

To Whom it May Concern,

On January 1, 2019, the National Assistant at Surgery Certification (NASC) became the certifying organization for the Certified RN First Assistant (CRNFA) credential. The CRNFA credential had been formerly administered by the Competency and Credentialing Institute (CCI) for over two decades. The sale of the CRNFA certification to NASC enables CCI to devote their resources to developing larger credentials to serve the surgical community.

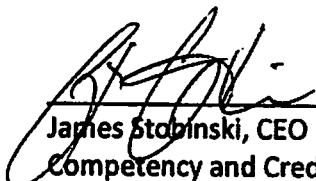
NASC brings a wealth of certification knowledge and a deep commitment to the RN first assisting community that will further enhance the CRNFA credentialing program. Since 2005, NASC has validated practitioners' first assistant education through administration of the RNAS-C certification. As the credentialing organization that will administer the CRNFA credential, NASC is committed to its partnership with CCI and to supporting the professional values of CRNFA certificants.

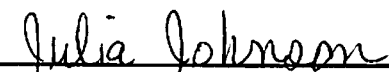
The CRNFA credential continues to be accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCAA), and CRNFA certificants' current recertification cycles, earning periods, and recertification methods have remained unchanged.

NASC partners with CCI to provide the dual CRNFA/CNOR credential to nurses who hold the CNOR credential, and then subsequently pass the CRNFA certification examination. These dual credential holders need only fulfill the CRNFA recertification requirements to maintain both credentials.

Both CCI and NASC are committed to building and maintaining rigorous certifications to meet the needs of our certificants and the perioperative community.

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