

2019 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Survey

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58 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Survey Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all surveys:

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 located. May also be used to refer generally to the board of nursing in a particular jurisdiction

Board Staff: Staff of the board of nursing

Executive Officer: Person responsible for running the board of nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e. Executive Director)

Board Member: Member of the governing body of the board of nursing as outlined by statute

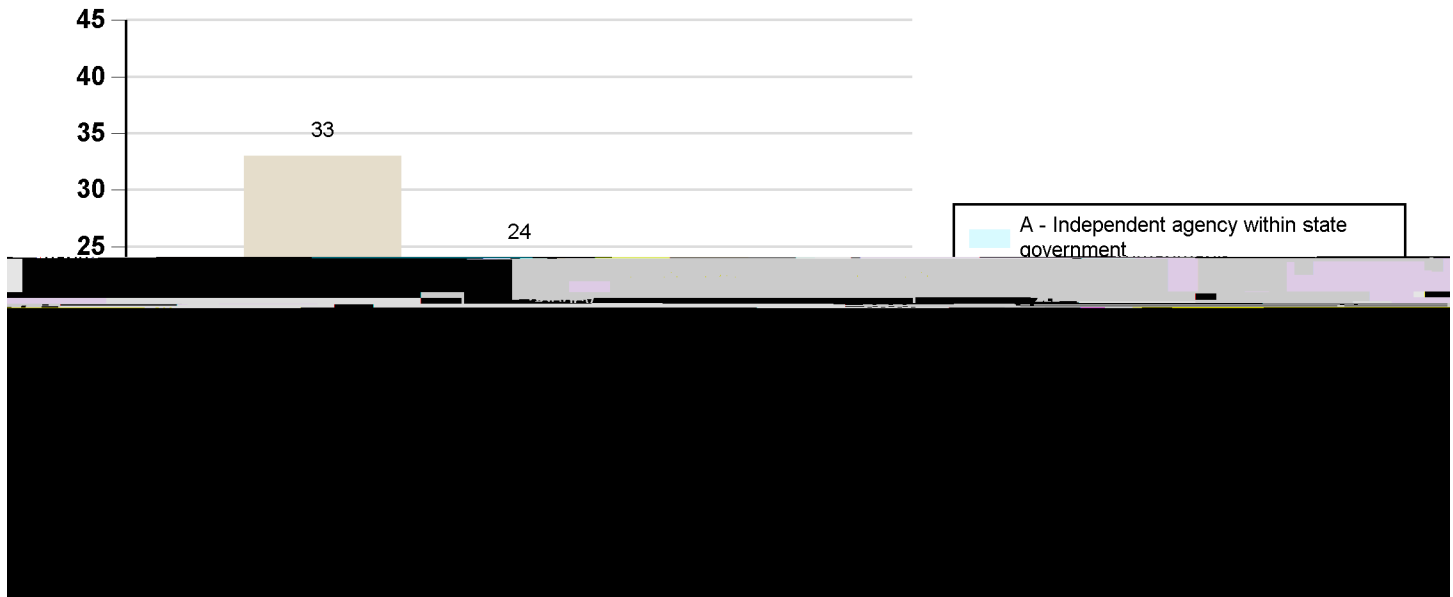
Practical Nurse or PN: Licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

Role: Describes the function

Title: Describes the label given to the role

Approval: The official recognition of nursing education programs which meet standards of approval established by boards of nursing. Some boards of nursing use the term accreditation instead of approval, but for the purposes of this document the term used will be approval

Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	24	41%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MD, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	33	57%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

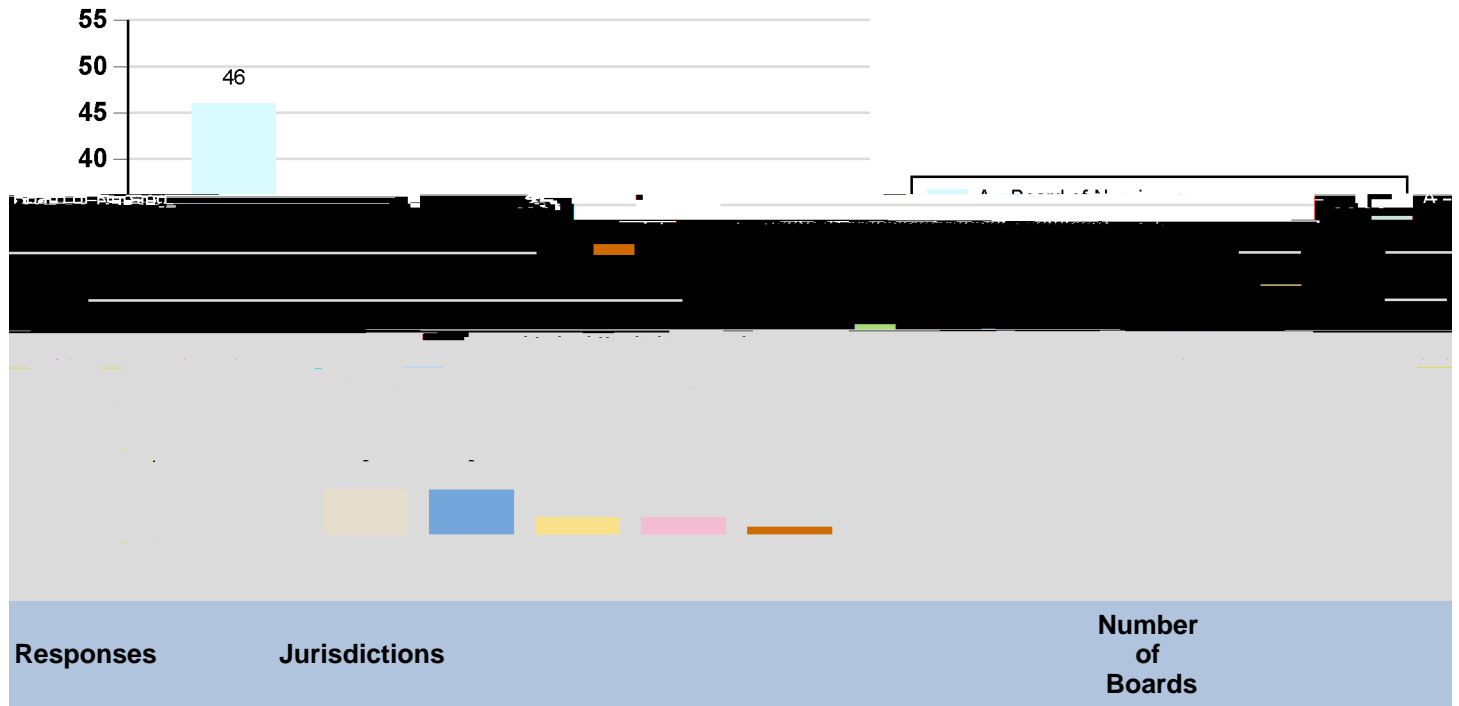
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Q1. Which of the following regulates the nurse anesthetist? (Check all that apply)

