

# ASA

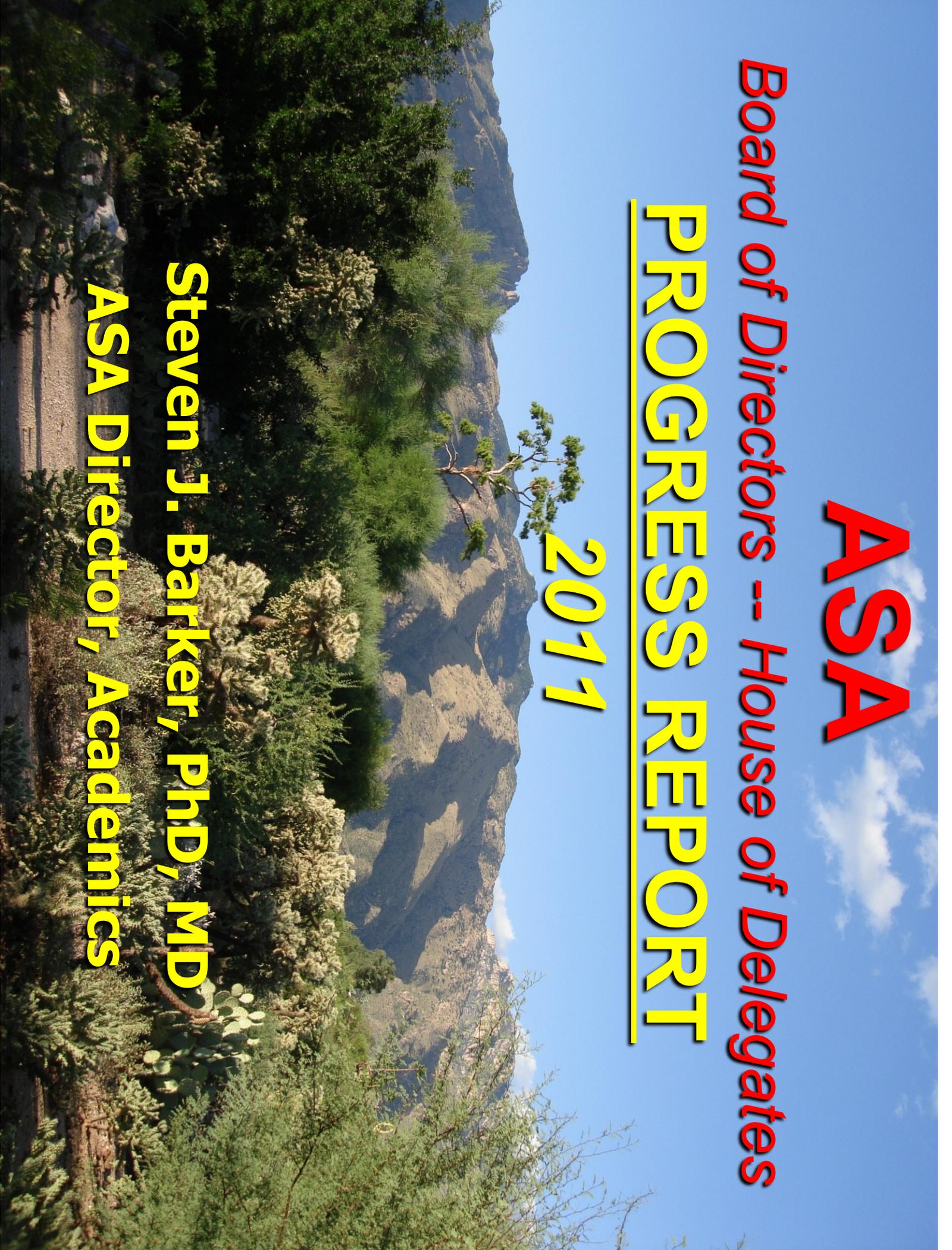
*Board of Directors -- House of Delegates*

## PROGRESS REPORT

2011

**Steven J. Barker, PhD, MD**

**ASA Director, Academics**



# ASA Board of Directors & House of Delegates

## Voting Members:

- Officers: 10 (12 total)
- States: 50
- D of C 1
- Puerto Rico 1
- Residents 1
- Military 1
- Academic 1

