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Jack was a CRNA for 14 years in Ohio when his OUD began secondary to treatment for chronic pain resulting from spondylolisthesis. He came very close to death twice. Once from a planned suicide which was unknowingly interrupted before he could begin his plan. The second time from an accidental overdose, which led to his first time in treatment. After 5 years of attempting to achieve and maintain recovery, he was discovered diverting. At that time he voluntarily surrendered his license and began his current recovery of nearly 30 years (March 28). He became Ohio's Peer Advisor in 2005 and has worked to assist CRNAs and RRNAs to understand the risks involved for anesthesia providers by lecturing to Ohio's anesthesia programs as well as numerous other programs in other states. Jack was a member of the AANA's Peer Assistance Advisor Panel from 2017 - 2024 and continues to work with the AANA, Parkdale Treatment facility in Indiana, and at the Ohio Community Health Recovery Center in Cincinnati.