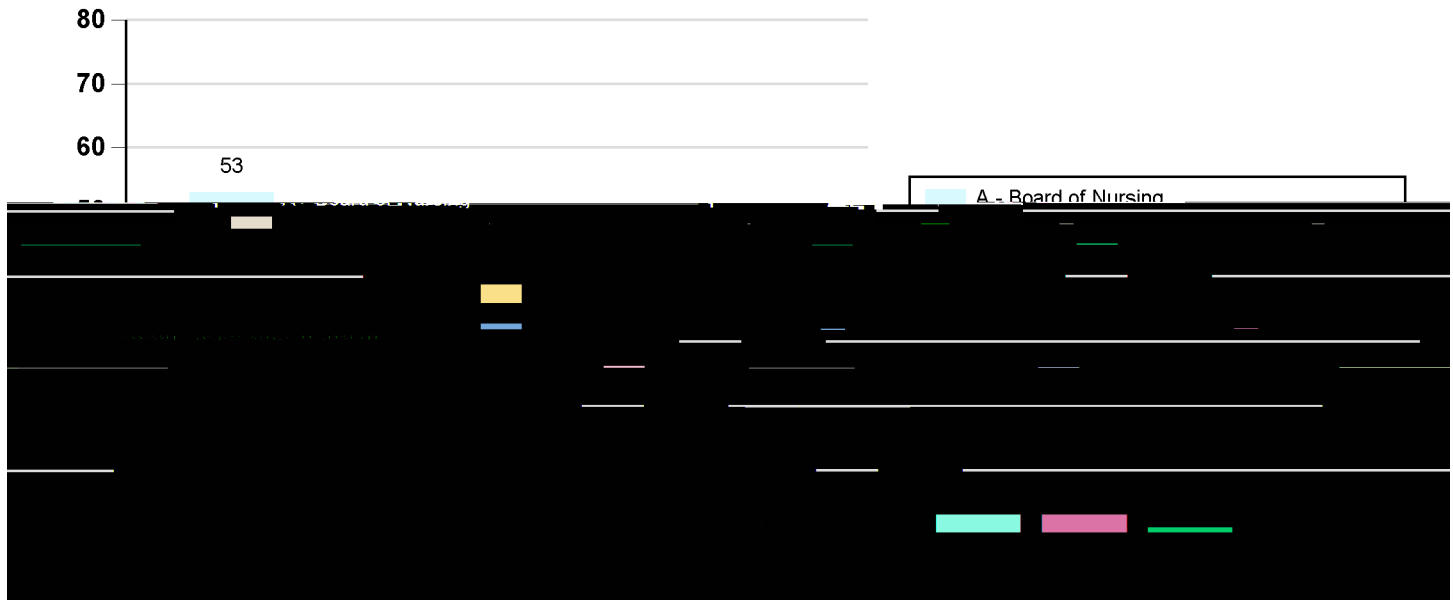


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	53	91%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	VA	1	2%
Board of Pharmacy		0	0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board	NE, NE-APRN, RI	3	5%
Department/Board of Health	CT, MI, NE	3	5%
Umbrella Board or other State agency (not listed above)		0	0%
RN only or PN only board of nursing	CA-VN, LA-PN, WV-PN	3	5%

Q2. Which of the following regulates the nurse midwife? (Check all that apply)



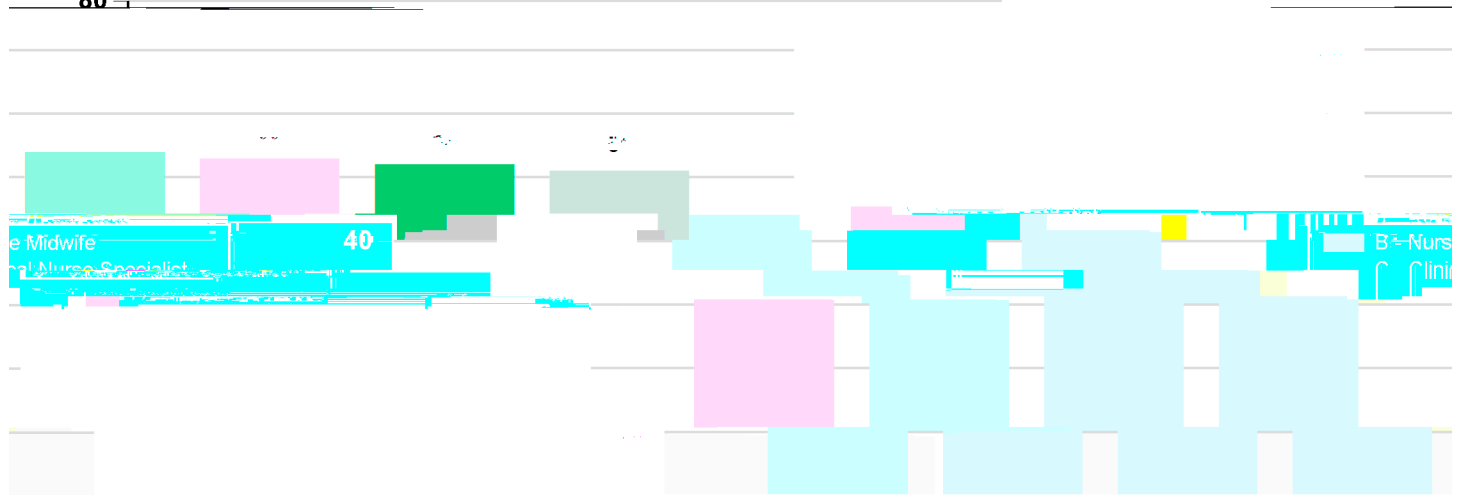
Q3. Which of the following regulates the clinical nurse specialist? (Check all that apply)



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Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	53	96%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners		0	0%
Board of Pharmacy	ID	1	2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board	NE, NE-APRN, RI	3	5%
Department/Board of Health	CT, MI, NErd	3	5%

Q5. Does the Board of Nursing license/recognize any of the following advanced practice roles? (Check all that apply)

