

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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October 19, 2000

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President :

I want to tell you about something really wonderful that we have created to honor the memory of my late husband, Dan Dutko. The eight partners of the Dutko Group Companies and I have established the Dan Dutko Memorial Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Foundation will sponsor the Dan Dutko Fellowship Program— a graduate education program in public policy management. Those of us who knew Dan so well knew that he enjoyed nothing more than mentoring young people as they navigated Washington's sometimes choppy waters. By supporting graduate and post-graduate level students who have demonstrated an interest in gaining a more intimate understanding of, and involvement with, the legislative and political processes, the Dutko Fellowship Program will honor and continue Dan's pursuit of helping others achieve excellence. The Fellowship program will be operated in partnership with the Tufts University College of Citizenship and Public Service.

On November 27, 2000, we are kicking off the Foundation. Our Co-hosts for the event are Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Jeanne Shaheen, two women who sought Dan's advice early and often, and about whose lives and careers Dan cared deeply. At that time, we will introduce the members of the Advisory Board, friends and colleagues of Dan who have agreed to give or raise \$10,000 for the Foundation. Many of your friends, including Alan Solomont, Garry Mauro, Lukin Gilliland, Eli Segal, and Carol Pensky, were quick to sign on. Many others will be signing on in weeks to come.

The Dutko Group partners and I would be so honored if you would agree to Chair the Foundation's Advisory Board for the first two years of its start-up phase. We also hope that your schedule will allow you to attend the large evening event on the 27th and then a dinner for the Advisory Board immediately following. If that evening does not work for you, then perhaps you could join the members of the Advisory Board for lunch that day or any other day that works. I will follow up with your staff.

Thanks so much for considering this request.

Best,

Deb Jospin

Deborah Jospin

Cc: Minyon Moore

Date 10/24/00To: Podesta, Nolan

From: The Staff Secretary

Any comment
before signature?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 23, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 
SUBJECT: Disposition of NSC Records

Purpose

Document the transfer to the National Archives of certain NSC records of past Administrations.

Background

As you know, the D.C. Circuit issued a final ruling in the Armstrong case that the NSC is a component of the Executive Office of the President that solely advises and assists the President and thus creates only "presidential" records within the scope of the Presidential Records Act (PRA). This ruling directly affected the status of some 600 cubic feet of "institutional" files now held by the NSC from prior Administrations dating back to 1968. I previously recommended that we treat these NSC institutional records as presidential records that should be transferred to the National Archives at the end of your Administration for redistribution to the appropriate Presidential libraries. John Podesta and Beth Nolan concur in that recommendation, which needs to be documented by a letter from you to the Archivist of the United States. The letter waives any access restrictions that you could impose, with the exception of those that otherwise would apply until January 2005 to records created by the Bush Administration.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to the Archivist

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Carlin:

At the end of my Administration, the National Security Council will transfer to you, as presidential records, certain NSC records created during former Administrations involving foreign policy and national security matters. Specifically with regard to these presidential NSC records created during former Administrations, I hereby waive any right or interest I otherwise might have in imposing restrictions on access or receiving notice prior to disclosure under the provisions of Sections 2204(a) and 2206 of the Presidential Records Act of 1978 ("PRA"), subject to the exception described below.

For National Security Council records transferred to the Archivist that were created during the Bush administration, I wish to restrict access to certain records for up to four years, through January 2005, as stated by President Bush in his letter of October 3, 1989, to former Archivist Don Wilson. This action is taken to be consistent with the 12 year restrictions on access imposed by President Bush for other records of his Administration.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John Carlin
Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, D.C. 20408



WILLIAM
JEFFERSON
CLINTON
CULTURAL
CAMPUS

The NEWS

'60s Pop Artist Joins Clinton Campus Project

*This is your
Duty to return
the campus
to its original state*

BY MARK GREGORY THE SENTINEL-RECORD

Renowned artist Peter Max, who gained prominence with his pop art of the 1960s, has signed on as the official artist of the capital campaign of the William Jefferson Clinton Cultural Campus, now in its second phase.

