

# 2020 Legislative & Regulatory Update Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists

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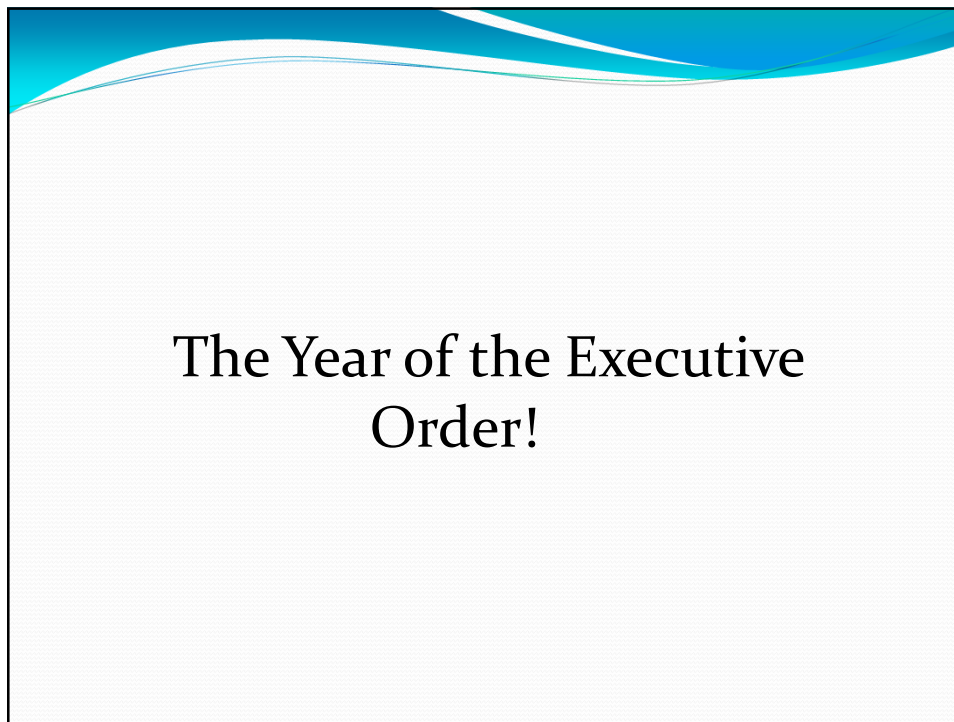
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## 2020 Legislative Review

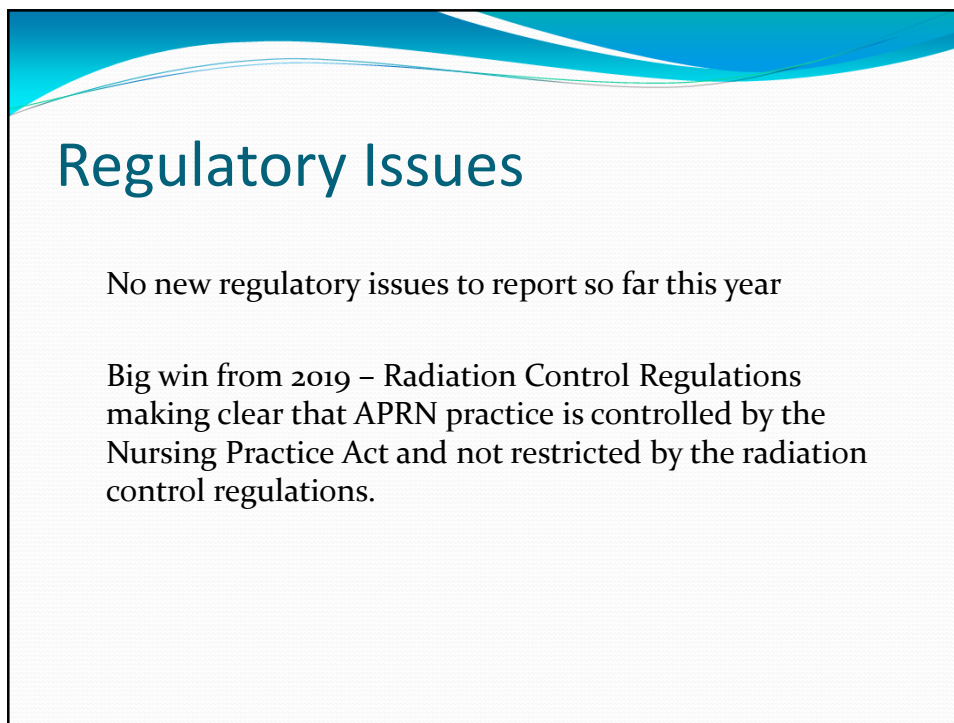
A session like no other...

- No direct legislation impacting APRNs
- Limited legislation overall
- DANA Day in Dover 1/22/20 – (pre-letter sent)
- HCR68 – Recognizing National CRNA Week
- Session postponed on March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Resumed on May 26<sup>th</sup> – via Zoom
- Session concluded on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 marking the end of the 150<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

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## National Trends

- CRNA supervision requirements
- CRNA scope of practice limitations
- Liability protections for healthcare workers – COVID
- Expansion of telehealth
- Licensing renewals
- Suspension of elective medical procedures

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## On the lookout

### **Anesthesiologist Assistants**

- AAs recognized in 14 states
- AAs practicing under delegation – 2 states
- AAs prohibited – 1 state
- AAs must be certified as a PA to practice – 1 state
- In 2020 AA legislation defeated in 5 states and active in 1

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## On the lookout

### Pain Management

- **South Dakota**
  - Authorizes CRNAs to collaborate with other health care providers in chronic pain practice
  - Authorizes CRNAs to conduct an advanced comprehensive nursing assessment and to order and interpret diagnostic procedures
- **Oklahoma**
  - Pain clinic bill which restricted ownership to physicians only: FAILED
  - Rad tech licensing bill which required physician supervision of rad techs: FAILED

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## Election 2020 – Primary Highlights

### Primary Losses

- SD13 – Sen. Dave McBride (D) loses to Marie Pinkney (D)
- RD7 – Rep. Ray Siegfried (D) loses to Larry Lambert (D)
- RD26 – Rep. John Viola (D) loses to Madinah Wilson-Anton (D)
- RD27 – Rep. Earl Jaques (D) loses to Eric Morrison (D)

### Open Seats

- SD1 – Sara McBride (D) v. Steven Washington (R)
- RD8 – Rae Moore (D) v. Daniel Zitosfsky (R)

### Races to Watch

- SD5 – Catherine Cloutier (R) v. Kyle Evans Gay (D)
- SD7 – Anthony Delcollo (R) v. Spiros Mantzavinos (D)
- SD14 – Bruce Ennis (D) v. Craig Pugh (R)
- SD15 – David Lawson (R) v. Jaci Hugg (D)

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# Thank You!

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