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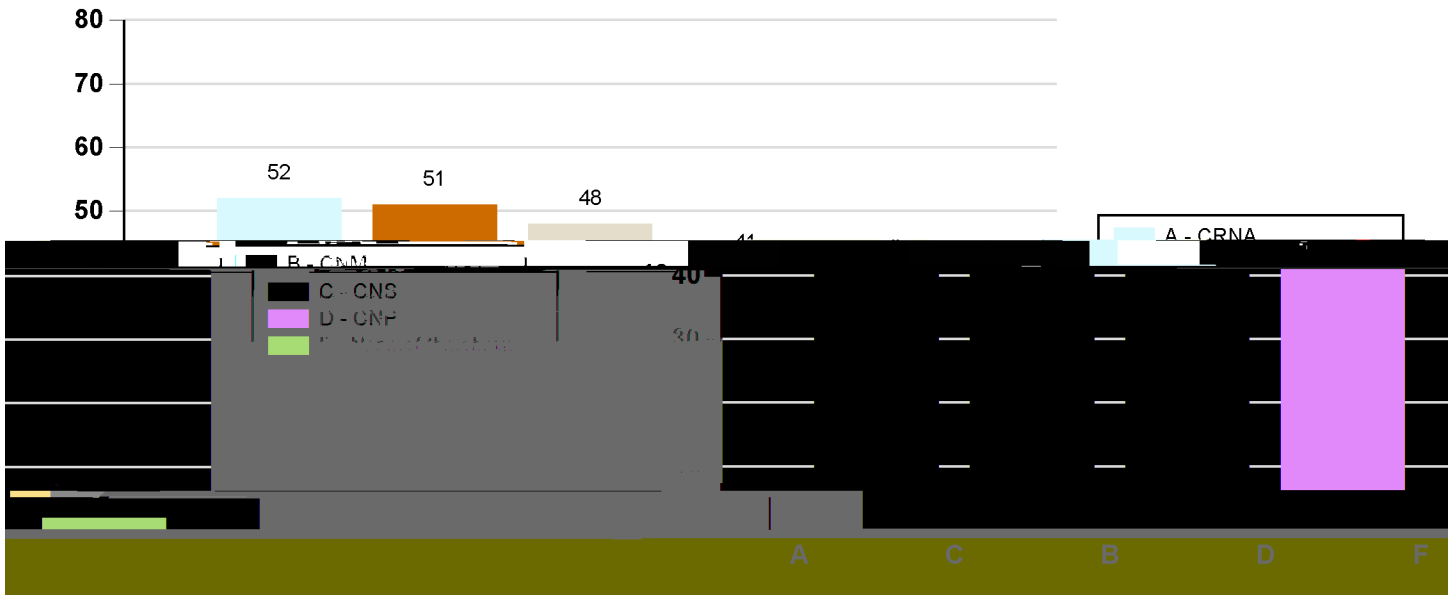
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Q6. Does the Board of Nursing license/recognize by endorsement any of the following advanced practice roles? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Anesthetist	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	85%
Nurse Midwife	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	45	82%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	84%
Nurse Practitioner	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	49	89%
None of the above	FL, GA, MD, MN, NH	5	9%

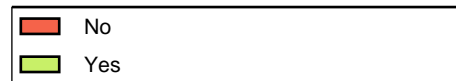
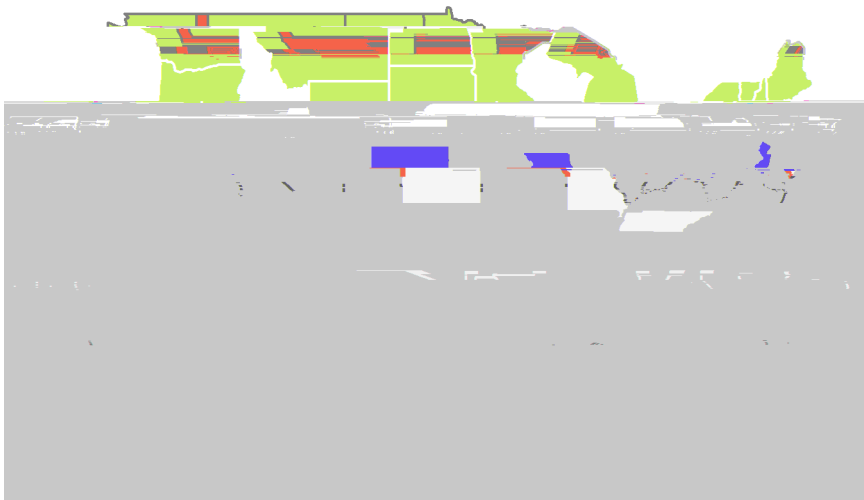
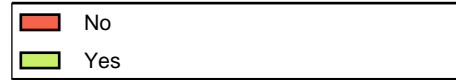
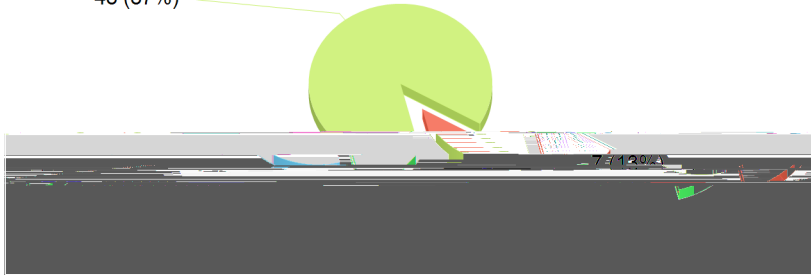
Q7. Does the Board of Nursing use the following role titles: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP)? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
CRNA	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	52	95%
CNM	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	48	87%
CNS	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	51	93%
CNP	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	75%
None of the above	TN, WI	2	4%

Q8. For any of the advanced practice roles that the jurisdiction does recognize, do the nursing statutes and/or regulations describe the scope of practice for those roles?

