

**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)
Michigan (MI)	Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)	Montana (MT)
Nebraska (NE)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)
New Mexico (NM)	New York (NY)	North Carolina (NC)	North Dakota (ND)	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
Ohio (OH)	Oklahoma (OK)	Oregon (OR)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Rhode Island (RI)
South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)	Texas (TX)	Utah (UT)
Vermont (VT)	Virgin Islands (VI)	Virginia (VA)	Washington (WA)	West Virginia-PN (WV-PN)
West Virginia-RN (WV-RN)	Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)		

**1 Jurisdictions not included in the report due to non-response:**

American Samoa (AS)

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## 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)

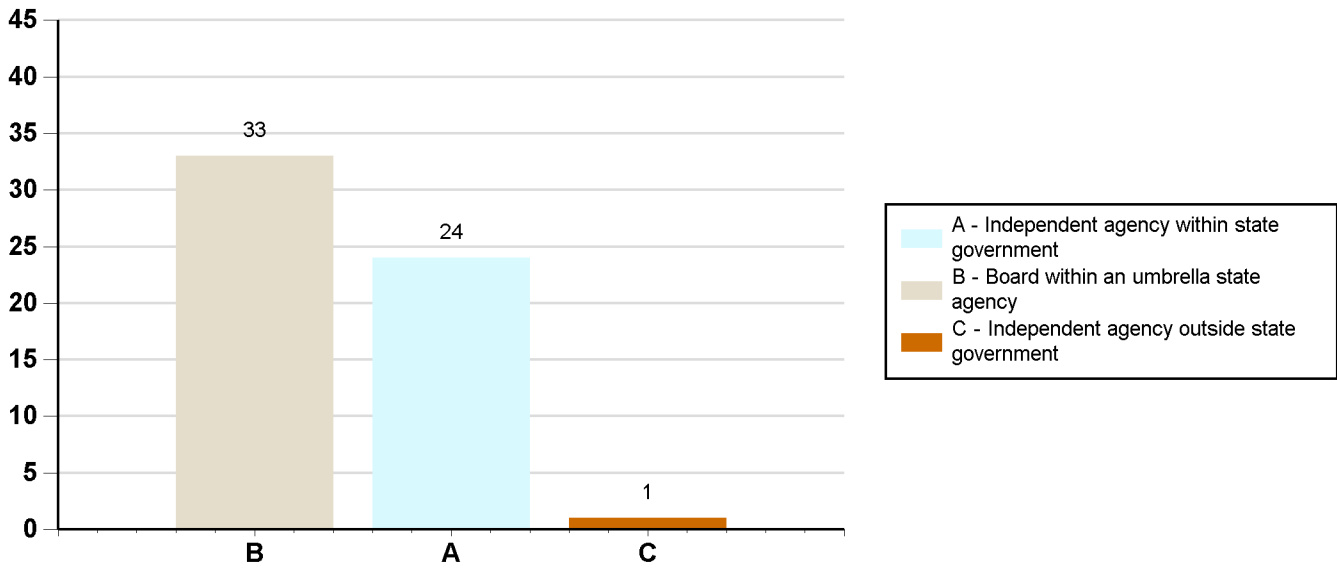
***Role:*** Describes the function

***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

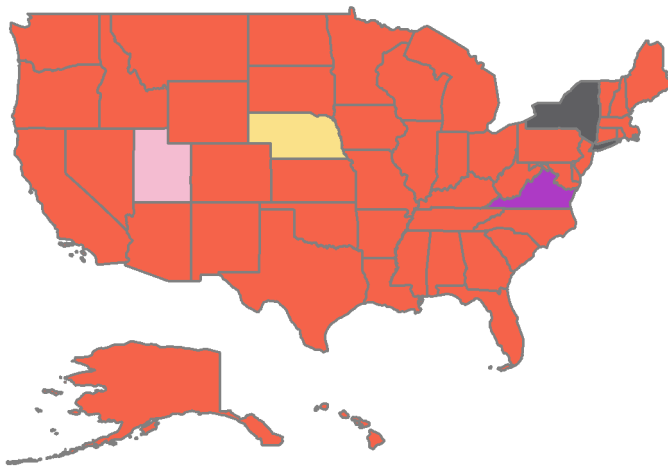
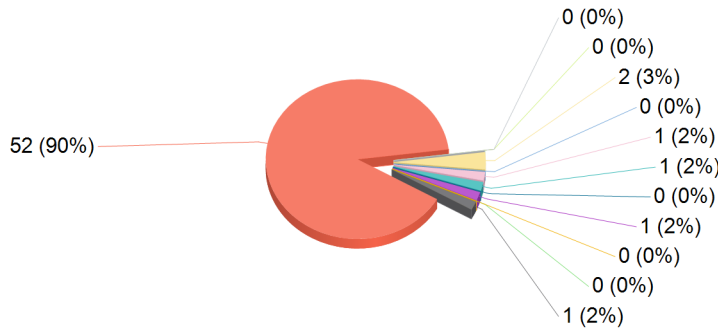
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**Agency Type:**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AZ, CNMI, IA, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, 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, ID, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, 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%

