

February 25, 2015

The Honorable Mitch Greenlick, Chair of the House Health Care Committee

Dear Chair Greenlick and members of the committee,

I work with Joanne Jene, MD and Dave Farris, MD, anesthesiologists at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. Their department, consisting of board certified anesthesiologists, some of whom have additional boards in other specialties, is exemplary.

If my colleagues endorse the role of Anesthesiology Assistants, a role for which I have no experience, I have no doubt that I would support the role for AA's in my hospital and at hospitals in Oregon.

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