



February 3, 2004

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Dear Mr. Wagner:

This letter is in response to your questions regarding coverage for Anesthesiologist Assistants and Nurse Anesthetists. Some of our insured anesthesiology groups employ Anesthesiologist Assistants in lieu of Nurse Anesthetists. We extend coverage to these Anesthesiologist Assistants on the same basis as Nurse Anesthetists. There is no premium differential. ASA Guidelines must be followed, therefore, Anesthesiologist Assistants and Nurse Anesthetists must be part of the Anesthesia Care Team. Our records indicate that the earliest we have provided coverage for Anesthesiologist Assistants is January 1991.

Should you have questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patsy E. Kremer'.

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