**Q1. Which of the following regulates the nurse anesthetist?**

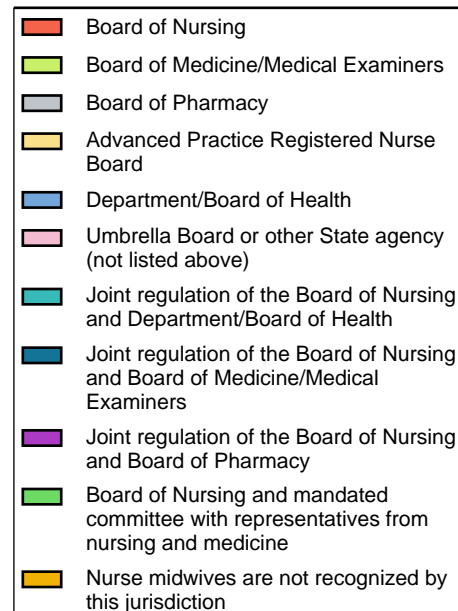
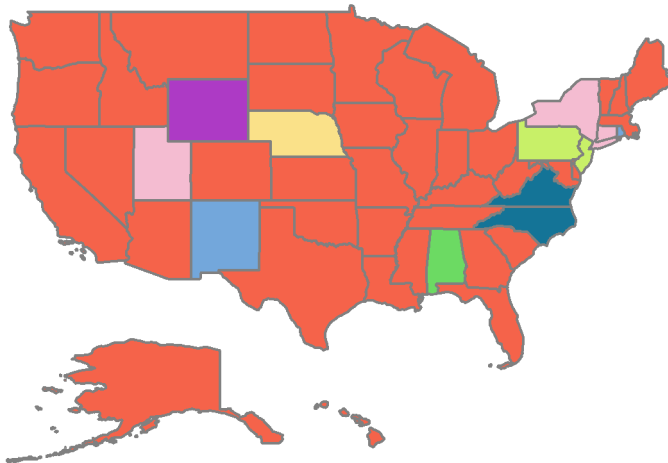
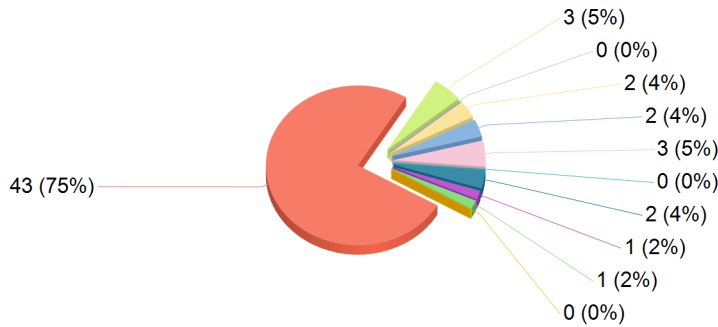


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	90%

Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners		0	0%
Board of Pharmacy		0	0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board	NE, NE-APRN	2	3%
Department/Board of Health		0	0%
Umbrella Board or other State agency (not listed above)	UT	1	2%
RN-only or PN-only board of nursing	CA-VN	1	2%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Department/Board of Health		0	0%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	VA	1	2%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Pharmacy		0	0%
Board of Nursing and mandated committee with representatives from nursing and medicine		0	0%
Nurse anesthetists are not recognized by this jurisdiction	NY	1	2%

Q2. Which of the following regulates the nurse midwife?