48 (87%)



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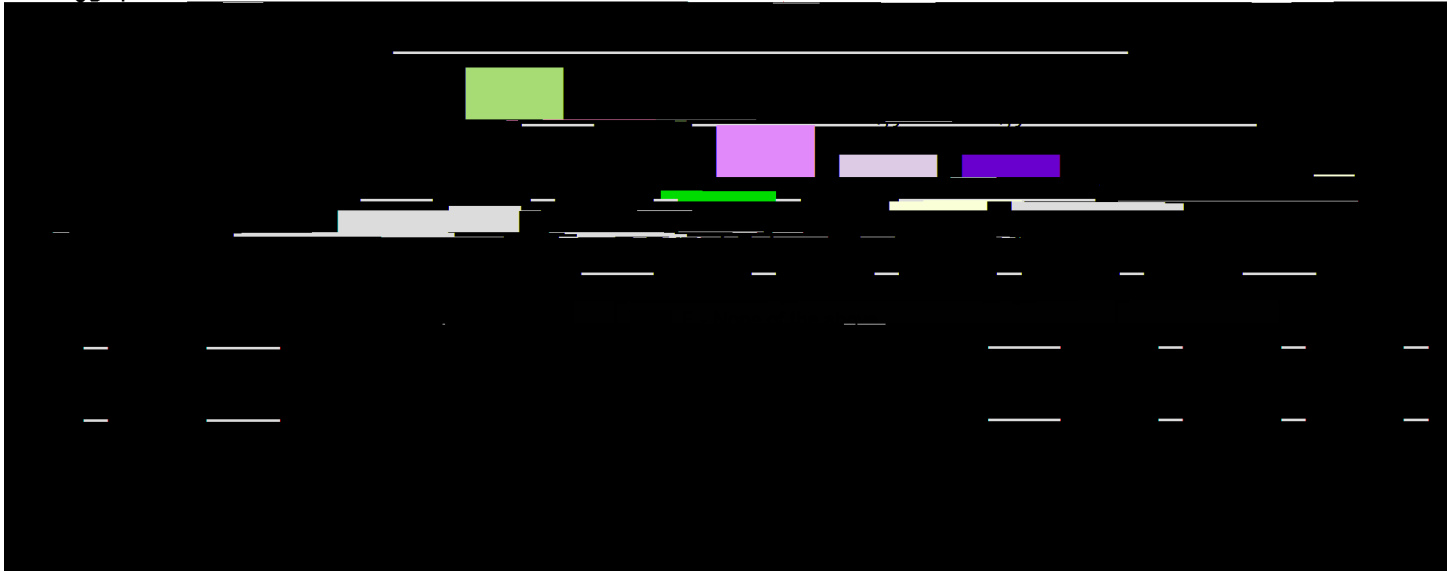
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Q9. Does the Board of Nursing have authority to approve any of the following education programs? (Check all that apply)

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist education programs	AK, AL, AR, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, ND, OK, OR, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	20	36%
Nurse midwife education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, ND, OK, OR, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	23	42%
Clinical nurse specialist education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, ND, OK, OR, PA, TN, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	23	42%
Nurse practitioner education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, MN, ND, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	25	45%
None of the above	CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, RI, SC, TX, UT, VI, WV-RN	29	53%

Q10. Is role certification by a nationally accredited certification program one of the requirements for any of the

None of the above

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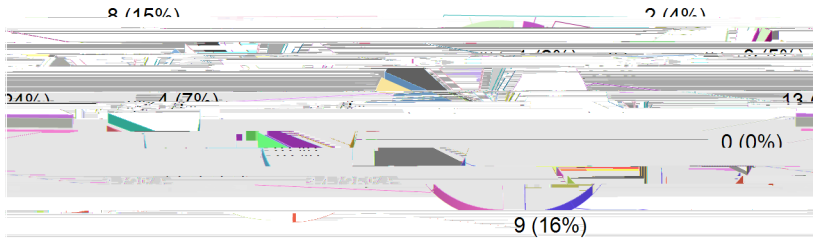
Q11. In addition to the requirement that all APRN programs are accredited, is graduation from a board of nursing approved graduate or post-graduate program one of the requirements for any of the following? (Check all that apply)

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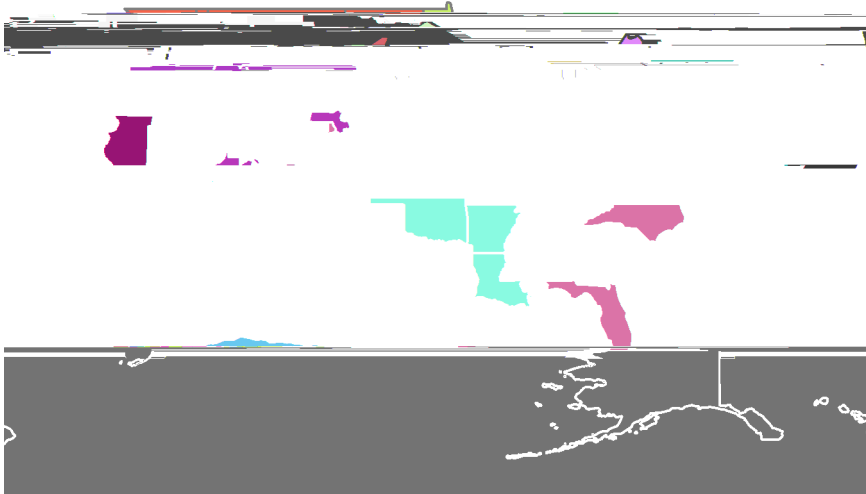


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, MS, ND, NH, OH, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	27	49%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MS, ND, OH, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	22	40%
Nurse midwife new license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, MS, ND, NH, OH, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	30	55%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MS, ND, OH, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	23	42%

Q12. What is the nurse anesthetist's level of prescriptive authority?



