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Health Services
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Jerome Greene, DC

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Dr. James Jerome Greene, and I have been a Doctor of Chiropractic practicing in Southwest Kansas since 1991. I am writing this letter in support of the need to provide more patient access to the high-quality care that Kansas CRNAs provides based on my professional experience and opinion.

Michael Goode, CRNA and I recently discussed a subject you may be considering for legislation. I would like to add my perspective based on my work and knowledge of the work that Michael Goode and Kansas CRNAs provide to my patients in Southwest Kansas.

I have been referring my patients for pain management for several decades, and it has taken more effort on my part than necessary. Many times, my patients must see another provider before they can receive the pain management care they need. If the CRNA profession had a broader scope of practice, I will be able to make a direct referral to the CRNA for the care my patients are needing.

It is my understanding that with the passage of this legislation, Kansas CRNAs would be better able to utilize the full scope of their education and training in a variety of ways. Examples of these include allowing fellowship trained and/or certified CRNAs being able to provide pain management services and procuring anesthetics for necessary dental procedures. This would occur without changes to anesthesia care provided in hospitals throughout Kansas or endangering Kansans.

I appreciate your time and consideration of my perspective on this legislative matter that you are considering.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Jerome Greene