


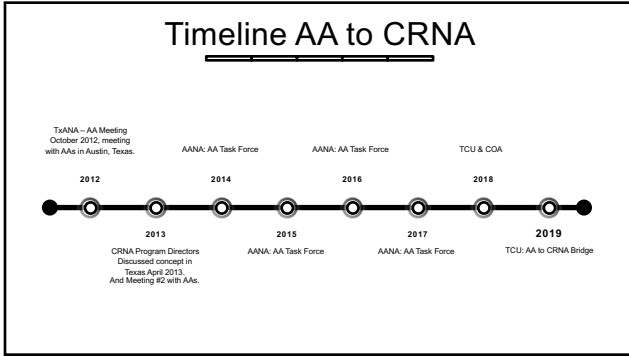
The Future of our Profession:
AA Transitioning to CRNA and Canadian Healthcare Transitioning to CRNA
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Objectives


- 01** **The Learner will be able to discuss:**
The importance of transforming the *nurse anesthesia* profession in emerging healthcare markets.
- 02** **The Learner will be able to discuss:**
The timeline from conceptualization transforming Anesthesiologist Assistants into Nurse Anesthetists.
- 03** **The Learner will be able to discuss:**
The expansion of the *U.S. model* into global healthcare marketplaces for Nurse Anesthetists.
- 04** **The Learner will be able to discuss:**
The importance of a short-term and long-term strategy in transforming the future of the nurse anesthesia profession.

Anesthesiologist Assistant
<small>Transitioning into a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist</small>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5th Legislative attempt 2013 ✓ Prior Bills died in Public Health ✓ Prepping for Testimony ✓ Practice: Delegate Authority ✓ October 2012: QZ CRNA only ✓ ASA president: Texas ✓ Licensure track bad actors ✓ Wants? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understand Texas Legislature ✓ Review the history of strategy ✓ 1-2 CRNAs per week at Capital ✓ Focused on Public Health Comm. ✓ Portfolio Presentation ✓ What's our 'New Strategy'? ✓ Will the same argument work? ✓ ASA president is a Legislator
T A A A		Review Licensure Bill
N e g o t i a t e		

AA-C Bridge Program



Why do we want AA-C Mutual Benefit for both AA and CRNA

Long-Term Strategy

Defeating Licensing Bills are Self-Limiting, but an opportunity to develop the next strategy.

The Future of AAs

Level of education will not work moving forward as an argument.

01 Collaboration
Working with people through productive partnerships.

02 AA to CRNA Bridge Program
This provides a vehicle to address market demands.

03 Supervision as a condition of Reimbursement
CRNAs must be able to supervise AAs in an anesthesia care team model and be reimbursed.

Growing demand for Anesthesia Providers.

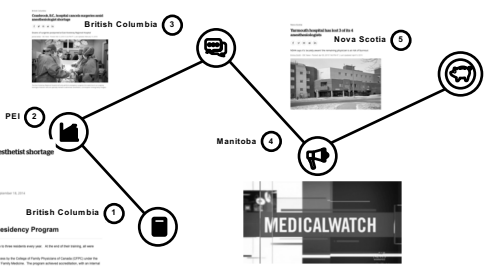
Collaboration fosters the greatest partnerships. However, it requires productive dialogue and very difficult conversations. These efforts are built over time through trust first and then honest dialogue. Retiring nurses will siphon the supply chain for nurse anesthesia programs.

Nurse Anesthetist

Canadian Healthcare System Transitioning Toward U.S Nurse Anesthetist



Anesthesia Care Delivery: Canada



British Columbia

Nova Scotia

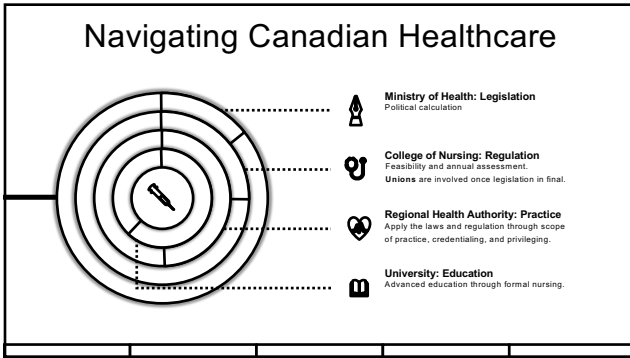
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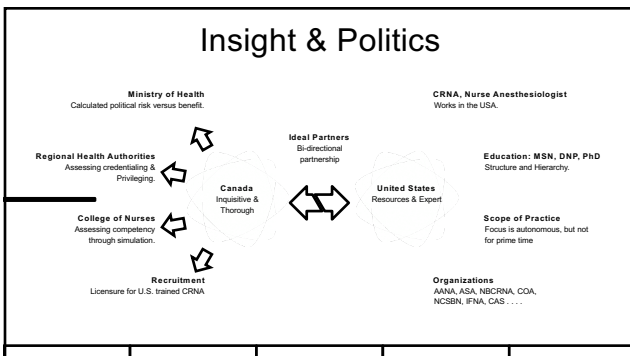
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Hospital catching up after anesthetist shortage delays

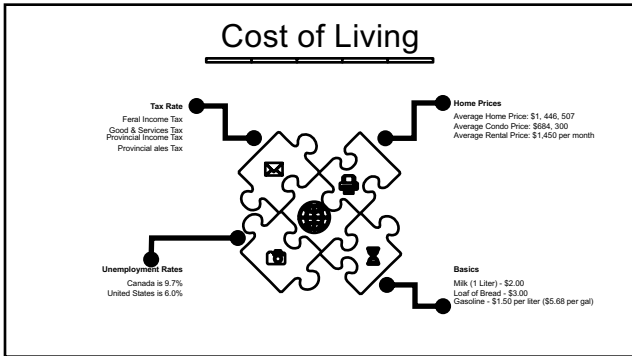
Family Practice Anesthesia Residency Program

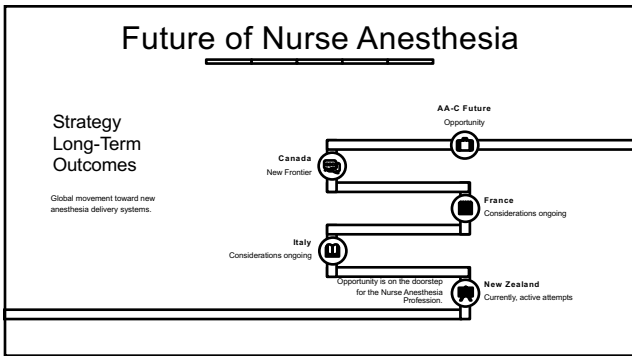
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Licensure	U.S. Trained CRNAs.
Practice Setting	First - ACT Second - Autonomous
Compensation	Not competitive with U.S. \$120,000s
Taxation	Canada-U.S. Tax Treaty Tax Rate: 41% <small>GST (6%) + PST (7%) = 12%</small>





Thank You

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