



ZUHDIJA (ZUDO) PURIC

Zudo Anesthesia, Inc.

Certified anesthesiologist assistant | Anesthesia expert witness | Perioperative medicine consultant



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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE • MAY 2017

Case Western Reserve University,
Washington D.C. program

BACHELOR IN SCIENCE • MAY 2014

Utica University,
Utica, NY
Major: Biology
Minor: Healthcare Ethics,
Chemistry, Psychology

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERTISE

- Medical record review and forensic case analysis
- Chronological reconstruction of perioperative events
- Standard-of-care evaluation under anesthesia care team models
- Identification of deviations from accepted anesthetic practice
- Causation analysis related to anesthetic management and outcomes
- Clear written expert reports for legal proceedings

EXPERT WITNESS AND CLINICAL SUMMARY

Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant with eight years of perioperative anesthesia experience in high-acuity surgical settings, including cardiac, trauma, transplant, obstetric, pediatric, neurologic, and complex procedures. I provide expert witness consultation in anesthesia and perioperative medicine, including medical record review, case chronology reconstruction, and standard-of-care analysis. My clinical background includes advanced airway management, invasive line placement and monitoring, and anesthetic pharmacology. I previously served as a clinical preceptor for anesthesia students for four years, and my opinions are grounded in clinical practice, peer-reviewed medical literature, and applicable professional guidelines, with detailed knowledge of anesthesia care team models, supervision requirements, and CAA scope-of-practice considerations.

EXPERIENCE

PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER, ROCK HILL, SC JULY 2023-PRESENT

300-bed community hospital staffed by a private anesthesia group. Practiced as a locum tenens provider managing high-acuity surgical cases and later transitioned to ongoing 1099 work with primary responsibility for cardiac anesthesia cases.

PRISMA HEALTH GREENVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, GREENVILLE, SC JULY 2021-PRESENT

1,000-bed tertiary academic medical center. Provide perioperative anesthesia care for high-acuity cases, including Level I trauma, transplant surgery, electrophysiology, and pediatric procedures, and have served continuously on the in-house anesthesia call team. Served as the first CAA to practice at this institution.

MUSC UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, CHARLESTON, SC DECEMBER 2024-SEPTEMBER 2025

Academic tertiary care center. Served as a locum tenens Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant on the main campus, providing anesthesia care for high-acuity cases including neurosurgery, orthopedics, plastic surgery, interventional radiology, and complex procedural services. Served as the first CAA to practice at this institution.



- Deposition and trial testimony preparation
- Communication of complex medical issues to non-medical audiences
- Evidence-based opinions supported by guidelines and literature

ANESTHESIA EXPERTISE

- General, regional, TIVA, and monitored anesthesia care (MAC)
- Cardiac, trauma, transplant, obstetric, pediatric, neurologic, robotic cases
- Advanced airway assessment and management
- Invasive monitoring: arterial and central venous access
- Regional anesthesia: spinal and epidural techniques
- Crisis management and intraoperative decision-making
- Advanced anesthesia technology (fiberoptic and video laryngoscopy, ultrasound guidance, BIS, FloTrac, ClearSight, cerebral oximetry)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Native-level fluency in English (spoken and written)
- Native-level fluency in Bosnian and Croatian (spoken and written)
- Fluent in Serbian (spoken)

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER, WASHINGTON D.C. AUGUST 2019-JULY 2021

Large urban academic medical center. Provided perioperative anesthesia care for high-acuity cases including trauma and obstetric anesthesia, served on both the anesthesia call and OB teams, performed advanced regional and invasive procedures (spinal and epidural anesthesia, arterial and central venous line placement), and served as a clinical preceptor for both junior and advanced anesthesia students.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL, MIAMI, FL JULY 2017-JULY 2019

Large tertiary cancer center. Provided perioperative anesthesia care for complex oncologic surgeries including orthopedic, neurosurgical, and major general surgical cases, with additional experience in pediatric and obstetric anesthesia, including spinal and epidural techniques, and served as a clinical preceptor for anesthesia students.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATIONS OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT (NCCAA) BOARD CERTIFIED

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 24570356 • APRIL 2017 - PRESENT

SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSURE FOR CERTIFIED ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT

LICENSE NUMBER: MAA78 • JUNE 2021 - PRESENT

PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) • April 2025 - April 2027

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) • January 2026 - January 2028

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) • January 2026 - January 2028

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS (AAAA) • July 2017 - Present