**Total: 65**

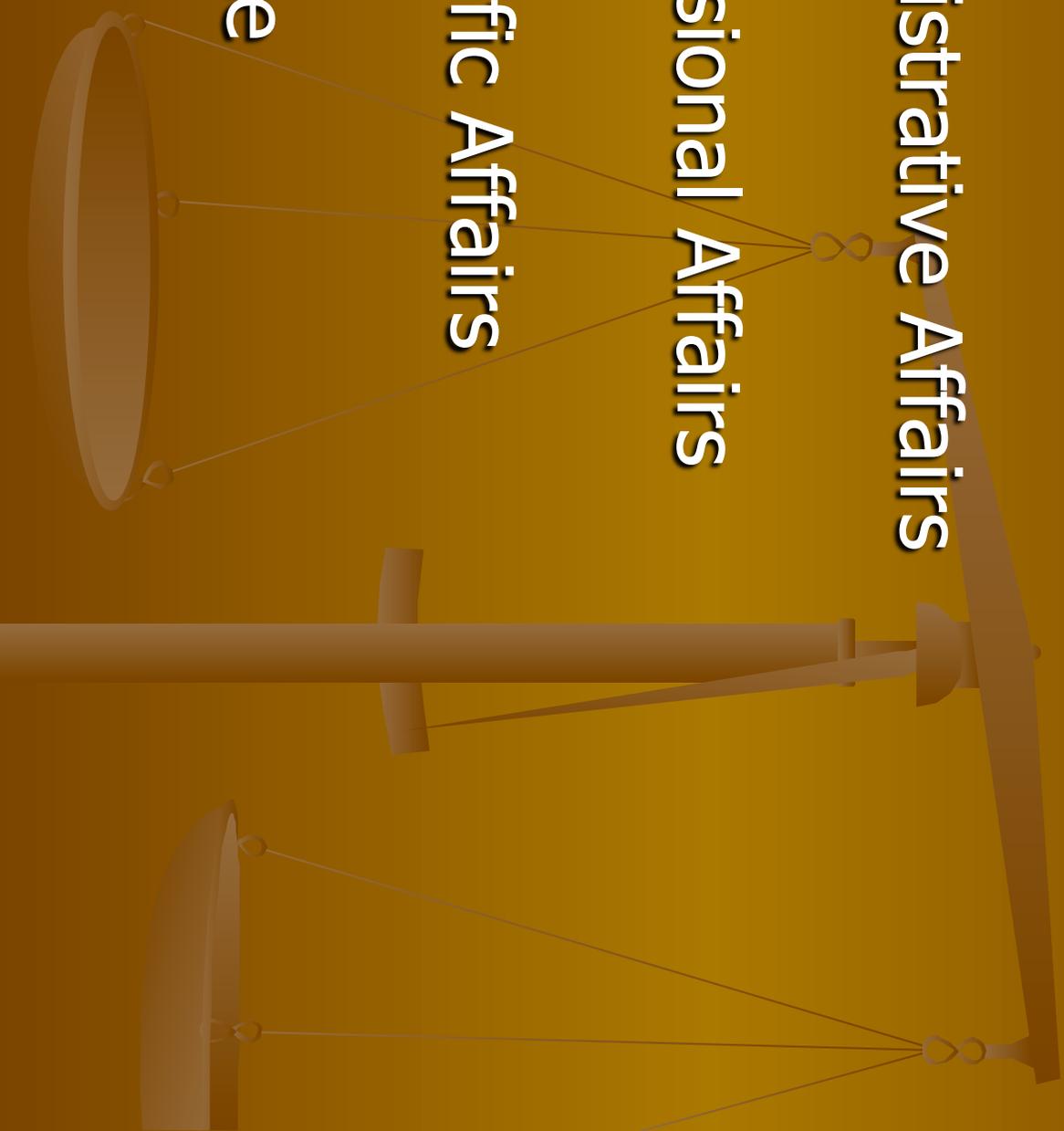
**HOD has 359  
voting members:**

- Directors
- Delegates from states
- Affiliates (APSF, FAER)

# “Committees of the Board”

**a.k.a.: REVIEW COMMITTEES**

- Administrative Affairs
- Professional Affairs
- Scientific Affairs
- Finance



# ASA Committees of the Board

## 2012

### Administrative Affairs

- Steven J. Barker, Ph.D., M.D.
- Steven J. Hattamer, M.D.
- Joel Mumford, M.D.
- Chris Yeakel, M.D.
- Chris A. Kittle, M.D.

### Finance

- Claude D. Brunson, M.D.
- Stephen P. Long, M.D.
- Jeffrey S. Plagenhoef, M.D.
- Randall Clark, M.D.
- Donald E. Arnold, M.D.

