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To:
Subject: Oregon HB 4108
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Dear Members of the House Healthcare Committee,

I am writing this email in hopes that you introduce licensure for anesthesiologist assistants in Oregon. Though I just started my AA training last May, the extensive clinical exposure that my program provides me has convinced me that the anesthesia care team model is both effective and efficient. Being human, we are all susceptible to error. However by working as a team, each individual serves as a safeguard to the mistakes another member might make. The environment of the operating room is one of teamwork. Such being the case we should maintain this mentality within anesthesia. I don't have a direct connection to Oregon, but a dear friend and colleague of mine would really like to return to her home state to practice when she finishes this program. It would be a shame to deny her this especially considering that her skills will allow her to save people's lives. I hope you consider the great benefit that AA licensure will provide Oregon.

Sincerely,
Luis Gonzalez