

## Premier's Dr. Drew Rodgers Achieves First-in-Region Certification

We're thrilled to announce that Dr. Drew Rodgers, MD, FASA, a distinguished cardiothoracic anesthesiologist with Premier Anesthesia, has made history in Northwest Arkansas. Dr. Rodgers has become the first anesthesiologist in the region to achieve board certification in adult cardiac anesthesiology. This prestigious certification, a collaborative effort by the American Board of Anesthesiology and the American Board of Medical Specialties, is the pinnacle of recognition for expertise in a specialty. It signifies a doctor's dedication to the highest standards of patient care in cardiac procedures, backed by rigorous clinical experience and a specialty-specific examination. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Drew Rodgers on this remarkable achievement.

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### What Changes Are Needed to the CMS Anesthesia Reimbursement Model?

The recent changes in the CMS Anesthesia Reimbursement Model have underscored the urgent need for reform in how anesthesiologists are compensated. The current system's complexity highlights the undervaluation of anesthesia services and the need for a system that better reflects the value of these essential medical services. We explore proposed reforms that aim to ensure fair, transparent, and adequate reimbursement, emphasizing the necessity of anesthesia management.

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### The Formula for Anesthesia Billing Success

Anesthesia billing and collections present unique complexities distinct from other medical specialties due to its billing being based on risk, time, and a formula involving multiple variables rather than set prices for procedures. Premier Anesthesia specializes in managing these intricacies by keeping billing in-house, utilizing anesthesia-specific tools for robust reporting and quality data capture, and offering customized solutions to maximize revenue for hospitals and surgical centers.



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## New opportunities in anesthesia

Premier Anesthesia is always looking for dedicated and talented anesthesiologists, CRNAs, and C-AAs. Check out some of our most recent [job listings](#).

### Full-Time 1099 CRNA

MCALLEN, TX

Seeking CRNAs who enjoy practicing at the top of their license with a variety of cases! A lucrative signing bonus is available. Keep up your clinical skills at an award-winning Trauma I Hospital. Work in a collegial environment with a passion for serving quality care to patients. New graduates are encouraged to apply; comprehensive training and supervising anesthesiologist support.

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### Semi-Full-Time W2 Anesthesiologist

SAN RAMON, CA

Semi-full-time opportunity as a general anesthesiologist in the scenic San Ramon Valley. Work as a 0.85 FTE at San Ramon Regional Medical Center for a fantastic work-life balance! Full benefits, flexible schedule, and the same perks as a standard position! W2 position with a base compensation of \$357,000. 6.2 weeks (31 days) of paid time off, post-call day off, and CME reimbursement of up to \$3,000 per year.

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If you would like to explore more opportunities, [click here](#).

## Important dates for anesthesia

The world of healthcare never stops. Below are some notable dates and upcoming holidays to add to your calendar that involve the anesthesia industry.

- March - Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month
- March - Brain Injury Awareness Month
- March - Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- March - Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Awareness Month
- March - National Kidney Month
- March 25th – 31st - National Physicians Week
- March 26th - Epilepsy Awareness Day
- March 30th - Doctors' Day
- March 31st – April 6th - National Public Health Week
- April - Cancer Control Month
- April - Cesarean Awareness Month
- April - National Minority Health Month
- April 7th - World Health Day
- April 26th - World Women's Wellness Day
- April 30th - Healthy Kids Day



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