Proposal Submission Form which can be found on the members resource side of the S.C.A.N.A. website. Proposed amendments will be voted on at the annual meeting. The Committee is here to assist any member in developing a proposal, please feel free to contact one of us.

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President's Message

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As I watched July 4th fireworks in celebration of Independence day, it turned my thoughts to what it must have felt like for American Patriots to have a signed Declaration of Independence in 1776 only to fight a bloody, revolutionary war that finally ended with British surrender in

1883. Freedom from oppressive taxes and laws without representation to increase revenue for another country overseas was how the United States became the world power it is to this day.

Summer is a time for relaxing poolside and barbecue moments, but as in The Game of Thrones quote, we often hear these days, "winter is coming". Exactly how does that relate to SC CRNAs and S.C.A.N.A.? I will give perspective from a view as FY19 President that mirrors my opening statement. It means that although we have found champion legislators, Senator Tom Davis and Representative Philip Lowe, to sponsor our supervision removal bills our own modernization of the nurse practice act may take as long as the war that started this great nation.

Therefore, the following must happen to achieve these goals in the second half of my term:

- Improve membership communication and access to information
- Promote Public Awareness of the AANAs statement: CRNAs: We are the Answer
- Encourage SC Legislators, Healthcare administrators and executives for facilities and all payors of anesthesia services to support S.C.A.N.A. S563 and H4278 bills to remove physician supervision of CRNAs to allow full practice authority at the highest level of our education and training.
- Utilize the approved funds from the AANA Strategic Reserve Fund (SRF) that S.C.A.N.A. applied for to support our mission of our supervision removal bills becoming law. Your membership in the AANA has allowed this support to be available to all states if proven worthy of the need. We are thankful for the portion allocated by the AANA SRF to S.C.A.N.A. to modernize the SC Nurse Practice Act language for CRNAs.
- Further training and preparation: SC CRNAs, including the S.C.A.N.A. Board of Trustees will attend the August AANA Annual Congress in Chicago to network with other states who are working toward similar legislative endeavors. We hope to have as many SC attendees at the banquet table on Tuesday, August 13 at 7pm. Let the office know if you will be attending so we can all sit together and cheer for our great state.
- Skip Walker MSN, CRNA (SCANA Health & Wellness Committee) will be speaking on his doctoral project at the AANA Annual Congress. Let's show strong support with representation of SC and Region 2 attendees on his topic and message. (See page 5)
- Network with S.C.A.N.A. leaders and get your questions answered by joining your fellow CRNAs for all or any part of the S.C.A.N.A. Annual Meeting in September at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville. This will be a first for S.C.A.N.A. to have an off-site (Furman University), hands on U/S guided acute pain management workshop. (See page 8) Thank you Trustee and Programs Chair Shaundra Davis and the committee for your hard work to ensure that the CEs provided will be the quality meeting members enjoy each fall from S.C.A.N.A.

AANA membership renewal this month impacting S.C.A.N.A.

A portion of the dues you send to AANA, \$232.50, comes to our state to run our organization and provide the annual meeting, support our website, respond quickly to important issues and information for our 1,300 CRNAs related to your practice in SC. Currently 150 Active re-certified CRNAs in our state are not members of the AANA/S.C.A.N.A. Are you one of them? That means that our state misses out on \$34,875 to help support our efforts to advance our profession and ensure your viability to practice. We are encountering cuts in reimbursement and

opposition by other anesthesia providers to secure CRNA portions of the limited funds that private insurers and Medicare will reimburse for anesthesia services. We ask you to come back to S.C.A.N.A. so the Board of Trustees elected for FY20 can work hard to change the laws needed to advance our practice in the future. The economics and evidence support it. Will you?

Congratulations to all MUSC SRNA graduates

They are quickly passing boards and joining our profession as the most prepared leader CRNAs for our future. The S.C.A.N.A. Board recognizes the sacrifices, both personally and professionally, that you all have made to become a CRNA. The board also appreciates the didactic and clinical faculty who assisted you to achieve your success. Godspeed in your new career and journey as a CRNA.

Member Survey

Back in April, S.C.A.N.A. sent out a survey to determine how our members felt about the removal of physician supervision for SC CRNAs from the SC Nurse Practice Act. Thank you to all respondents for your feedback. Results indicate over 93% of members support the legislation. This is great news and helps your Board of Trustees continue their strategic plans to further our legislative activity into 2020 (See page 1 for our Legislative report by Jolee Gudmundson); however, over 45% feel uncertain about changing our national association name to American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists. Survey results were given to the AANA showing where S.C.A.N.A. membership stands on important issues. We are listening and we are just a phone call or email away to respond to any questions or concerns you may have regarding practice, professional, or personal needs as a CRNA/SRNA in SC. Please visit and join blogs on the scrna.org website or join us on Facebook and Twitter to keep current.

