

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS
Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, July 28, 2008, By email

This special meeting was announced on 18 July 2008, upon presentation of motion to the Board of Directors by John Bramhall, MD, President, and for the sole purpose of conducting an email vote on the motion subject. It was closed 28 July 2008 at 5:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

Motioned by Bramhall, That the Washington State Society of Anesthesiologists promote to the American Society of Anesthesiologists

- 1) a resolution to make Medicare anesthesia payment parity top priority, with an annual progress report delivered to the House of Delegates, and
- 2) a resolution to formally request that CMS reduce payment of CRNSs QZ payments to 80% of the physician payment, utilizing the savings to increase the Medicare anesthesia conversion factor, with a report to the House of Delegates in 2009.

This motion passed on a vote of 9 for the motion, 1 opposed, and 0 abstaining.