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To whom it may concern:

After a presentation of the prototype *Open Source Anesthesia Electronic Medical Record* (OSAEMR) software application and discussion of the issues surrounding the needs of solo-and small-practice CRNAs in our state, the Board of Directors of the Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists has voted to support the mission and objectives of OSAEMR, a non-profit corporation.

The mission of OSAEMR is to create, provide, and maintain a free or low-cost open source anesthesia electronic medical record that will contribute to public health by allowing small- and solo-practice CRNAs, as well as students and those engaged in mission work to digitally document their anesthesia care.

We support the importance of this mission and believe that OSAEMR represents a viable opportunity to insure that *all* CRNAs will be able to digitally record their cases and submit their quality data.

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