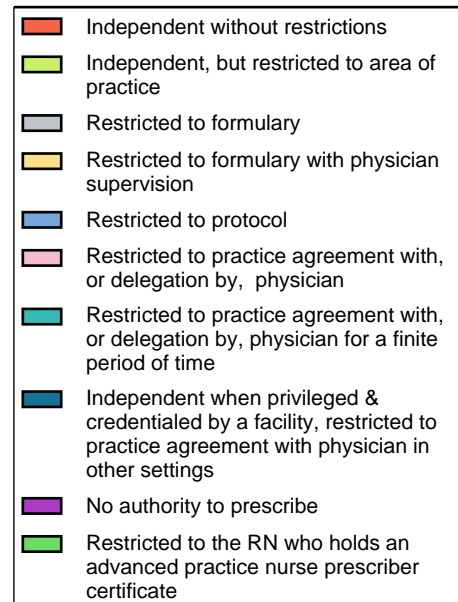
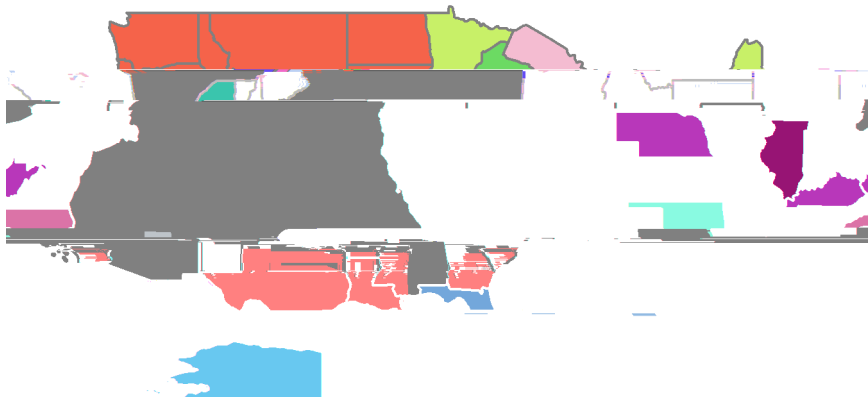
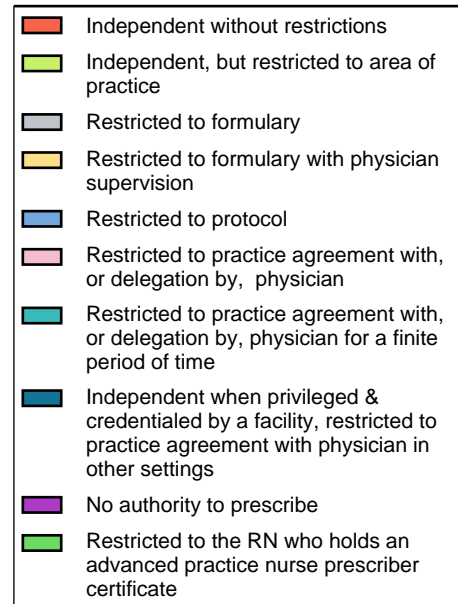
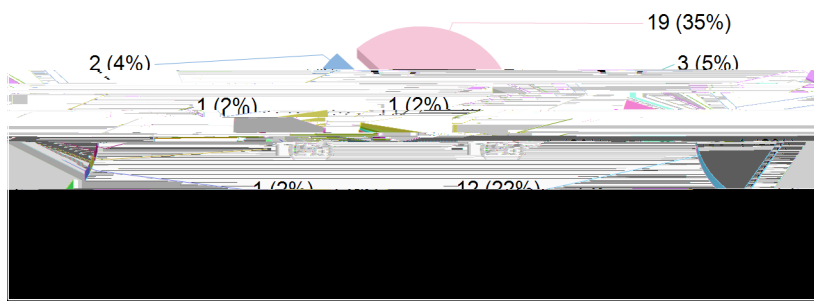
- Independent without restrictions
- Independent, but restricted to area of practice
- Restricted to formulary
- Restricted to formulas with physician supervision
- Restricted to protocol
- Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician
- Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time
- Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings
- No authority to prescribe
- Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate



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- Restricted to formulary
- Restricted to formulas with physician supervision
- Restricted to protocol
- Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician
- Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time

Restricted to formulas with physician supervision	AR, LA-RN, ME, OK	4	7%
Restricted to protocol	FL, NC, RI	3	5%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician	CT, IN, MI, MS, NJ, NV, TN, TX	8	15%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time	MA, WV-RN	2	4%
Independent when			

Q13. What is the nurse midwife's level of prescriptive authority?

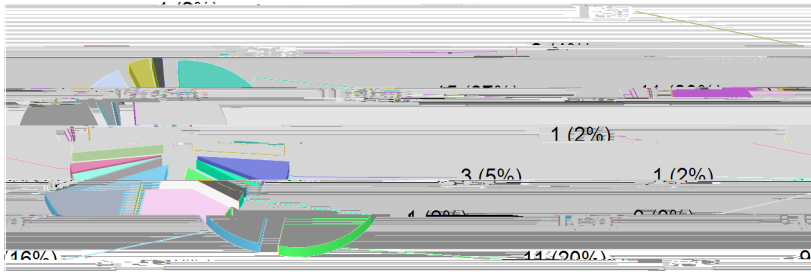


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Independent without restrictions	DC, IA, ID, MA, MD, MT, ND, NH, NM, OR, SD, UT, VT, WA	14	25%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, DE, GU, HI, ME, MN, NV, RI, WY	12	22%
Restricted to formulary	AL	1	2%
Restricted to formulary with physician supervision	OK	1	2%

Restricted to protocol	FL, NC	2	4%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician	AR, CA-RN, CT, GA, IN, KS, LA-RN, MI, MO, MS, NE-APRN, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI	19	35%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time	KY, NE, WV-RN	3	5%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	IL	1	2%
No authority to prescribe	NY	1	2%
Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice			

Q14. What is the clinical nurse specialist's level of prescriptive authority?



- Independent without restrictions
- Independent, but restricted to area of practice
- Restricted to formulary
- Restricted to formulary with physician supervision
- Restricted to protocol
- Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician
- Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time
- Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings
- No authority to prescribe
- Not all CNS have prescriptive authority; those that do are restricted to a prescriptive practice agreement with a physician
- Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate