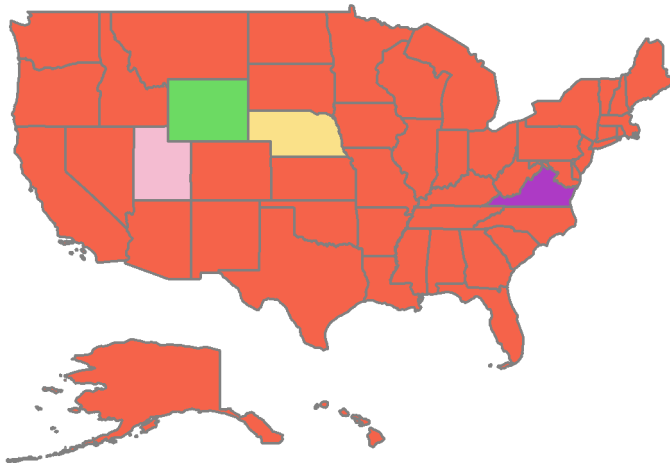
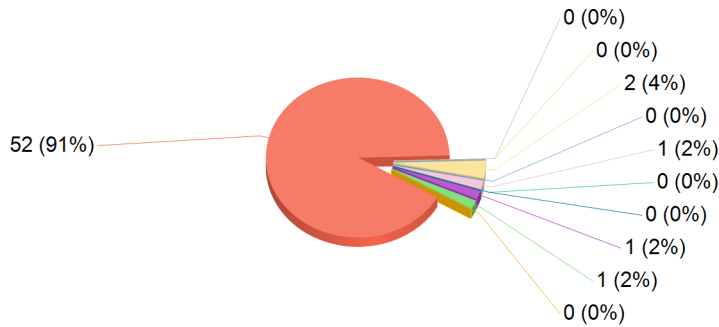


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	43	75%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	LA-PN, NJ, PA	3	5%
Board of Pharmacy		0	0%

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board	NE, NE-APRN	2	4%
Department/Board of Health	NM, RI	2	4%
Umbrella Board or other State agency (not listed above)	CT, NY, UT	3	5%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Department/Board of Health		0	0%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	NC, VA	2	4%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Pharmacy	WY	1	2%
Board of Nursing and mandated committee with representatives from nursing and medicine	AL	1	2%
Nurse midwives are not recognized by this jurisdiction		0	0%

Q3. Which of the following regulates the clinical nurse specialist?



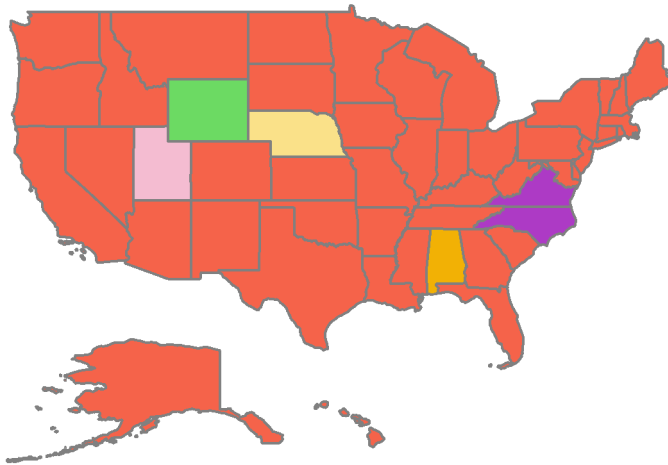
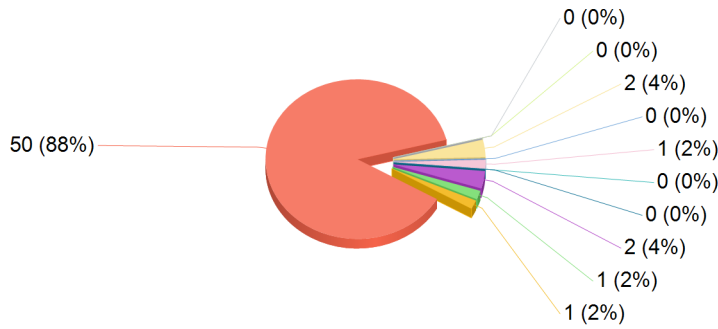
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	52	91%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners		0	0%
Board of Pharmacy		0	0%



Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board	NE, NE-APRN	2	4%
Department/Board of Health		0	0%
Umbrella Board or other State agency (not listed above)	UT	1	2%
Clinical nurse specialists are not recognized by this jurisdiction		0	0%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Department/Board of Health		0	0%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	VA	1	2%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Pharmacy	WY	1	2%
Board of Nursing and mandated committee with representatives from nursing and medicine		0	0%

Q4. Which of the following regulates the nurse practitioner?

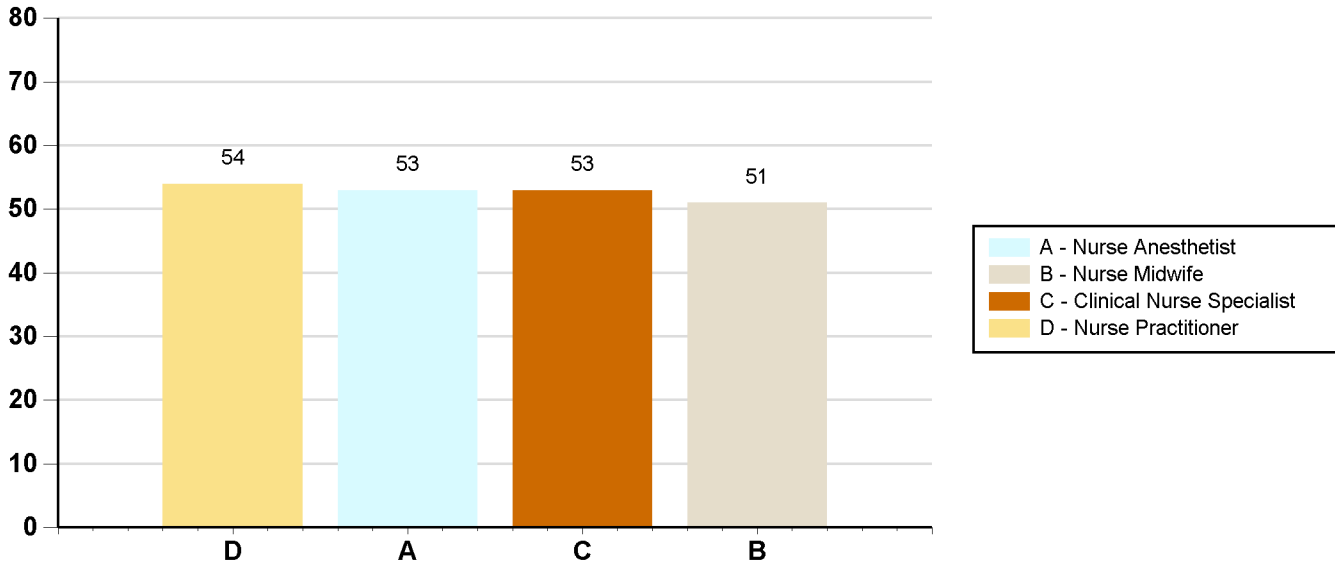


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	50	88%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners		0	0%
Board of Pharmacy		0	0%