In the News

Recently, our management staff sent emails to all of you about the Op-Ed letter with my name on the by-line as author. Your S.C.A.N.A. Board of Trustees, State Government Relations Chair, our P.R. firm, and Lobbyists all worked together to accomplish this fundamental moment. Outreach to the public at large is vital as we have discovered the lack of knowledge the public has about CRNA practice and who is truly at the head of the table during their entire procedure. The Op-Ed was submitted to several newspaper editors throughout the state. Four have already published it and several more have committed to publishing it soon. Look for more to come to start dialogue in your community. We are aware this can create strain in the workplace but ask that any questions generate a call to our Columbus, OH or Columbia, SC offices or a member of the Board of Trustees.

In Appreciation

Vacation time provides moments to slow down a bit and reminisce about those who have inspired, supported, and cheered us on to be involved and serve on the board or committees of S.C.A.N.A. As my term is in the final months, I would be remiss to not thank Jolee Gudmundson (Lobbyist and immediate past Executive Director), Dr. Tony Chipas PhD. CRNA (past president and Region 2 director), and Lori Brooks MSN CRNA (past district trustee and vice president) for encouraging me to jump on a committee when I moved to SC in 2004 and serve on the board for the first time in 2009. From there, Terry Satterfield CRNA (PAC Chair and past president), Dr. Dennis McKenna CRNA (FPD and past president) and Dr. Angela Mund CRNA (past president and current Region 2 director) kept me engaged, mentored, and assisted me to become a better leader and servant for our profession in many ways over these past 10 years on the S.C.A.N.A. board.

Wishing all of you a carefree and relaxing summer filled with God's blessings, loving memories, and vacation fun with family and friends. Thank you for your confidence in allowing me to lead as President this FY19, it has been my honor and privilege to serve you during this transition to independence for SC CRNAs.

MYA | FDP Update

Dennis McKenna, DNAP, MSN | S.C.A.N.A. Federal Political Director

April 6 -10 was MidYear Assembly 2019. This year the weather cooperated better than any other time!!

It was a busy time filled with presentations, preparations, and reconnections!

The AANA DC continues to present a conference designed to support members in grassroots lobbying.

Our South Carolina contingent was composed of nine practitioners, including four board members, led by President Schosky, and our SRNA representatives Sethe Wetter and Kevin McCarthy. Students well represented our state's education programs, numbering thirty six. It was very encouraging to witness the engagement and preparation demonstrated by these future practitioners.

We met with all our Federal legislative offices to discuss our position on several issues.

Among the issues discussed were included:

- Veterans Hospital our stand for full practice authority
- Title VIII Funding for nurse education: increase funding amount
- Medicare Administrative Contractors issuing denial for CRNA initiated chronic pain interventions: support legislation to curtail these events

These meetings are not an end to themselves, but part of a continuing conversation maintained by our lobbyists in Washington, and your Board in the state. MidYear Assembly continues to be a demonstration of our professional commitment and that we as providers are an answer to the health needs of our nation.



AANA Region 2 Update

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Happy Summer! I hope everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy time off with family and friends. Your S.C.A.N.A. Board continues to work hard on your behalf and represent you at national meetings and on national conference calls. I look forward to seeing all the good things in future for CRNAs in South Carolina.

Personally, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you on the AANA Board of Directors. The AANA Board is working hard on your behalf on a variety of projects and initiatives – many of them member driven.

- The Governance Research Taskforce is examining many of our current governance processes for areas that need improvement. We are looking at four broad areas: relationships with states, committee structure and function, the election process, and AANA Board orientation and leadership development.
- At the Federal level, our federal government affairs staff continue to meet with members of Congress and regulatory agency leadership to press for provider anti-discrimination language regarding reimbursement for CRNAs who provide pain management.
- We have not given up on fighting for Full Practice Authority for CRNAs who provide anesthesia services for our nation's veterans. Leadership from the Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists, the AANA Board, and legislative staff meet regularly with the Department of Veterans Affairs to educate on the role of CRNAs in the military and the VA.
- The AANA is listening to members! We accepted the member's advisory vote and approved Ms. Kate Jansky CRNA to assume the position of president elect and 19-20 President. We are all excited to see what the new year brings!
- The AANA staff are continuing to work on obtaining information on the impact of the Nurse Anesthesiologist descriptor and title. The Board looks forward to sharing this information with members as it comes available.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any concerns or comments. Hope to see you in Chicago at the AANA National Congress!

