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Letter of Decision: Approved practice experiences for Washington residents for the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice program and requested clarification* noted below.

Dear Dr. Feeney:

The Washington State Board of Nursing (BON) Nursing Program Approval Panel (Panel) met on December 7, 2023, to review Missouri State University School of Anesthesia's request for practice experiences for the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice program.

The Panel approved practice experiences for Washington residents for the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice program.

The Panel requested clarification* if the program has previously had DNAP students in clinical in Washington State. It was noted that some of the affiliation agreements were signed in 2020 and it was unclear if the program has placed students previously.

Please post the following on your website with information for Washington State students: Missouri State University School of Anesthesia is approved by the Washington State Board of Nursing to conduct practice experiences in the state of Washington for Washington residents for the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice program.

Completing an annual report is required by WAC 246-840-571. The form for the annual report will be sent in fall.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to nursing education in Washington State!

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Gerianne Babbo at 360-791-4607 or by email at gerianne.babbo@doh.wa.gov, Dr. Sarah Bear at 360-489-5693 or by email at sarah.bear@doh.wa.gov or Dr. Kathy Bay at 360-878-7561 or by email at kathy.bay@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: President Provost