

58 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Alabama (AL)	Alaska (AK)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	California-RN (CA-RN)
California-VN (CA-VN)	Colorado (CO)	Connecticut (CT)	Delaware (DE)	District of Columbia (DC)
Florida (FL)	Georgia (GA)	Guam (GU)	Hawaii (HI)	Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)	Indiana (IN)	Iowa (IA)	Kansas (KS)	Kentucky (KY)
Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Louisiana-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)

		Oregon (OR)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Rhode Island (RI)
South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)		

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Member Board Profile Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all profiles:

Board of Nursing: Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e. commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to board of nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff

Jurisdiction: Refers to state, territory or district where a board of nursing is generally established

Board Staff: Staff of the board of nursing

Executive Officer: Person responsible for running the board of nursing

Board Member: Member of the governing body of the board of nursing

Practical Nurse or PN: Licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

Assistive Personnel: Generic term to identify non-nursing health care workers

Regulation: Various levels of authority which may include examination of competence or enforcement of adherence to statute and rules

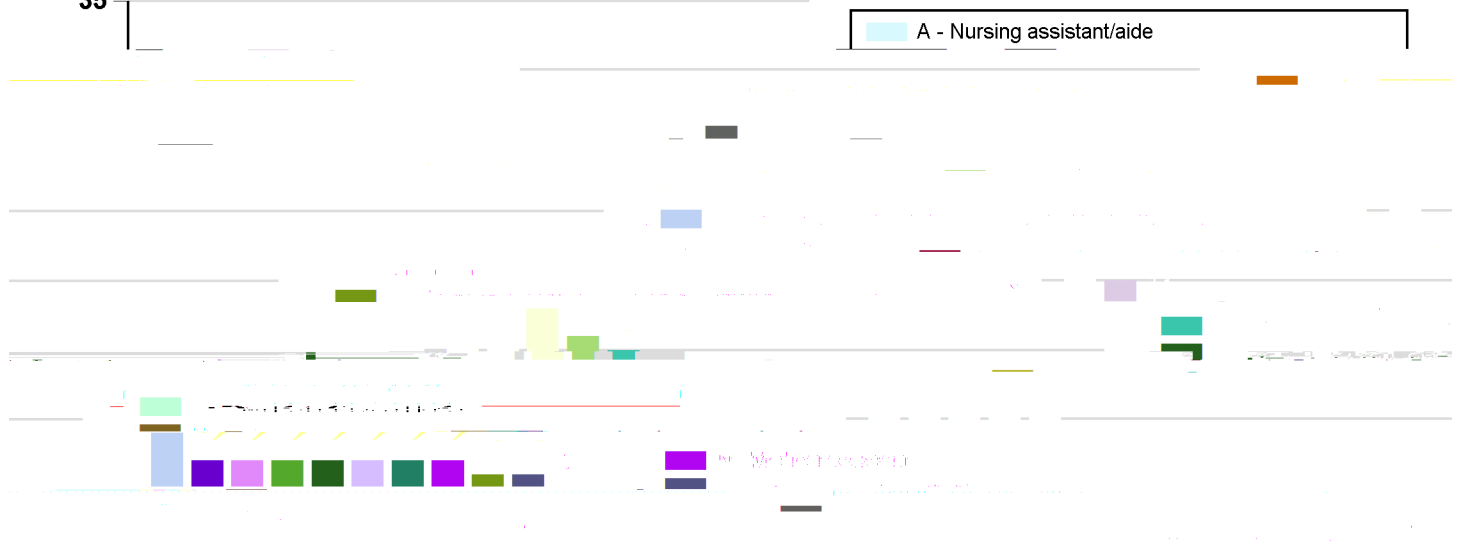
Agency Type:

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards
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Q1. Does the Board of Nursing perform any regulatory activities? (Check all that apply)

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CO, DC, FL, GU, MD, NC, NH, OK, SD, VA, VT, WA	13	

Medical assistant	ND, WA	2	3%
Community health worker	OH	1	2%
Do not regulate assistive personnel	AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, NE, NE-APRN, NY, PA, RI, SC, TX, WI, WV-PN	26	45%

Q2. Are there specific statutes or regulations that regulate personnel? (Check all that apply)



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Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, NC, ND, NH, OK, OR, TN, VA, VT, WA	17	53%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, CO, IL, KY, MD, MT, NC, ND, NM, OH, SD, TN, UT	14	44%
Medical nursing assistant (MNA)	KY, NH, VT	3	9%
Licensed nursing assistant ± medication certified (LNA-MC)	AZ, CNMI, ID, KY	4	12%
CNA without medication assistant endorsement	AK, AZ, DC, FL, ID, KY, ND, NV, WA, WY	10	31%
CNA with medication assistant endorsement	KY, MD, ND, WA, WY	5	16%
CNA with home health aide course completion	KY, ND, WY	3	