### Professional Affairs

- Gerard T. Costello, M.D. 20
- Peter J. Dunbar, M.D. 21
- ~~Jane C.K. Fitch, M.D. \*~~
- Sheila J. Ellis, M.D. 23
- Donald Martin, M.D. 24
- (Alternate) Daniel J. Cole, MD

### Scientific Affairs

- James M. West, M.D.
- John Wills, M.D.
- William H. Montgomery, M.D.
- P. Alex Skaff, MD
- Kenneth J. Tuman, MD

*And now to the issues.....*



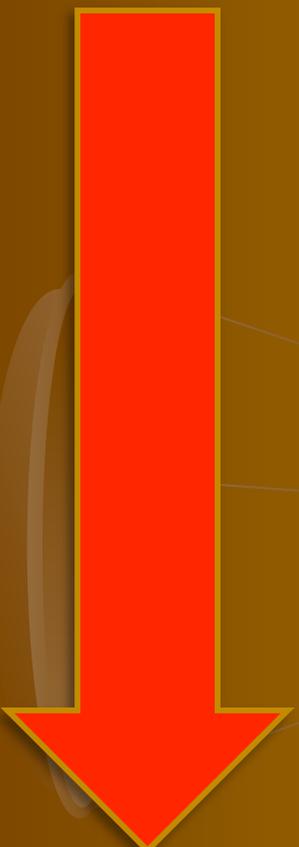
# AMBITION

THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES SOMETIMES ENDS VERY, VERY BADLY.

# Deep Sedation

*for non-anesthesiologists*

- *Report:* Oct. 2011 HOD Handbook 411-2.2.
  - Committee on Quality Management & Dept Admin (QMDA).
- Committee wrote a “how-to-do-it” manual for procedural sedation, including “deep.”



**FROM: Committee on Quality Management and Departmental Administration, 411-2.2**

**SUBJECT: Deep Sedation for Non-Anesthesiologists Education Program**

**DATE: August 21, 2011**

## **1. EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW**

### **A. Background**

Under the revised December 2009 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Conditions of Participation, the anesthesia service and its physician Director were given ***responsibility and authority to provide oversight of all providers delivering all sedation/analgesia and anesthesia services anywhere in the facility.*** This responsibility includes establishing criteria for granting privileges to providers across the entire range of anesthesia services, from topical/local anesthesia ***through moderate and deep sedation.*** Procedural sedation is the fastest growing component of sedation services in all facilities, and to meet this new “market opportunity”, various individuals and ***groups with varying knowledge have sprung up to “educate” non-anesthesia professionals to perform procedural sedation.***

**So, we’re going to teach them to ‘do it right’?**

# “Deep Sedation for Dummies”?

- Philosophy: *“They are going to do it anyway, so it is our responsibility to make them do it safely.”* Good point, but..
- SJB Question: If you were an airline pilot, would you write a manual called “Flying the B-747, for Non-Pilots”?
- I don’t have the answer, but I believe SAAA needs to weigh in on this debate.
- “Deep Sedation” is general anesthesia, without a protected airway.

**LOOK INSIDE!**<sup>TM</sup>

# Deep Sedation

FOR  
**DUMMIES**<sup>®</sup>

*A Reference  
for the  
Rest of Us!*

Your state-of-the-art  
guide to treatment  
and management

Alan L. Rubble, M.D.