Part of his commitment includes a series of paintings of President Clinton's mother, Virginia Clinton Kelley, who died at her Hot Springs home in 1994, said Kristen Kopplin, an associate at Via Max in New York.

"(Max) wanted to do something that would really mean something to the president," Kopplin said in a telephone interview.

The paintings will be unveiled at a fundraising event with the President this fall.

Kopplin said Max is in discussions with the campus board of directors about his involvement, which could include creating art related to the campus itself and personal appearances. "It could involve many other things," she said.

The Clinton Cultural Campus Board of Directors is attempting to raise funds to convert the president's alma mater, now known as Historic Hot Springs High School, into gallery space, arts-related office space, a small café and a museum focusing on Clinton's boyhood years in Hot Springs. The school was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1988 and had been vacant for a number of

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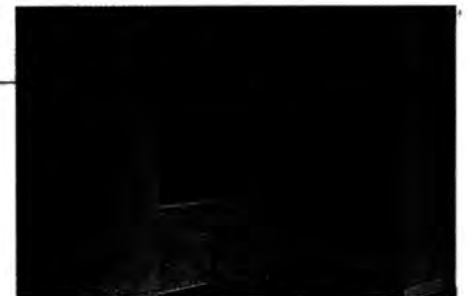
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of floor plans available, each apartment is
h no two being exactly the same.
Additionally, property across the street from the



building is being graded and resurfaced to serve as a new parking lot for tenants.

The Cultural Campus Leasing Office, located in front of the building, is open and accepting applications. Carol Adams is the leasing agent and she can be reached at 501-623-3404. Office hours are Monday — Friday, 8:30 — 5:00, and the office is closed for lunch from 12:00 — 1:00.

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After you have seen,
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Peter Max (continued)



"We are just very honored that Peter is on board, and we look forward to a long-term relationship with his studio."

— Mark Johnston
Executive Director

years before being selected as the site for the cultural campus.

Phase I of the project, which should be completed this fall, will convert the school's annex into 38 loft-style apartments with living and working space for artists and their families. The \$3.5 million for that project was raised through a series of private donations, tax credits, bank debt and grants.

"We are just very honored that Peter is on board, and we look forward to a long-term relationship with his studio," said Mark Johnston, executive director of the campus. "He has an amazing web of friends that he brings to the table that are supportive of the arts and endeavors like our project in Hot Springs."

Johnston, a former aide to retired U.S. Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., was introduced to Max in 1993 by Pryor's wife, Barbara, during Clinton's inauguration. Max had been approached by the inaugural committee to create posters for Clinton's inauguration.



10-25-00

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

10/24/00

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Ferry

Mr. President:

This letter puts forward
The consensus offer we recommend you
make tomorrow morning. We would like
you to review and edit tonight so we
could go early tomorrow if you agree.
A section would also be included in your
statement.

Thanks,

Gene

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DRAFT TAX LETTER

Dear Speaker Hastert:

Dear Mr. Majority Leader:

We are well beyond the time when Congress should have finished its work, with many of our most important issues still left unresolved. It is crucial that we now take all possible steps to find common ground.

In that spirit, I would like to put forward a possible consensus tax relief offer to help resolve the impasse on taxes. This offer does not contain everything that my Administration and Congressional Democrats would prefer; nor does it contain all that Congressional Republicans hope to see. Rather, it recognizes both sides need to give a little in order to accomplish bipartisan tax relief this year.

First, we can raise the minimum wage without eroding traditional worker protections, while at the same time providing reasonable and targeted tax relief for small businesses. Accordingly, we would accept the core elements of Speaker Hastert's offer on a minimum wage and small business tax package, costing approximately \$30 billion over 10 years, with a few modifications on meals and entertainment deductions and amortization of reforestation expenses, extension of the welfare-to-work tax credit, and elimination of the FLSA and FUTA provisions. I discuss your health care proposal later in this letter.

Second, we can accept the pension legislation adopted by the House and Senate, costing about \$50-60 billion over 10 years, provided that modifications that Treasury Department has discussed with Congressman Portman are made to ensure that employer-provided pensions for average workers are not harmed, to provide meaningful protections for workers affected by cash balance conversions, and to provide progressive savings incentives for low and moderate income workers.