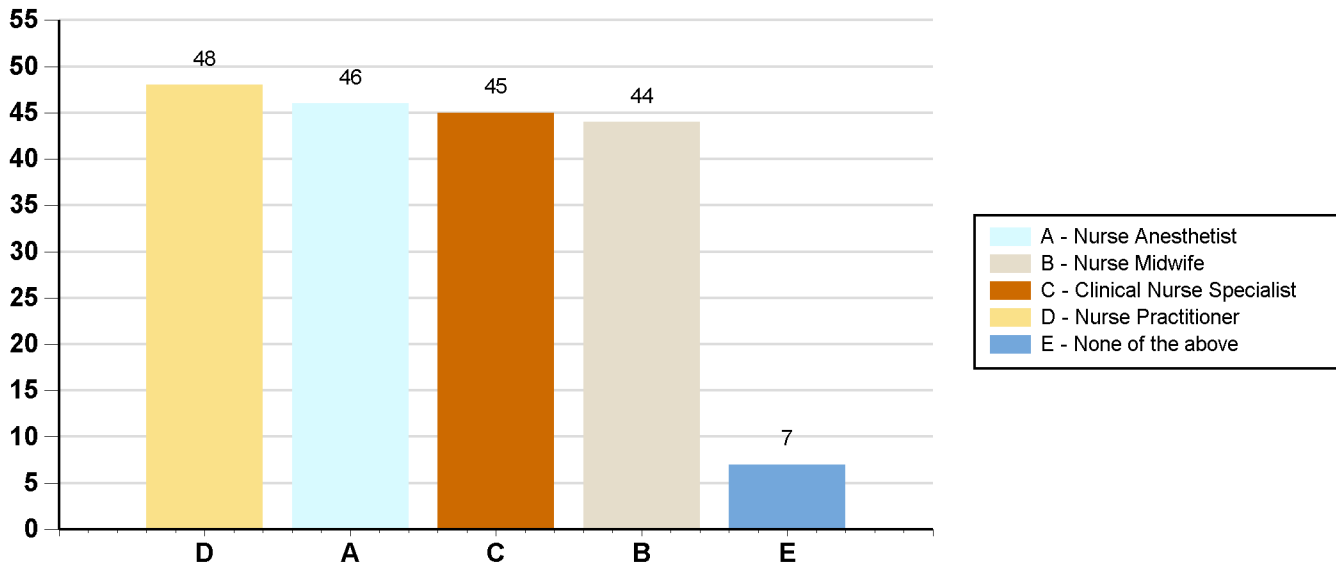
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board	NE, NE-APRN	2	4%
Department/Board of Health		0	0%
Umbrella Board or other State agency (not listed above)	UT	1	2%
Nurse practitioners are not recognized by this jurisdiction		0	0%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Department/Board of Health		0	0%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	NC, VA	2	4%
Joint regulation of the Board of Nursing and Board of Pharmacy	WY	1	2%
Board of Nursing and mandated committee with representatives from nursing and medicine	AL	1	2%

**Q5. Does the Board of Nursing license/recognize 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, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Nurse Midwife	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, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Nurse Practitioner	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, 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, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	54	95%

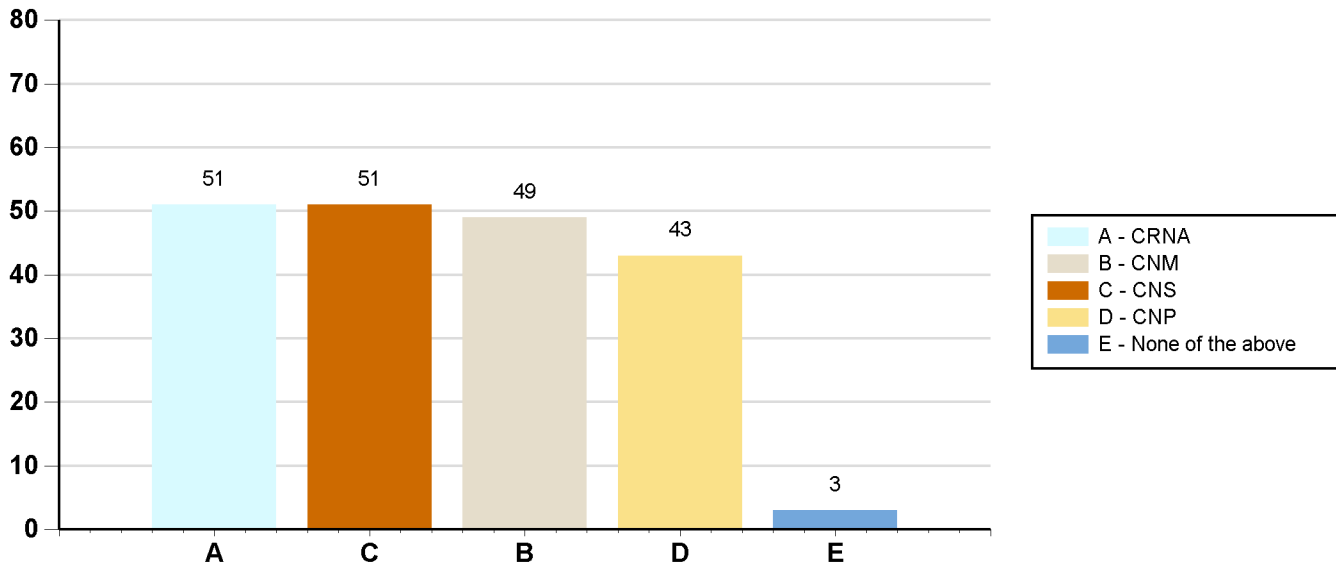
**Q6. Does the Board of Nursing license/recognize by endorsement any of the following advanced practice roles? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Anesthetist	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, 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-PN, WY	46	81%
Nurse Midwife	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, 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-PN, WY	44	77%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	45	79%
Nurse Practitioner	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, 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-PN, WY	48	84%
None of the above	CA-RN, FL, GA, ID, MN, NH, WV-RN	7	12%