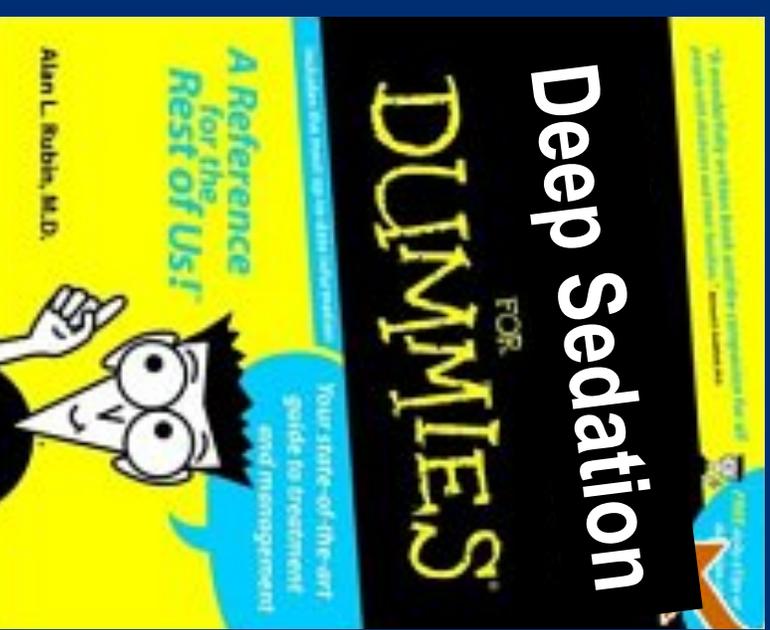
**Is this where  
we want to go?**

*And if you think that's  
a tasteless joke.....*

**Conrad Murray, MD**

***But seriously, there is a lesson  
in the "Jackson Affair."***

**I just love this book!**



# Action by House of Delegates

October 19, 2011

- Vigorous debate on both sides.
- Report was “referred to a committee of the President’s choice” by the full HOD.
- This means there were mixed feelings, but not enough “no” to kill it. It will be back, perhaps in a modified form.
- There is an opportunity to change this.

***SAAA recommends?***

# “Surgical Home”

- **Concept:** A “bundling” of entire perioperative experience -- pre-op evaluation to post-op care.
- **Opportunity:** Anesthesiology is the logical discipline to coordinate and lead this initiative.
- **Threat:** This reminds me of DRG’s. Does this bring “time-based billing” back onto the table???
- If so, how do we (again) defend the academics from the obvious problem?
- Just something to think about.

# Ad Hoc Committee on Quality Practice Recognition

- Report 675-2.1: Recommends a new “ASA Seal of Quality” status.
- Would require a site visit to all O.R.’s.
- Cost to department > \$10,000.
- “SQ matrix tool” subject to interpretation by site visitors.
- RESULT: Overwhelmingly voted **DOWN** by full HOD. Watch out – may come back.

# NRMP “All In” Rule!

- The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) proposed a new rule:
- *“All programs participating in the NRMP must offer ALL of their positions through the match.”*
- SJB requested ASA support in opposition to this new rule.
- ASA sent letter of opposition to NRMP.
- AMMA (!) also joined in opposition.
- No news (yet) from NRMP.