- Independent without restrictions
- Independent, but restricted to area of practice
- Restricted to formulary
- Restricted to formulary with physician supervision
- Restricted to protocol
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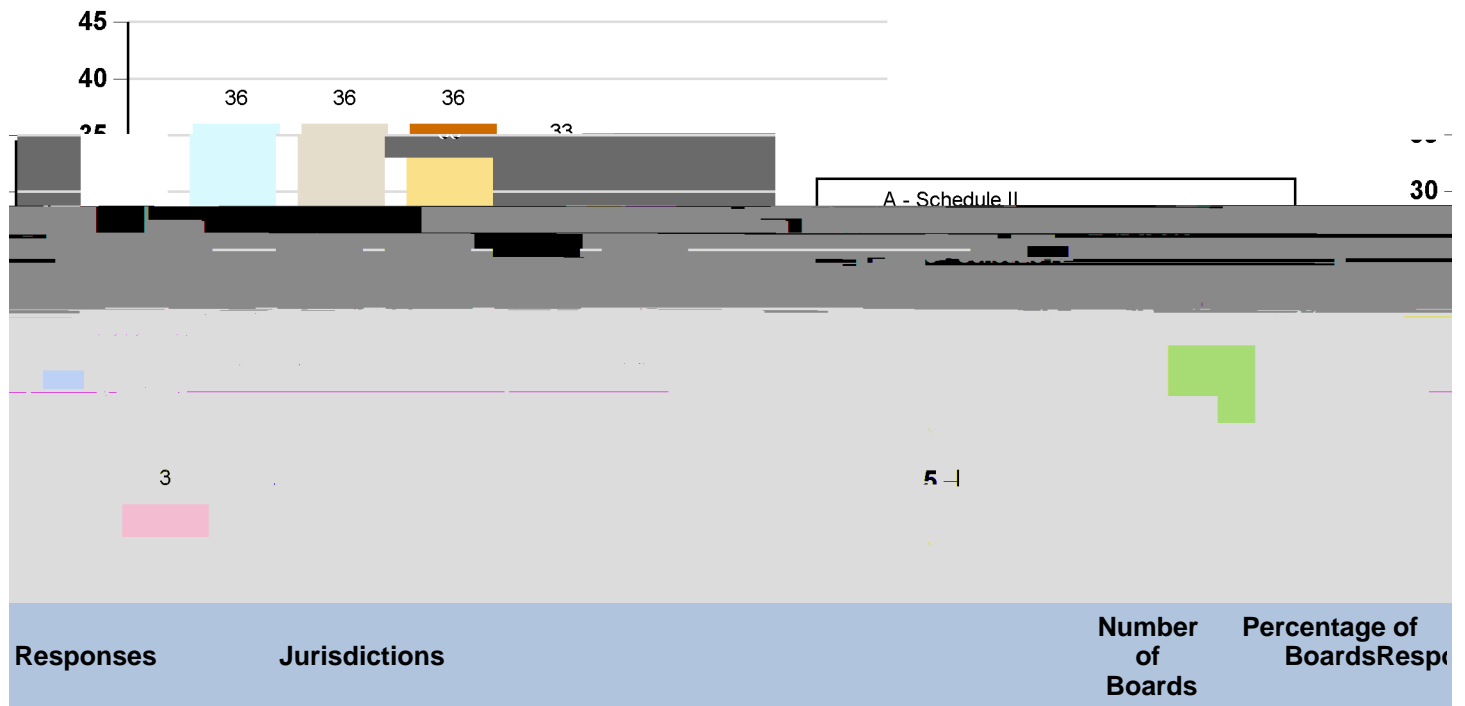
Independent, but
restricted to area of
practice AK, CO, DE, GU, HI, MN, NV, RI, WY

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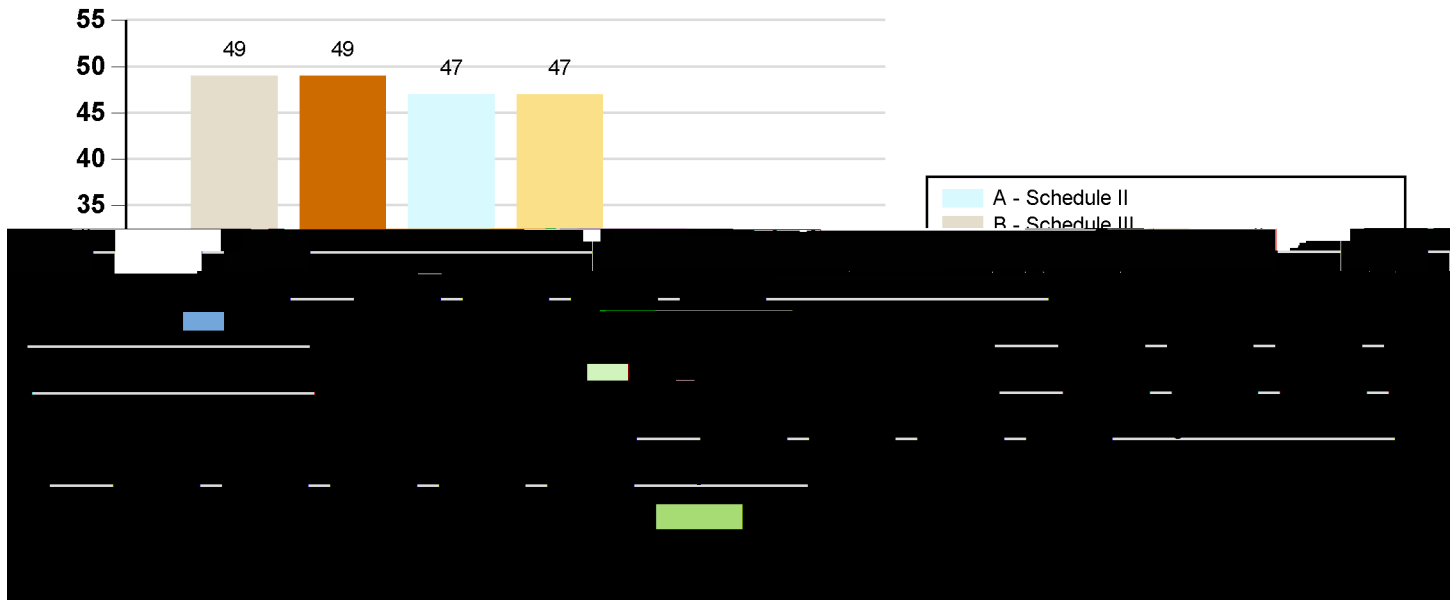
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Restricted to protocol	FL	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation, by physician	AR, CA-RN, GA, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN, VI	17	31%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time	KY, WV-RN	2	4%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	IL	1	2%
No authority to prescribe		0	0%
Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate	WI	1	2%

Q16. What is the nurse anesthetist's level of controlled substance prescriptive authority? (Check all that apply)