Reference to Delegation for Assistive Personnel in a Specific Statute/Regulation 4.2

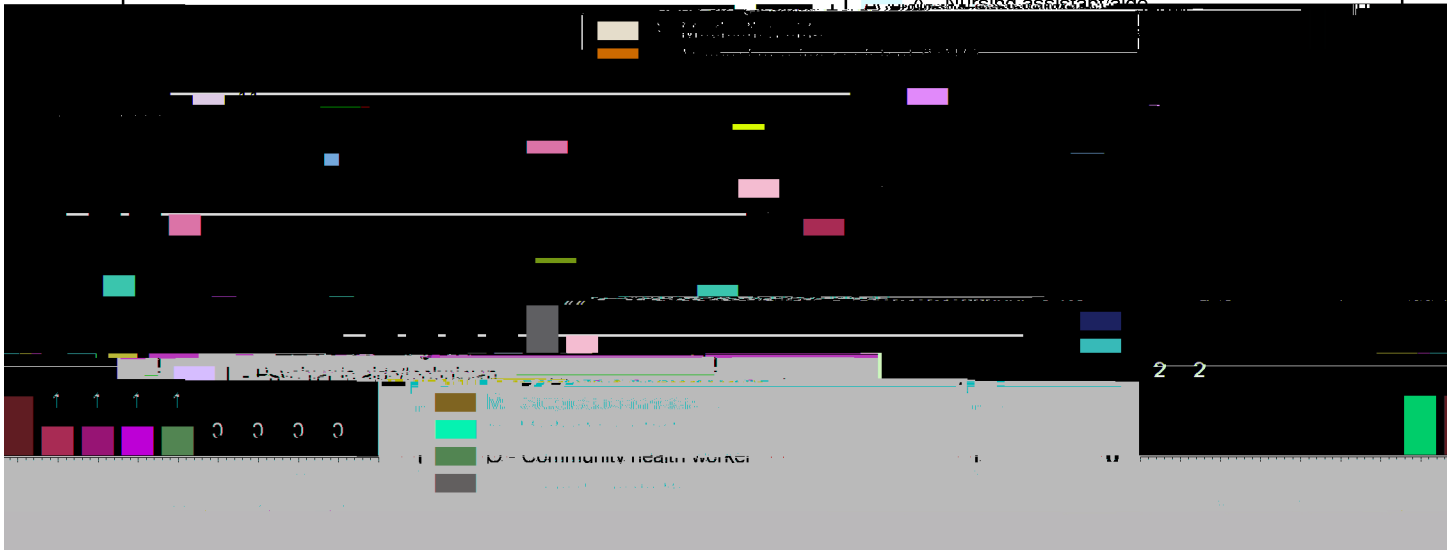


Medical assistant	ID, KY, ND, WA	4	12%
Community health worker	KY, OH, OR	3	9%
None of the above	VI	1	3%

Medical assistant		0	0%
Community health worker	OH	1	3%
None of the above	MS, ND	2	6%

Q4. Is the Board of Nursing responsible for the initial licensure of the following personnel? (Check all that apply)