**Standards  
do change  
with time!**

**Next Topic:**

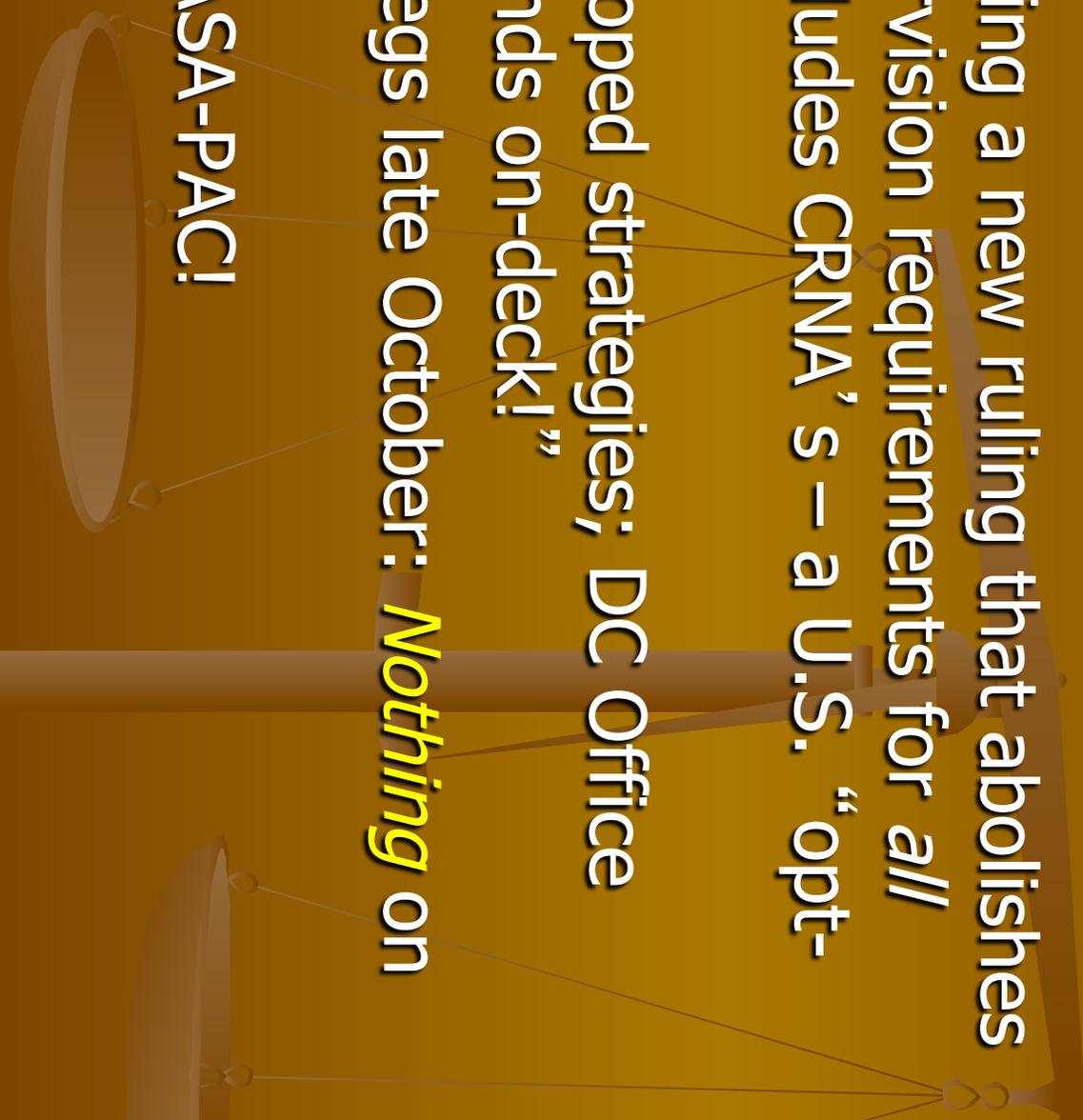
## **From 2010 SJB Report:**

# Recent Developments on CRNA's and “Independent Practitioner” *much discussion within BOD and on list-server*

- Number of “opt-out” states has gone from 8 to 15 in last four years! CA and CO have joined.
- New York Times – Editorial, 9/6/10:
  - “Two studies ..... essentially concluded that there is no significant difference in the quality of care when the anesthetic is delivered by a certified registered nurse anesthetist or by an anesthesiologist.”

***Well, there's new news....***

# ASA-PAC wins again!

- CMS was considering a new ruling that abolishes all physician supervision requirements for all APRN's. That includes CRNA's – a U.S. “opt-out.”
  - ASA – BOD developed strategies; DC Office mobilized: “All hands on-deck!”
  - CMS issued new regs late October: *Nothing* on MD supervision.
  - Major victory for ASA-PAC!
  - ***But.....***
- 

# New York Times

10/18/11

- **U.S. Moves to Cut Back Regulations on Hospitals**
- **By ROBERT PEAR**
- **Published: October 18, 2011**
- WASHINGTON — The Obama administration moved Tuesday to roll back numerous rules that apply to hospitals and other health care providers after concluding that the standards were obsolete or overly burdensome to the industry. Kathleen Sebelius, the secretary of health and human services, said the proposed changes, which would apply to more than 6,000 hospitals, would save providers nearly \$1.1 billion a year **without creating any “consequential risks for patients.”**
- Under the proposals, issued with a view to “impending physician shortages,” it would be **easier for hospitals to use “advanced practice nurse practitioners and physician assistants in lieu of higher-paid physicians.”** This change alone “could provide immediate savings to hospitals,” the administration said.

***They will be back!***

**One more reason to join and  
support the ASA-PAC!**



***Join the "Chairman's Council"!***

**Do one brave thing today... then run like hell!**

# SUMMARY

- We need to dive in on “Deep Sedation.”
  - SAAA must be at the table! *Or be the dinner.*
- “Surgical Home”: Opportunity, threat, both?
- ASA – PAC has won another round at CMS on supervision.
  - Support your PAC, or else?
    - There is *definitely* more coming on this!
- ASA “Seal of Quality”? *Nix – for now.*
- Congrats to **Jane Fitch** – new First VP!

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds that are illuminated from below, creating a vibrant orange and yellow glow. The sun is partially obscured by the clouds, creating a bright, hazy light. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of trees and a palm tree are visible against the bright sky. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

**THE END**

*Thank You!*

*Winter in the Barker backyard.....*



**Read the fine print!**

**CAUTION**

**THIS SIGN HAS**

**SHARP EDGES**

**DO NOT TOUCH THE EDGES OF THIS SIGN**



**ALSO, THE BRIDGE IS OUT AHEAD**



# Officers: 2011-12

- President: *Jerry Cohen*
- President-Elect: *John Zerwas*
- Past-President: *Mark Warner*
- First Vice-President: ***Jane Fitch***
- VP Scientific Affairs: *Arnold Berry*
- VP Professional: *Robert Johnstone*
- Secretary: *Arthur Boudreaux*
- Assistant Secretary: *Linda Mason*
- Treasurer: *James Grant*
- Assistant Treasurer: *Mary Dale Peterson*
- Speaker: *John Abenstein*
- Vice Speaker: *Steven Sween*