Third, the package should of course include the tax incentives for New Markets/Community Renewal, at a cost of about \$25 billion over 10 years, with some important technical changes that we have previously discussed and other associated items upon which we can agree.

Fourth, we believe that it is essential that the LABOR/HHS bill include the Rangel/Johnson proposal to build and modernize 6000 schools through \$24.8 billion in school construction financing, costing \$8.5 billion over 10 years.

It is also essential that we provide a tax credit for vaccine research and purchases, which will save lives and advance public health, costing about \$1.5 billion over 10 years.

Finally, the package should include the replacement of the Foreign Sales Corporation regime, which has passed the House and Senate with broad bipartisan support, costing about \$4.5 billion over 10 years.

I believe that the package I have outlined above can be the basis for bipartisan consensus on a tax package.

I also believe it is possible to forge a bipartisan agreement that would expand health care coverage for uninsured working Americans. We believe that the best way to do this is through the Family Care plan that would provide new health insurance for millions of working Americans. I am concerned that a deduction for the purchase of private health insurance in the individual non-group market is an inefficient and costly way to do coverage, is far less equitable than other options that use refundable tax credits, and could lead to private employers dropping health coverage. However, in the spirit of bipartisanship and breaking gridlock, I propose that your deduction be modified to be a credit, and then to packaged together with the bipartisan FamilyCare proposal, which builds on the successful Children's Health Insurance Program and expands affordable insurance to over four million parents.

I further believe we should find a common agreement to ease the burden of longterm care on American families. I believe that the best means to accomplish this goal is through our proposal to provide a \$3000 tax credit for people with long-term care needs or the families who care for them. This tax credit would provide immediate assistance to those burdened by these long-term care costs today. While we cannot support your proposal to turn this into a deduction on grounds of both equity and effectiveness, if you are willing to support our \$3000 tax credit we are willing to agree to your proposal to provide an enhanced deduction for the purchase of private longterm care insurance provided there are appropriate consumer protections. This longterm care package has already been endorsed by the AARP, the Alzheimer's Association, Health Insurance Association of America and the American Council of Life Insurers.

In the spirit of compromise, I believe we can work together quickly to pass this balanced legislation for the American people.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton



Warren County Democratic Committee

P.O. Box 9, Johnsbury, NY 12843
Wm. A. Montfort, Chairman

October 22, 2000

Dear President Clinton:

As you can see from all my enclosed letters and the reply letters that I have not been too successful in getting my mother the opportunity to meet you. If you could take the time to read my 1996 letter you will understand why it is important for her to meet you. She is so proud of you. She was 90 years old this passed June and would not be able to make another trip to Washington DC as she did for the 93 Inaugural Open House.

Therefore, if I could get her to your home in Westchester County some time soon, on a weekend when you are there, it would make her so happy. I am sure my wife would want to meet you also and my daughter would want to come and take pictures. However, if that was not possible, more important is my mother's wish to tell you herself, how she feels. I would greatly appreciate any way possible you could make this event happen for her. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Wm. A. Montfort
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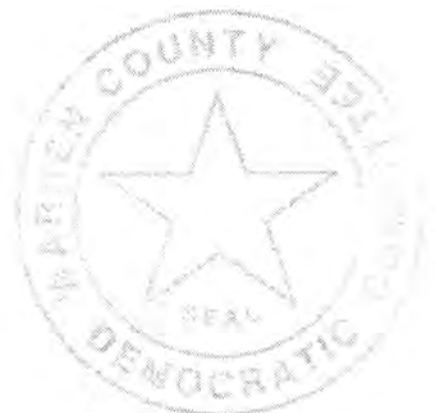
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- happy 90th
- support
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To Cohen for
Reply ✓

cc: scheduling





Warren County
Democratic
Committee

P.O. Box 9, Johnsburg, NY 12843
Wm. A. Montfort, Chairman

August 22, 2000

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

As you can see from my enclosed 96 letter and the reply letter that I have not been too successful in getting my mother in to meet the President at the 93 or the 97 Inaugural. If you could take the time to read my 1996 letter you will understand why it is important for her to meet him. She is so proud of him. She was 90 years old this passed June and would not be able to make another trip to Washington DC.

