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Dear Mr. Buonora:

Good news!

After studying the issue that you raised in your June 11, 2005 letter, I am pleased to inform you that the CME Committee of Current Reviews for Nurse Anesthetists has decided that the great majority of our Current Reviews lessons can indeed be designated for CE contact hours in "clinical pharmacology/therapeutics relevant to the advanced practice nurse prescriber's area of practice."

The Committee came to this conclusion on the basis of carefully reviewing the definition of "therapeutics". It would appear that under your State's definition of therapeutics all of the work that Nurse Anesthetists do pre-operatively, operatively, and post-operatively in administering anesthesia certainly does qualify as therapeutic.

I am making arrangements to indicate this as soon as possible in each one of our lessons as appropriate, and in the Certificate of Completion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'Frank Moya'.

Frank Moya, M.D.
Publisher and
Editor-in-Chief

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