

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Program Director for the Program of Nurse Anesthesia at Samuel Merritt University. I am writing to express my full and complete support for funding the movement of the OSAEMR prototype into production and distribution to CRNAs.

I recently participated in a demo of the OSAEMR prototype at the AANA Assembly of School Faculty meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. I was impressed with its ease of use and the ability to download the App to any iPad. I can envision widespread use in nurse anesthesia education because we will not have to pay licensing fees to use the App and integrate electronic anesthesia record keeping into our anesthesia simulations.

We will be able to pre-load simulation cases into the App, thus helping to standardize instruction and make sure students are all tested equally. The ability of the student user to notify faculty and staff via text message from within the App will assist in patient safety and reduce student/faculty stress.

Using the Apps built in ability to record photos, I envision using OSAEMR to allow our student clinicians to report back with good visual data supporting their evolving practice of regional anesthesia - and thus move our profession forward in this respect.

Once again, I encourage funding of this very worthwhile project. Please feel free to contact me by email or phone if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,



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