

NYSANA Secretary Candidate Position Statement
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For these past four years I have watched the NYSANA Board, its supporters, lobbyists and PR firm press for Title recognition and an acceptable Scope of Practice Bill. Our efforts have not yielded success. Meanwhile, the numbers of Anesthesia Assistants are rising. They are attracting the attention of Nurse Practitioners, Physician's Assistants and RNs who are eligible to attend AA school and are drawn by a faster, cheaper and easier way to enter the Anesthesia profession.

NYSANA wants and needs to attract as many of its members as possible to actively support its efforts. Their presence at meetings, Lobby Days, on committees and through letter writing campaigns is sorely needed. It is clear to me that our position in the Anesthesia world is vulnerable and that the changes capable of toppling us are occurring now. Please put political activity on your to do list this year. Your profession and your professional organization need your vocal and physical support, your financial backing, and your dedication to see our worthwhile goals through to the finish line.