
John W. Kimbell, MMSc, CAA

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CURRICULUM VITAE

DESCRIPTION OF EXPERTISE AND EMPLOYMENT

I am a Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (CAA) and currently the Administrative Chief Anesthetist for Northside Anesthesia Clinicians (formerly Northside Anesthesiology Consultants, LLC) in Atlanta, GA. I have been a CAA in continuous practice since 1981. During that time, I have provided professional anesthesia care to approximately 40,000 patients and have extensive experience in most surgical subspecialties with the exception of anesthesia for cardiac surgery and organ transplants. My practice includes significant anesthesia experience and expertise in the following sub-specialties throughout my career:

General Surgery	Thoracic	Vascular
Neurosurgery (including spine and brain)		Obstetrical
GYN	Urology	Otolaryngology (ENT)
Orthopedics	Plastic Surgery	Colorectal
Gynecologic Oncology	Ophthalmology	Oral and Maxillofacial
Robotic Surgery	Procedures in multiple specialties	
Endoscopic Procedures (GI and pulmonary endoscopy)		
Radiologic Procedures	Cardiology (non-surgical)	

My current practice provides professional anesthesia services for all facilities associated with Northside Hospital Atlanta, Forsyth, and Cherokee, as well as over a dozen outpatient surgery centers. Northside Hospital is a tertiary referral center and has a national reputation for a number of surgical specialties. It is the busiest community OB hospital in the US with more than 25,000 deliveries per year. In addition to engaging in the clinical practice of anesthesiology on a daily basis, I help manage a group of more than 180 CAAs and CRNAs. The anesthetists and physician anesthesiologists of NAC provide services for more than 100,000 surgical, obstetrical, and pain procedures per year. Northside Hospital is one of the largest employers of CAAs in the United States. My administrative responsibilities are in addition to my full-time clinical load, and include recruitment and retention, monthly and long-term facility staffing planning and projections, authoring and updating policies and procedures, holiday staffing, and continuing education. My primary practice location is at Northside Hospital Forsyth, a 320 bed community hospital offering full surgical and obstetrical services.

Through my active participation and membership with various state and national anesthesia organizations, I am very familiar with the licensing, regulatory, educational, and certification requirements for the Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant, as well as practicing within the Anesthesia Care Team, as well as state and federal requirements under CMS regarding medical direction. I am a firm proponent of the physician anesthesiologist-led Anesthesia Care Team mode of practice. I participate in the clinical education of anesthesiologist assistant students from several different AA educational programs as a preceptor in the operating room.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Practice Affiliation - Current

Northside Anesthesia Clinicians (formerly Northside Anesthesiology Consultants, LLC)
(a professional medical practice of Northside Hospital)
1000 Johnson Ferry Rd
Atlanta, GA 30342

Administrative Chief Anesthetist – 8/2016 - present
Chief Anesthetist – 3/2002 – 8/2016
Staff Anesthetist - 1/1993 – present

Practice Affiliations – Former

Northlake Anesthesia Professionals, LLC (1/2005-10/2013)
(practice dissolved as of 10/31/2013)
(Previously d/b/a) Georgia Anesthesia Alliance, Ltd (8/2002-12/2004)
PRN Staff Anesthetist - 8/2002 – 10/2013
Anesthesia services at Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, GA

Capitol Anesthesiology
Morrow, GA 30260
PRN Staff Anesthetist - 7/1994 – 12/1999
Anesthesia services at Perimeter Center for Outpatient Surgery, Atlanta, GA

Albany Anesthesia Associates PC
(corporation dissolved as of 12/2011)
6/1981 – 12/1992
Assistant Chief Anesthetist – 1/1989 – 12/1992
Staff Anesthetist – 6/1981 – 12/1992
Anesthesia services at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and Palmyra Park Hospital
Albany GA

LICENSURE

Physician Assistant
Composite State Board of Medical Examiners
State of Georgia
License # 000717
Expires 4/30/2024

LEGAL CASE REVIEW

John W. Kimbell, CAA LLC was created and incorporated in 2019. I have reviewed a number of cases, both for plaintiff and defense counsel. I am available for case review and both deposition and trial testimony. Descriptions of my areas of expertise are noted above and expert opinions are based on my more than four decades of practice as a Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant.

EDUCATION

Graduate

Emory University School of Medicine
Allied Health Division
Atlanta, GA

Master of Medical Science (MMSc) in Anesthesiology / Life Support Systems
6/1979 - 6/1981

Undergraduate

Central Methodist College (now Central Methodist University)
Fayette, MO

Bachelor of Arts in Biology / Pre-Medicine
9/1975 - 6/1979

Post Graduate Training

University of Colorado School of Medicine and Electromedics, Inc.
Denver, CO

Autotransfusion Certification Program
11/1987

BOARD / ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATION

Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (CAA)
National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCCAA)
Certificate #97, expires 6/1/2024

1992 - Charter Certification Examination

1994 - 2022 Biannual CME submission each even-numbered year

1998 - 2022 Continued Demonstration of Qualifications (CDQ) Examination
given every 6th year

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Basic Life Support (BLS)
American Heart Association – current through 9/2025

Certified Autotransfusion Technologist (not currently in practice)
University of Colorado School of Medicine and Electromedics, Inc.
11/1987

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAAA)
Fellow - 1981- present
Director - 2005 – 2007

Georgia Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (GAAA)
Fellow and Charter Member - 2011- present

Accreditation Review Committee for Anesthesiologist Assistants (ARC-AA) of
the Commission for Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
(CAAHEP)
Chair – 1/2022 - 12/2023
Vice-Chair – 1/2020 – 12/2021
Treasurer – 1/2018 – 12/2019
Director – 1/2016 - present

Note: The ARC-AA is a Committee on Accreditation (CoA) that functions under the auspices of CAAHEP. The ARC-AA develops the standards and guidelines for all anesthesiologist assistant educational programs in the US, performs annual reviews on each educational program, performs site visits for each program during their accreditation periods, and then makes recommendations for accreditation actions to CAAHEP, which is the largest programmatic accreditor of health sciences professions education in the US.

Commission for Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Commissioner – 2022 - 2023

American Society of Anesthesiologists
Anesthesiologist Assistant member 0850928
ASA-PAC contributor

Georgia Society of Anesthesiologists
Anesthesiologist Assistant member

HONORS

2019 Distinguished Alumni Award
Emory University Anesthesiologist Assistant Program

2017 Sheridan Leadership Academy participant