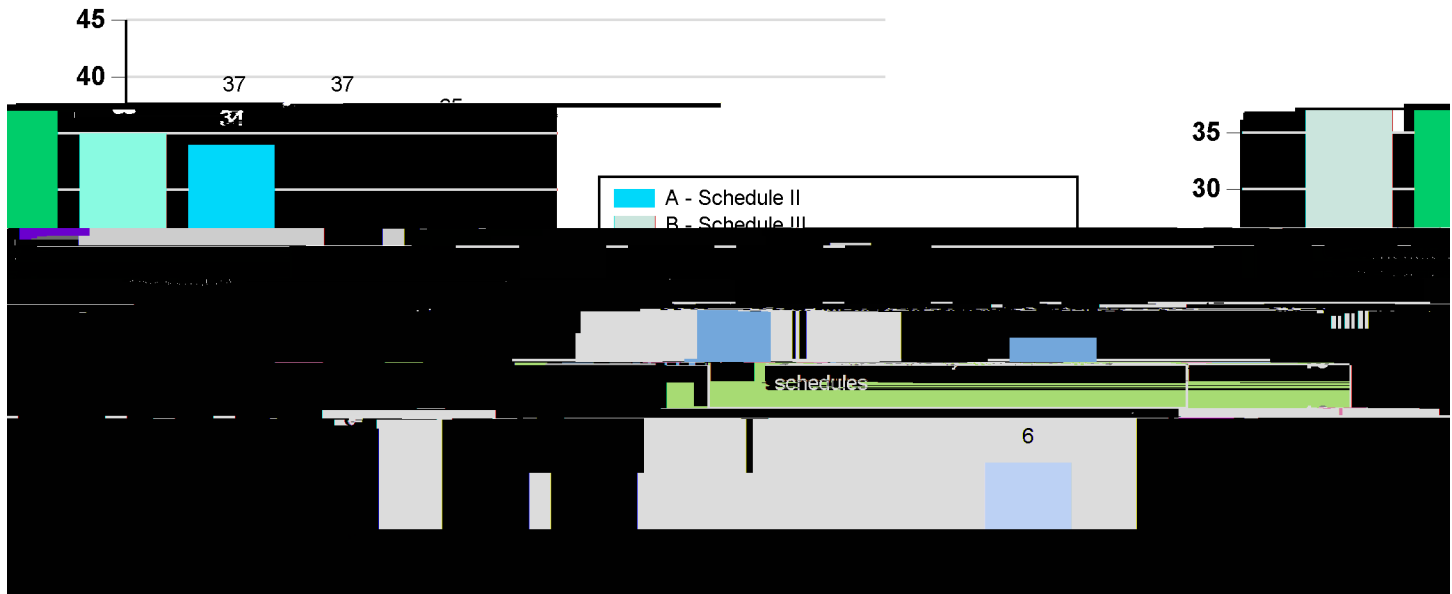


Q17. What is the nurse midwife's level of controlled substance prescriptive authority? (Check all that apply)



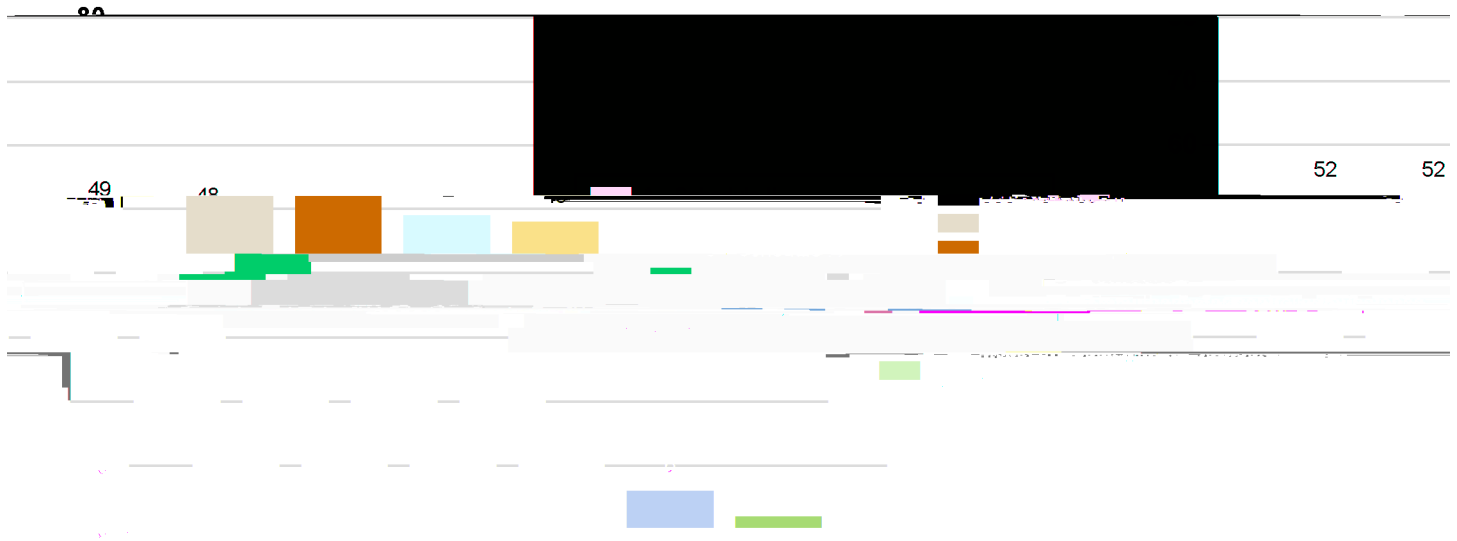
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	47	85%
Schedule III	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	49	89%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	49	89%
Schedule V	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	85%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, NY, WI	3	5%
Limited authority within 1 or more			

Q18. What is the clinical nurse specialist's level of controlled substance prescriptive authority? (Check all that apply)



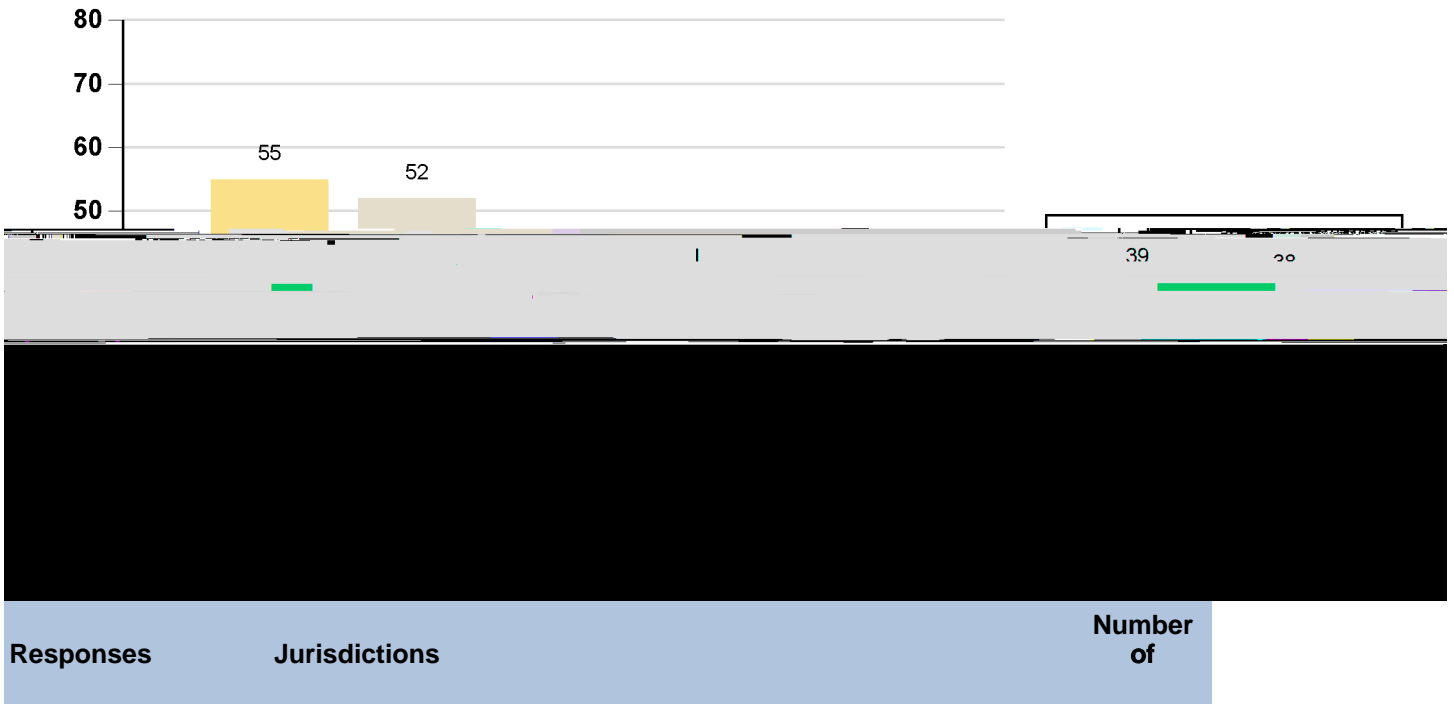
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, AR, CO, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WY	34	62%
Schedule III	AK, AR, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	67%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	67%
Schedule V	AK, AR, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	35	64%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, MD, ME, MS, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NY, PA, SD, VA, VI, WI	17	31%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	AR, KY, MO, RI, SC, UT	6	11%