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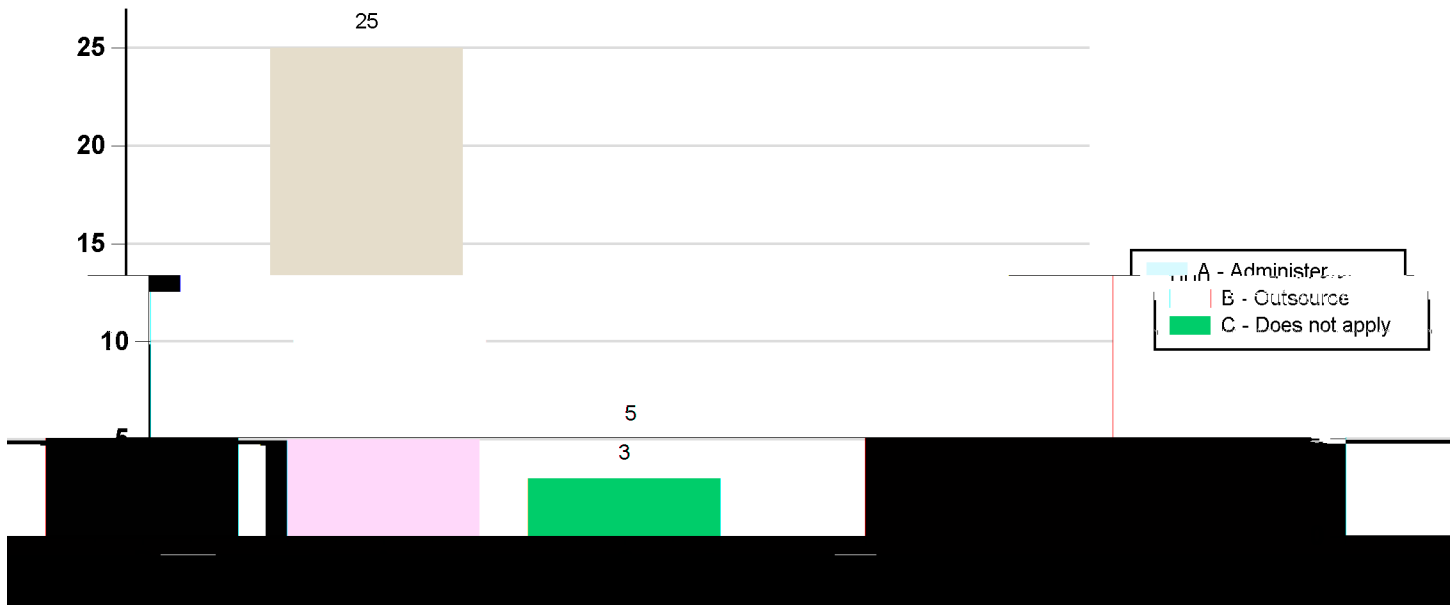
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CO, DC, FL, GU, MD, NH, OK, VA, VT, WA	11	34%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, CO, IL, MD, MT, NM, NV, OH, SD, TN, VA	12	38%
Medical nursing assistant (MNA)	NH, VT	2	6%
Licensed nursing			

Medical assistant
Community health

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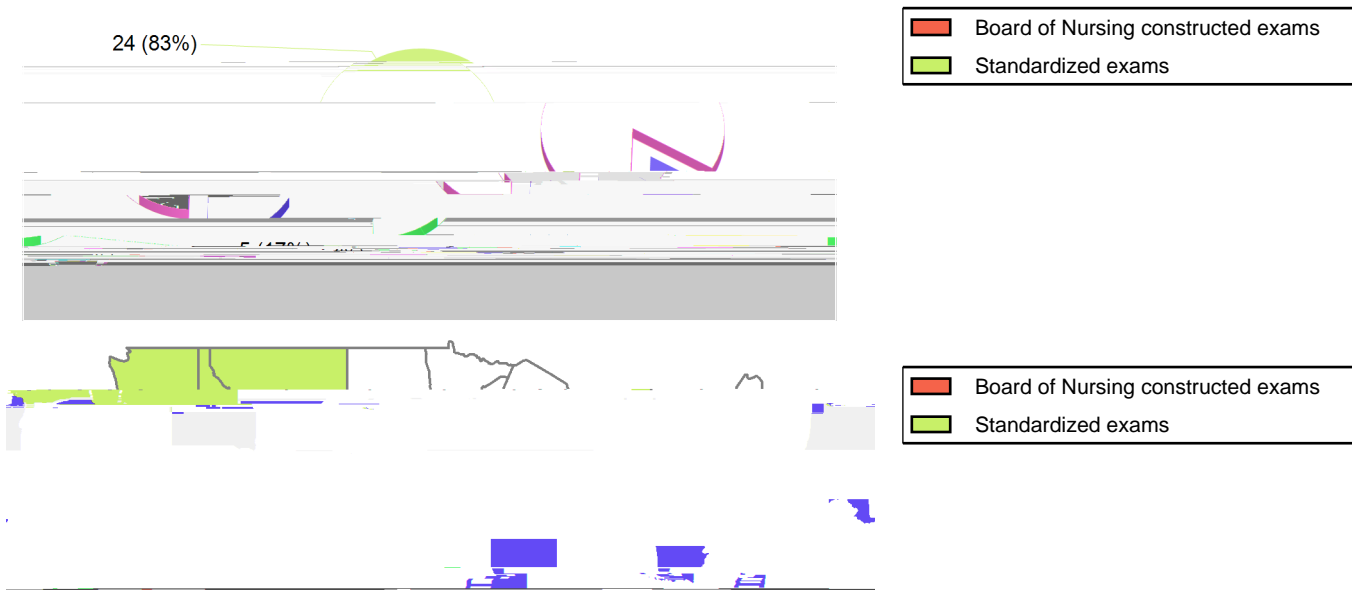
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Q5. Does the Board of Nursing administer or outsource
(Check all that apply)