Therefore, if I could get her to your house in Westchester County some time between now and the end of the year on some weekend when the President is there, it would make her so happy. I am sure my wife would want to meet the President also and my daughter would want to come and take pictures. However, if that was not possible, more important is my mother's wish to tell him how she feels herself. I would greatly appreciate any help you can be in making this event happen for her. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Bill Montfort



THE 53RD PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL

CO-CHAIRS

ANN DIBBLE JORDAN
TERENCE R. McAULIFFE

CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

CRAIG SMITH
DEBBIE WILLHITE

January 3, 1997

Mr. Wm. A. Montfort
Warren County Democratic Committee
P.O. Box 9
Johnsburg, NY 12843

Dear Mr. Montfort:

Thank you for your invitation. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation of your desire to meet with him during the 53rd Presidential Inauguration.

Unfortunately, the tremendous demands on the President during the busy Inaugural week do not give him the opportunity to speak with as many people as he would like.

On behalf of the President, thank you again. He deeply appreciates your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janna Sidley".

Janna Sidley
Director, Scheduling and Advance

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1996

Mr. William A. Montfort
Chairman
Warren County Democratic Committee
Post Office Box 9
Johnsburg, New York 12843

Dear Mr. Montfort:

Thank you for expressing your interest in the upcoming Presidential Inauguration. President Clinton appreciates your writing on this matter.

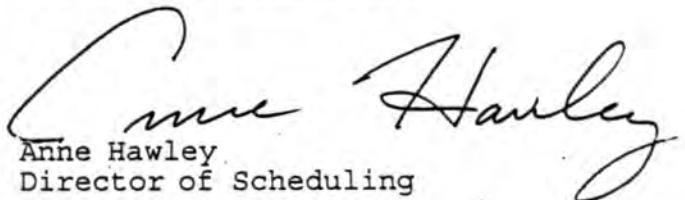
We are forwarding your request to the Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC). You will be contacted by PIC directly regarding the status of your request.

On behalf of the President, thank you again for writing. Your continued interest and support are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Director of Scheduling



Anne Hawley
Director of Scheduling

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Warren County Democratic Committee

P.O. Box 9, Johnsbury, NY 12843
Wm. A. Montfort, Chairman

December 6, 1996

President Wm. J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am the Chairman of the Warren County Democratic Committee in upstate New York. In Warren County Democrats make up only 22 1/2% of the registered voters so we don't often win the county. I coordinated and implemented the Clinton/Gore campaign effort in Warren County where you received 25% more votes than there were registered Democrats in 1992 and 33 1/3% more votes than registered Democrats in 1996. **We won the county for the first time in 32 years.**

I was very pleased to be invited to your inauguration in 1993 and came to Washington for all the events that week with my wife, daughter, and my mother. We had hoped to get to the White House to meet you. We found out when we got to Washington that, the visitors for the Presidential Open House, were being picked by lottery. Therefore, we never managed to meet with you, Mrs. Clinton, the vice-president, & Mrs. Gore. The Presidential Open House was especially important to my mother.

My mother was born in 1910 in Little Rock Arkansas. Being raised in Arkansas she naturally was overjoyed to see (as she puts it) a boy from Arkansas do so well and grow up to become President of the United States. It was a great disappointment to her when she didn't get the chance to tell you so personally. She now realizes that this will be your last term and it may also be her last chance to tell you how proud she is of the boy from Arkansas who became President.

Obviously, my wife, my daughter, and I, also look forward to the honor of being invited to the White House and the pleasure of meeting you, Mrs. Clinton, the vice-president, & Mrs. Gore. However, more importantly though is my mother's wish to tell you how she feels herself. Due to her age and her health the week of the inauguration would be the ideal time for her to do that since we will be down for your inauguration. If that is not convenient perhaps a later date would be possible, as long as it's not too much later since my mother will be 87 years of age in June.