S.C.A.N.A. Welcomes New Public Affairs Team!



Kristen McDonald

The Hill+Knowlton Strategies Public Affairs team is proud to be working with the South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Our public affairs team consists of Kristen McDonald, Trip Farmer and me who are based in Tallahassee, Florida.

Kristen has deep experience related to the legislative and political process. Before joining me at H+K she worked for two Republican Speakers of the House, serving as the communications director of the Majority Office. Prior to that she worked for former Governor Rick Scott and the Republican Party of Florida where she managed state and national media. **Trip** is a South Carolinian who grew up in Chapin in the heart of the Midlands. He now lives in Tallahassee and is our media and digital strategies guru. As an added bonus, his mother is an APRN and hospitalist who previously worked at Lexington Medical Center and Palmetto Health Richland. She now works at the Seven Rivers Medical Center in Crystal River.

Prior to joining H+K, I worked as a television reporter and news producer for more than a dozen years for Florida's NBC stations. I left news behind to join former Governor Jeb Bush administration as his press secretary and then communications director. I was the Governor's chief spokesperson and had the privilege of traveling the state with him for five years. I have managed several high-profile crisis matters, the state's emergency operations response to hurricanes and disasters, as well as policy matters that affected the public in the Sunshine State.

For those of you who are just getting to know us, we have the privilege of working with the Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists who are also actively seeking passage of the autonomous practice legislation calling for the modernization of the state's healthcare system allowing APRNs and CRNAs to practice to the full extent of their education and training without physician supervision or protocols.

Last year marked a milestone for FANA. Although the autonomous practice bill passed unanimously in the FL House, it did not make it out of the FL Senate, but it certainly gave FANA the opportunity to highlight the issue to the media and the public. FANA engaged in a heavy-duty education awareness campaign which included mainstream media, public affairs and a digital campaign. On behalf of FANA, we created a steady cadence by pushing out information on a regular basis during the legislative session. We also worked hard to set the record straight when attacked by opponents. FANA also expanded their digital footprint by providing members with regular legislative updates which ultimately helped FANA grow its membership and boost its fundraising efforts.

What does this mean in South Carolina? Bottom line, by working very closely with the S.C.A.N.A. Board of Trustees, and its government relations team members, H+K will work to provide you with the tools you need to affect change and public perception. Each member of your association will play an important role in helping amplify S.C.A.N.A.'s important message. Whether it is through a petition drive, polling, or opinion editorials or earned media – we will serve as your partners.

CRNAs are highly valued in today's healthcare environment because they deliver safe, high-quality anesthesia care. Our job is to secure enough support to help you modernize South Carolina's healthcare system, while increasing patient access, and holding down the escalating cost of healthcare.



Alia Faraj-Johnson
Managing Director, Florida
Public Affairs



Trip Farmer

S.C.A.N.A. Wellness Committee Chair Andy "Skip" Walker to speak at AANA Annual Congress

Our very own Andy "Skip" Walker Jr., MSNA, will be speaking on Monday, August 12 at the AANA Annual Congress on the subject of "Obstacles to Re-Entry for the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in Recovery". If you are attending the Annual Congress in Chicago please support Skip by attending this session.



A Message from our SRNA Student Representatives



Sethe Wetter



Kevin McCarthy

We hope everyone is having a great start to their summer. Congratulations to the May 2019 graduates, good luck on boards and the transition into your clinical practice! Thanks for your leadership and guidance throughout both programs.

Looking back on spring, MUSC and USC sent a cohort of students to Washington D.C. for Mid-Year assembly. The students, along with faculty, S.C.A.N.A. board members, and CRNA's from around South Carolina gathered to discuss issues that our patients and profession face nationally. Zooming out from our state-focused activities, we sat down with legislators and aides to discuss Medicare reimbursement issues for CRNA's, Title VIII funding for nurse anesthesia programs, expanding rural access to anesthesia services, and CRNA's impact on both the opioid crisis and improving Veterans' access to care. While these issues mirror some of our focus here at home in South Carolina, we worked together with the AANA to advocate for these issues on the national level.