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Administer	CO, GU, NM, SD, VI	5	16%
Outsource	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, ID, IL, MD, MS, MT, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	25	78%
Does not apply	KY, NC, ND	3	9%

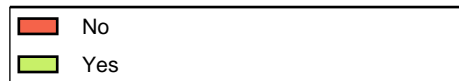
Q6. Which type of exams is required by the Board of Nursing examinations?



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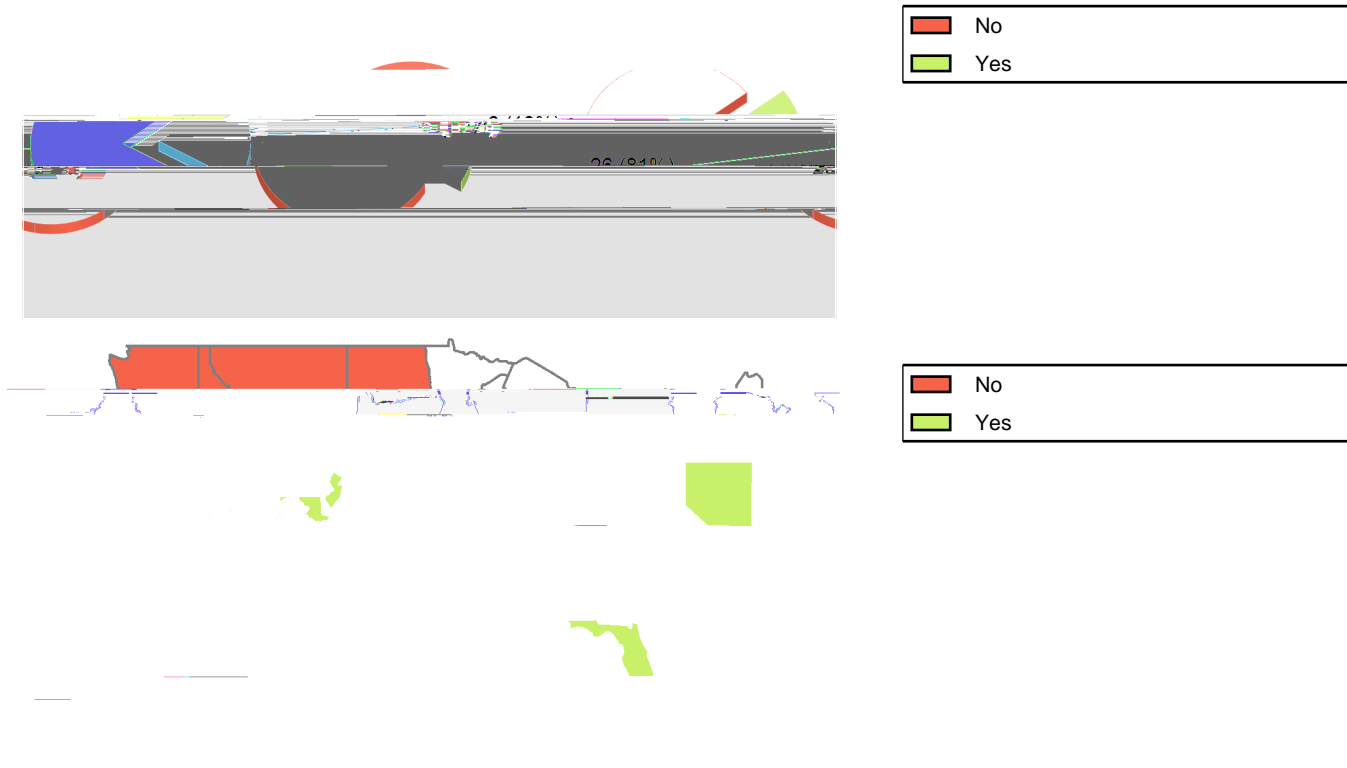
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Q7. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of :





Q8. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of agencies?

