



March 1, 2019

Dear Governor Dunleavy and the Alaska Legislation,

The Alaska Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AKANA) recommends Wendy Monrad, CRNA, without reservation for the APRN position on the State Board of Nursing.

Wendy has been a strong advocate for nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) for many years here in Alaska. She served on the AKANA Board of Directors for 8 years in various roles including President. From there, she went on to represent Alaska Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) on the Alaska APRN Alliance where she was also instrumental in the drafting of nursing regulations used by the BON to implement SB53 legislation in 2017. She has presented multiple practice projects to the Board of nursing over the years and is familiar with the duties and processes involved in the Board of Nursing.

Clinically, Wendy is an amazing practitioner with over 19 years practicing as a CRNA and 28 years as a Registered Nurse. In addition, she is a proud veteran with 13 years service in the United States Air Force and 12 years service in the United States Public Health Service.

Wendy is an outstanding person who has displayed the highest levels of honesty and integrity in both her personal and professional life and would be a great addition to the Alaska State Board of Nursing.

Sincerely,

*April Erickson, CRNA*

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President, Alaska Association of Nurse Anesthetists