



Director

(Candidate 1 of 7)

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Education: Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia, Wolford College, AKA Keiser University, Naples, FL, 2017; Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, 2013. **Affiliation:** Physicians Regional Medical Center, Naples, FL. **Current Employment:** Capital Anesthesia Solutions, Naples, FL, 2020-present. **Memberships:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists. **FANA Committees:** Community/Government Relations Committee, 2020-present.

Position Statement:

My name is Gregory Buck. I'm a practicing clinical CRNA in Southwest Florida, a consistent dues-paying member of the AANA, and a strong supporter of both the AANA and FANA Political Action Committees (PACs). As an active member of the FANA Government Relations Committee, I apply my graphic design and social media management abilities to propel our political goals. I'm asking for your vote as I seek a Board of Directors position within FANA.

FANA has been blessed with exceptional leadership in previous years, positioning the CRNAs in the state at the precipice of independent practice.

PAC donations with investments from the CRNA community, including me, through the FANA PAC Challenge have reached record highs. I've applied my graphic design gift to produce fundraising T-shirt designs for the PAC. The legislative and political future of CRNA practice in our state depends on this fund, and I will continue passionately advocating for and supporting it with both my time and, more importantly, my financial backing.

The Government Relations Committee (GRC), which I have been involved with for the past year, has brought CRNA practice into the political light, emphasizing its importance to each and every legislator in the state through individual meetings with CRNA leaders. We've also supplied the members with up-to-date legislative calls to action through what is arguably the best social media presence in the CRNA nation. This legislative education and engagement are what will ultimately be responsible for turning the State of Florida independent. The GRC will continue to have my support as a CRNA leader.

Between financial backing, consistent member engagement, and the strong active presence of FANA leaders, we can bring the state into the new age of CRNA-led anesthesia.

As a director, I will listen to FANA's members and be a consistent warrior for your practice. I will advocate relentlessly for CRNA independence and live up to your expectations as an elected CRNA leader.

I'm letting you know that "the buck stops here" as I ask for your vote for FANA Director.