In addition, I should mention that she has a problem walking or standing for any length of time so her visit would probably have to be by appointment rather than waiting on line. Would you please send your answer as soon as possible as we have to book rooms and due to my mother's failing health, she will only be coming down this year if she has the opportunity to tell you how she feels herself. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Wm. A. Montfort, Chairman



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Dale Bintz
14 Danforth Place
Massena, New York 13662

Dear Mr. Bintz:

This responds to your letter of August 21, 2000, requesting executive clemency for your brother, Dr. L. David Jacobs.

Dr. Jacobs has filed a petition for commutation (reduction) of sentence, which remains under review. Your views in your brother's support are appreciated, and your letter will be made part of his clemency file. While we cannot predict when a decision will be reached by the President in your brother's case, you may be assured that he will be promptly notified when final action has been taken on his petition.

10-24-00
To Agency *Com 661*
Liaison for
appropriate
handling

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

By: *Samuel T. Morison*
Samuel T. Morison
Attorney

Let HCFA's Rule Move Forward!

An Open Letter to Congress from Professional Nursing Organizations:

The undersigned professional nursing organizations strongly encourage Congress to let the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) rule that defers to the states on physician supervision of nurse anesthetists *go forward without intervention*. This is sound healthcare policy that ensures access to anesthesia for patients in rural as well as medically underserved urban areas of our country.

The states and individual healthcare facilities are in the best position to determine whether nurse anesthetists should be supervised by physicians. HCFA's rule is consistent with its previous policies that defer to the states on matters affecting other advanced practice nurses. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are highly qualified, highly educated providers with a long history and strong safety record. It is our hope that you will recognize this by allowing the rule to move forward.

As you know, both HCFA and the Department of Health and Human Services have approved the rule, which is now pending at the Office of Management and Budget. This issue is critically important not only to the entire nursing profession, but to the American public as well. We urge you not to intervene legislatively, but to allow HCFA to publish the rule in the *Federal Register* as proposed.

Thank you.

Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Alabama State Nurses' Association

Alaska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

American College of Nurse Midwives

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Analysis

American College of Nurse Practitioners
American Nurses Association
Arizona Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Arkansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Arkansas Nurses Association
Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
California Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Colorado Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Colorado Nurses Association
Connecticut Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Connecticut Nurses' Association
Council on Graduate Education for Administration in Nursing
Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Delaware Nurses Association
Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
District of Columbia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Endocrine Nurses Society
Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Florida Nurses Association
Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Hawaii Nurses Association
Idaho Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Idaho Nurses Association
Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists
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Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Intravenous Nurses Society
Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists
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Kentucky Nurses Association
Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Maine State Nurses Association
Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Maryland Nurses Association
Massachusetts Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Minnesota Nurses Association
Mississippi Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Missouri Nurses Association
Montana Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Montana Nurses Association

National Association of Nurse Massage Therapists

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners

National Association of School Nurses

National League for Nursing

National Student Nurses Association

Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Nebraska Nurses Association

Nevada Association of Nurse Anesthetists

New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists

New Jersey Association of Nurse Anesthetists

New Jersey State Nurses Association

New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists

New Mexico Nurses Association

New York Association of Nurse Anesthetists

New York State Nurses Association

North Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists

North Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists

North Dakota Nurses Association

Nurse Practitioners of Oregon

Ohio Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Oklahoma Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Oncology Nursing Society

Oregon Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Oregon Council of Clinical Nurse Specialists

Oregon Nurses Association Board of Directors
Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Puerto Rico Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Rhode Island Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Society of Urologic Nurses & Associates
South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists
South Carolina Nurses Association
South Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
South Dakota Nurses Association
Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists
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Utah Association of Nurse Anesthetists
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Vermont State Nurses Association
Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Virginia Nurses Association
Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Washington Nurses Association
West Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Wisconsin Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Wisconsin Nurses Association
Wyoming Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Mr. President,

~~_____~~

Thank you for all you
have done for Nurse Anesthetists

Sincerely,

N.Y.S. Association of Nurse Anesthetists