Looking forward, we're headed to Chicago for the AANA Annual Congress August 9-13, 2019 and the S.C.A.N.A. annual meeting September 13-15, 2019 in Greenville, SC. As your student representatives, we look forward to interacting with you at these great events and encourage you to use them to network and receive valuable practice updates. The AANA has added events to the Annual Congress agenda for students, such as a career fair and lectures on how to transition from SRNA to CRNA. These meetings are a great way to step out of the operating room for a couple days and find out what's going on around us.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, interest in the upcoming meetings, or want to get involved with SCANA, please contact either of us for more information.

Best,

Sethe Wetter and Kevin McCarthy
S.C.A.N.A. SRNA Representatives

MUSC Anesthesia for Nurses (AFN) Program Update

Angela Mund DNP CRNA | AFN Program Administrator

CLASSES

The AFN program has fully transitioned to doctoral education as entry to practice. The last class of MSNA students graduated in December 2018 and achieved a 93% National Certification Exam pass rate. The 3rd cohort of Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice students started in May 2019. The Class of 2020, Trailblazers, have entered their final year of the 3-year program. They are concentrating on finetuning clinical skills and doctoral project dissemination. The 3rd cohort of post-Master DNAP (DNAP-PM) students also started in May. They are experienced CRNAs from South Carolina and Kentucky. Skip Walker, DNAP-PM Class of 2019, has been invited to present his doctoral project at the AANA National Congress. And finally, the DNAP-PM cohort matriculated in May and has students Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina and Minnesota.

SCHOLARSHIP

The AFN faculty and students have been very successful in the area of scholarship. All 4 student posters that were submitted to the State of the Science Presentation at the 2019 AANA Annual Assembly were accepted. Thank you to SCANA leadership for supporting DNAP Doctoral Project surveying and implementation.

SIMULATION

As one of 90 CRNA Certified Healthcare Simulation Educators, Dr. Michele Ballister continues to expand the AFN simulation program. Utilizing both low fidelity task trainers and high-fidelity SimMan 3G, SRNAs are exposed to a variety of skills and scenarios spanning basic airway management, regional anesthesia, ultrasound use and crisis intervention. The 4 semesters of simulation aides the students with their transition from the classroom to the clinical environment.

Thank you for all you do to support SC Nurse Anesthesia programs by educating our students in the clinical and professional arena. If you are interested in applying to the post-Masters DNAP program, contact Angela Mund mund@muscedu.

CONGRATULATIONS SRNA Mid-Year Assembly Scholarship Winners!

Casey Tuttle, MUSC
Cate Cash, MUSC
Caroline Wellman, USC
Erica Whitlock, USC
Emily Sims, USC
Chad Vick, MUSC
Kathryn Verzella, USC
Brittany Rusch, USC

2019 SRNA & CRNA Award Applications Now Being Accepted

Deadline: August 15, 2019 | 5:00 PM

CRNA Research Award
SRNA Essay Contest
SRNA Research Poster

The scholarships and awards form and policy is found online in the members only document section under forms/templates.

The deadline to submit an application is 5pm on August 15, 2019.

South Carolina CRNA recognized by Charleston Cystic Fibroses Society

Ben Sokol, MSNA, CRNA was recently recognized by the Charleston (South Carolina) Cystic Fibrosis Society for his charitable works. The presentation, on Monday June 3, 2019, by Sara Hendrix of the Charleston Finest Committee, cited Mr. Sokol's work, in coordination with MUSC College of Health Professions, raising approximately \$4000 over the past two years.

Mr. Sokol selected the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation based on his clinical experiences with the cystic fibrosis population. Patients of all ages are in the hospital setting at some of their most difficult times, battling this chronic illness. An opportunity to give back to this group of hard fighting and persevering individuals presented initially as a "Bachelor Auction" where all the proceeds went directly to the Foundation. Mr. Sokol continued to be involved with Foundation members. After this initial event he participated in many more, including another Bachelor auction! With this recognition by Charleston Finest, more work will be done soon with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Charleston, SC.

The Brewer's Ball celebrates this year's class of Charleston's Finest Honorees –outstanding professionals who are nominated for their exemplary leadership, active involvement in the community, and business excellence. Join Charleston's Finest business and community leaders, young professional guests, and more for an evening of beer, food, music



and networking in support of a great cause. The Brewer's Ball invites guests to enjoy hand crafted beers from the best local brewers and food samplings from the hottest local restaurants, listen to music, bid on fabulous prizes in live and silent auctions, and mix and mingle with the Upstate's best and brightest - while honoring the 2019 class of Charleston's Finest. More information can be found here: <https://finest.cff.org/charlestonbrewersball>

