

**ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT  
RULE HEARING REPORT  
Hyatt Regency  
Orlando, Florida 32827  
February 18, 2005**

The Rule Hearing commenced at 11:15 am.

**Committee Members Present:**

Gordon Ondra, M.D.

Richard Rodriguez, D.O. via phone conference

**Committee Members Not Present:**

Mammen Zachariah, M.D.

**Staff Present:**

Larry McPherson, Executive Director,

Board of Medicine

Pamela King, Executive Director,

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

JoAnne Davis-Trexler, Supervisor

**Others Present:**

Ladasiah Jackson, General Counsel's Office

Robert Wagner, American Academy of

Anesthesiologist Assistants

Glenn Thomas, Lewis, Longman & Walker

C. David Paragas, General Counsel for the

American Academy of Anesthesiologist

Assistants

Shannon Hartsfield, Florida Society of

Anesthesiologists

Becky Welet, Florida Society of

Anesthesiologists

Dr. Ondra gave instructions to those who requested to speak at the Hearing.

Mr. Mcpherson did the roll call.

Glenn Thomas, representing the Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists, provided the Committee with a letter outlining specific issues regarding the Anesthesiologist Assistants rules; training and supervising of unlicensed Anesthesiologist Assistant trainees, the definition of Anesthesiologist, application for licensure and licensure requirements, protocols and performance, licensure renewal and reactivation. Mr. Thomas read the letter to the Committee.

C. David Paragas, provided the Committee with a written testimony.

No other speakers offered testimony or comments.

The issues presented by Mr. Thomas will be discussed at the next meeting of the full Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.