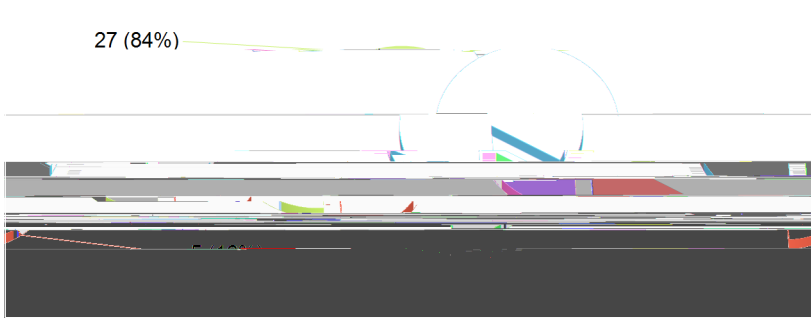


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No	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, ID, IL, KY, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	26	81%
Yes	FL, GU, MD, NJ, NV, VT	6	19%

Q9. Does the Board of Nursing have the authority to t

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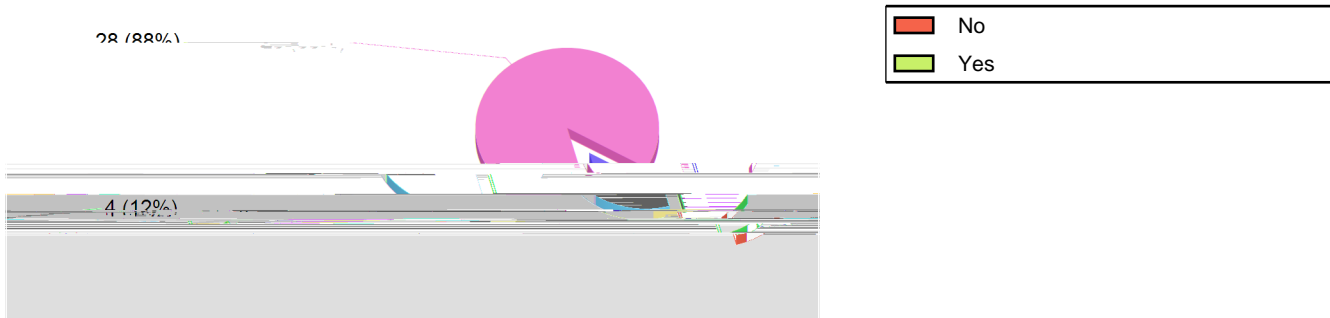


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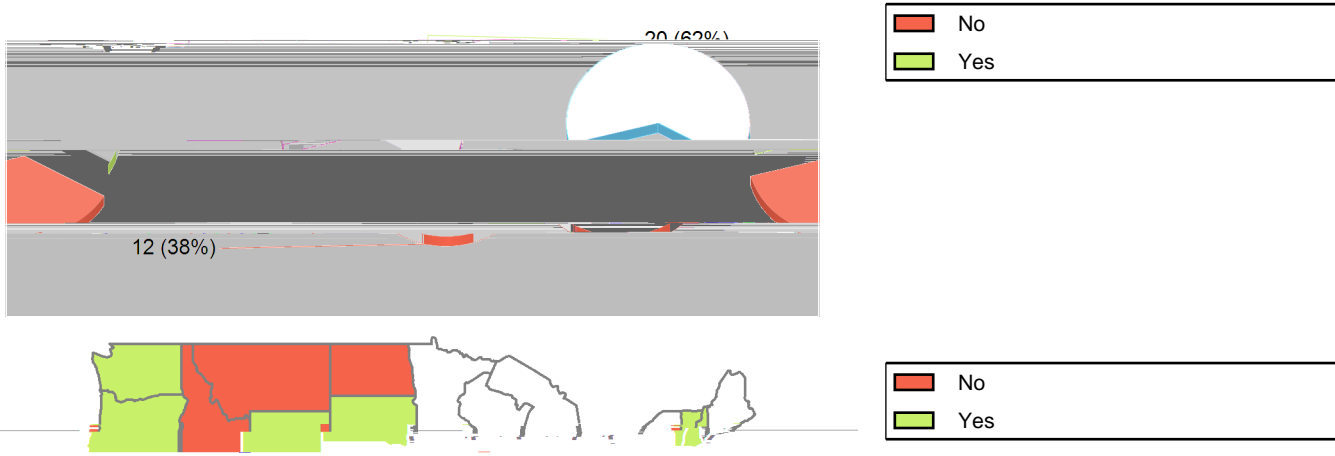
Q10. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a database of



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No	ID, IL, MT, NC	4	12%
Yes	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, MS, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	28	88%

Q11. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a database of



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No	AR, CNMI, ID, IL, MD, MT, NC, ND, NM, OK, TN, UT	12	38%
Yes			