

This is of critical interest to all advanced practice nurses. Cutting nursing education programs is not a responsible way to manage the state budget.

Georgia CRNAs:

I am writing to inform you of some very disturbing news. It was announced yesterday that due to budget cuts, the Nurse Anesthesia Program at MCG has been targeted for closure effective June 30, 2010. The GANA will be active in making attempts to learn how this decision was made and to get the funding restored. We are also requesting individual CRNA members of the GANA to become involved by contacting legislators, MCG Administration and the members of the Board of Regents to request that funding for the NAP be maintained or restored. Please contact your local state legislator and voice your outrage about the decision to close an entire program and request funding be maintained or restored. Please pass on the clear message that:

1. The entire NAP should not be eliminated;
2. The NAP provides a beneficial service to the State of GA – particularly rural GA;
3. Student clinical rotations are focused in rural settings; and
4. As students and later as licensed providers the program fills a need for care in rural GA.

To find your legislator click on the links: www.congress.org and www.vote-smart.org

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