S.C.A.N.A. 2019 Annual Meeting & Conference

September 13 - 15, 2019 | Hyatt Regency Greenville | Greenville, SC

Hello everyone! S.C.A.N.A. has been working feverishly to bring to you our annual meeting in the beautiful city of Greenville, SC. The meeting kicks off on Friday with a three hour lecture on regional anesthesia techniques by John Stas, MSN, CRNA. Lunch will be on your own on Friday. The afternoon sessions begin with John C. Welch, Senior CRNA and Director of the Pediatric Nurse Anesthesia Fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. He will present pediatric updates and case studies. Following these two lectures, John will discuss a topic he is truly passionate in, global anesthesia. The last presentation of the day will be a panel discussion. The panel will consist of several S.C.A.N.A. board members, our state organizations two lobbyists, and introducing members of our very own public relations team at H+K Strategies! Buckle up and enjoy the ride as the panel takes you on a journey of our legislative efforts and discuss our state organization's future plans.

Let's get up and at 'em Saturday morning and bring your walking or running shoes for our first Annual Wellness Run. Following the morning 5K tour of Greenville will be the first speaker of the day Lieutenant Colonel Peter Strube. He speaks nationally and internationally and has not only authored but also edited and reviewed several professional articles. We thank him for both his anesthesia career and his service to this country in the US Nurse Corp. Our last speaker of the day will be Sharon Pearce. Sharon currently works in an all CRNA practice which staffs office-based practices in both North Carolina and South Carolina. Sharon has participated on multiple committees within our national organization and is a past President of the AANA. Anesthesia leadership aside, the topic of diabetes is close to her heart and she will educate attendees on care of diabetic patients with insulin pumps. Saturday evening will end in night time shenanigans with our PAC event, Casino Night! Let loose and have a great night networking and meeting new friends!

The last day of the meeting will commence on Sunday starting with Garry Brydges, chief CRNA at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. He also is adjunct faculty at both the University of Texas and Baylor College of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Programs. Garry, President of AANA, will present to us an AANA update as well as sharing his expertise in opioid sparing and multimodal anesthetic management. Our last lecturer rounding out this amazing annual meeting will be T. Corey Davis, Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs in the College of Health Professions, Department of Nurse Anesthesia. He has been faculty of VCU Department of Nurse Anesthesia since 2006. Corey is nationally recognized and is presenting to our attendees the overall scope of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery as well as Non-OR anesthesia.

We are thankful to have the accomplished leaders in our field join us for our meeting so let us all come out and welcome them and enjoy the knowledge that they will be passing on to us.

Register Today
www.SCCRNA.org/Attendee

Wellness Run

Saturday, September 14
6:00 AM
\$15/person

PAC Fundraiser

Saturday, September 14
7:30 PM
\$75/person

2019 S.C.A.N.A. Wellness Run

Saturday, September 14 | 6:00 AM | \$15/person

Please join the Wellness Committee and friends for a unique local guided 5k run/walk around downtown Greenville. For those of you not familiar with Greenville, this will give you a small feel for the surrounding downtown area and an early morning wake in support of the Wellness Committee.

This run/jog is an initiative within the Wellness committee in support of student education. The funds raised for this event will be provided to a CRNA student ensuring continued education for the future of S.C.A.N.A.. The backing will be given annually or bi-annually to a student interested in pursuing continued education in Wellness and Peer Assistance.

Please join us for this inaugural event in support of Wellness and continued student education.

Skip Walker, MSNA, CRNA
Wellness Committee member

PAC Online Auction Coming Soon!

Online auction coming to benefit
the SC CRNA PAC!

We are taking donated items for
this auction from our membership.

INTERESTED?

Email Teresa Satterfield
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your donation and to request
further information.

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Helen Arndt Award

Applications Due: August 15, 2019 | 5:00 PM

Helen Arndt was the first president of the South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Under her leadership and vision, S.C.A.N.A. was incorporated as a professional association dedicated to promote Nurse Anesthesia.

The Helen Arndt Award is presented each year to an individual who exemplifies dedication to the profession through commitment to the goals of the S.C.A.N.A. and support to the ongoing development of the profession and the promotion of nurse anesthesia in South Carolina.

Eligible nominees can either be a member of the South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists (S.C.A.N.A.) or a non-CRNA who has demonstrates considerable support and resources to the Association. The S.C.A.N.A. Board of Directors will consider the merits of each nominee and select the award winner. The Award winner will be notified prior to the public announcement.

The Award Winner is recognized at the S.C.A.N.A. Annual Business Meeting on Saturday September 14th.

The nomination form can be found online in member resources.

The deadline to submit a nomination is August 15, 2019.