



Mid-Year Assembly Virtual Event

April 18 - 19, 2020

Live Webinars

Purpose of Mid-Year Assembly:

- Prepare AANA members to effectively advocate on Capitol Hill for protecting and advancing CRNA practice and reimbursement
- Coordinate communication of professional advocacy across states and regions
- Develop professional advocacy skills and healthcare policy understanding that promotes CRNA leadership at the national level and in professional practice

Accreditation Statements:

This program has been prior approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for 6 Class A CE credits; AANA Code Number 1038961; Expiration Date: 04/19/2020.

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Pre-Virtual Event AANA Learn Module

Earn an additional 1.5 Class A CE's by completing the FREE AANA Learn course "**CRNAdvocacy: Points of Influence in the Federal Lawmaking Process & Issue Deep Dive**" given by Matthew Thackston, Assistant Director of Federal Government Affairs at the AANA.

Starting Monday, April 13, 2020, to take this course, please visit AANA Learn.com, and select the "**Member Exclusives**" tab.

Following the successful completion of the module, you will need to complete the evaluation, which is attached to the course, in order to receive your CE Certificate with credits.

CRNAdvocacy: Points of Influence in the Federal Lawmaking Process & Issue Deep Dive (1.5 Class A CE- CE separate from this program)

Ralph Kohl, BA

Learner Outcome(s):

1. Understand the roles of staff within a Congressional office in order to effectively advocate for CRNA issues.
2. Understand the various influence a lawmaker may have on issues affecting CRNAs, based on the lawmakers' role and status in Congress.

Saturday, April 18, 2020

1:00 – 2:00 PM CT

AANA Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session)

Sunday, April 19, 2020

10:00 – 11:00 AM CT

Advocacy Training for Beginners (1 Class A CE)

Christopher Kush, MPP

Learner Outcomes:

1. Understand essential components of a Capitol Hill meeting.
2. Understand strategies and tactics for effectively advocating for your patients and profession.

11:00 – 12:00 PM CT

Advanced Lobbying Strategy: Meeting with Hostile Offices and Recovering a Meeting That's Going Awry (1 Class A CE)

Amy Showalter, MSA, BA

Learner Outcomes:

1. Understand the conditions required to build trust quickly with hostile offices.
2. Identify language to guide and control the discussion with lawmakers.
3. Identify how to mitigate fear and stress associated with these meetings: before, during and after them.

12:00 – 1:00 PM CT	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:00 PM CT	The Art & Science of Storytelling to Achieve Your Advocacy (1 Class A CE) Learner Outcomes: 1. Identify the spectrum of techniques for continuing your advocacy efforts throughout the year - from email to running for office and everything in between. 2. Understand how to communicate your story to legislators and staff.	Nancy Bocskor, BA
2:00 – 3:00 PM CT	How to Build Relationships with Lawmakers in Changing Times (1 Class A CE) Learner Outcome: 1. Understand the different strategies for participating in small and large groups. 2. Understand what Congress expects from constituents vs. professional lobbyists.	Bradford Fitch, MA
3:00 – 3:15 PM CT	Break	
3:15 – 4:15 PM CT	Get Political: 2020 Election Update (1 Class A CE) Learning Outcomes: 1. Gain a nuanced analysis of the current status of electoral politics.	Charlie Cook, BA
4:15 – 5:15 PM CT	A View from Capitol Hill (1 Class A CE) Learner Outcomes: 1. Understand the value of constituent advocacy from the perspective of a member of the U.S. Congress.	Ralph Kohl, BA