Q19. What is the nurse practitioner's level of controlled substance prescriptive authority? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	49	89%
Schedule III	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	52	95%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	52	95%
Schedule V	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	48	87%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, WI	2	4%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	AR, KY, MO, PA, SC, UT	6	11%

Q20. Which of the following can apply for a DEA registration number? (Check all that apply)

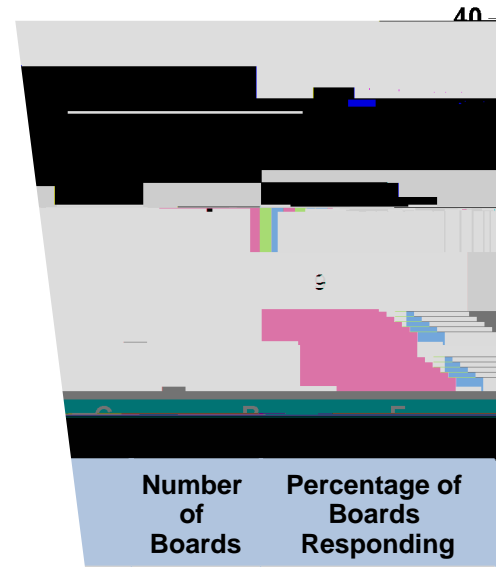


Q21. Is demonstration of continuing education required for any of the following roles? (C)



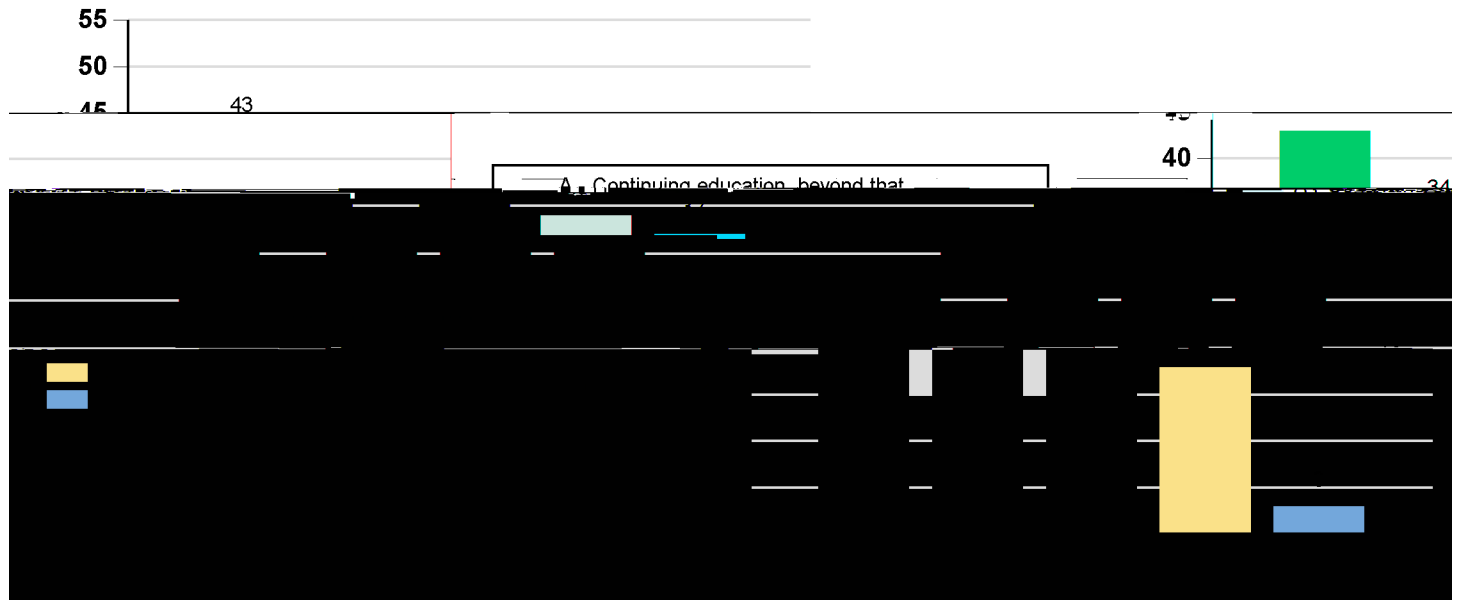
Responses	Jurisdiction
Nurse anesthetist	AK, AF, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, HI, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY
Nurse midwife	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, HI, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY
Nurse practitioner	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, HI, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY
None of the above	AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, HI, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY

Nursing to maintain license/recognition



Responses	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist	44	80%
Nurse midwife	41	75%
Nurse practitioner	45	82%
None of the above	9	16%

Q22. Which of the following methods can be used to meet the Board of Nursing continued competency requirements? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions
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