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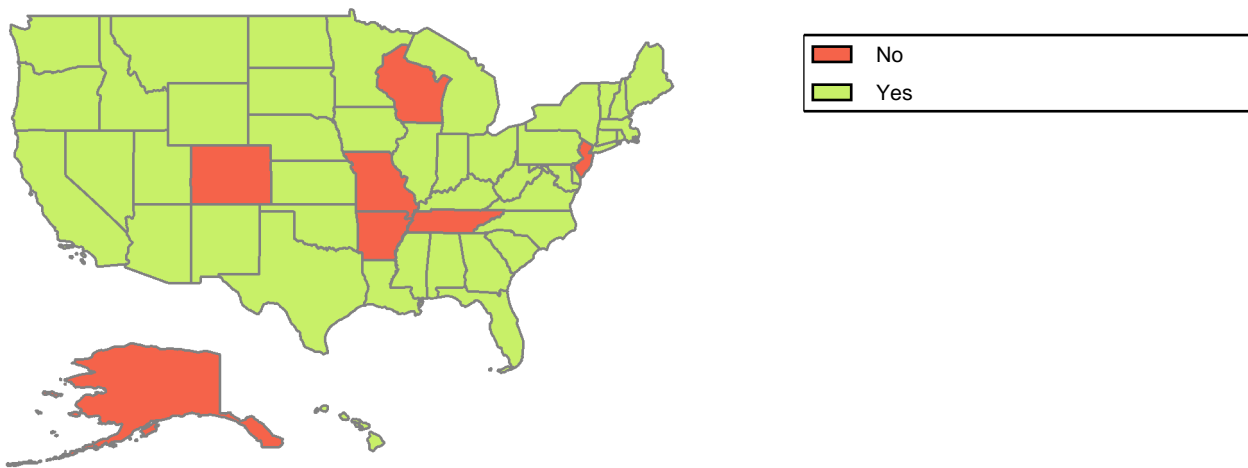
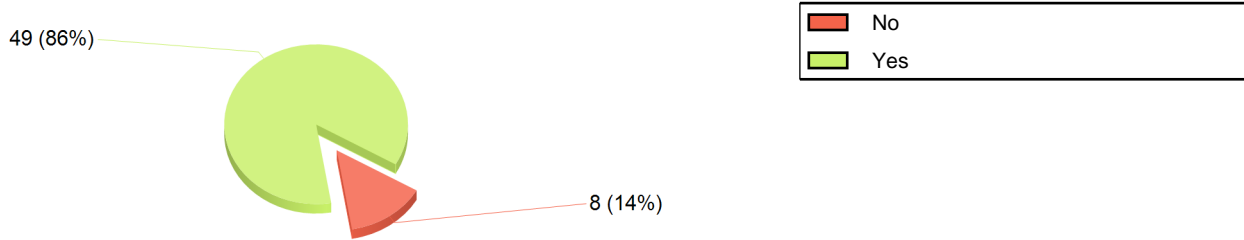
**Q7. Does the Board of Nursing use the following role titles: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP)? (Check all that apply)**



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, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
CNM	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	86%
CNS	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
CNP	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	43	75%
None of the above	NJ, TN, WI	3	5%

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**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?**

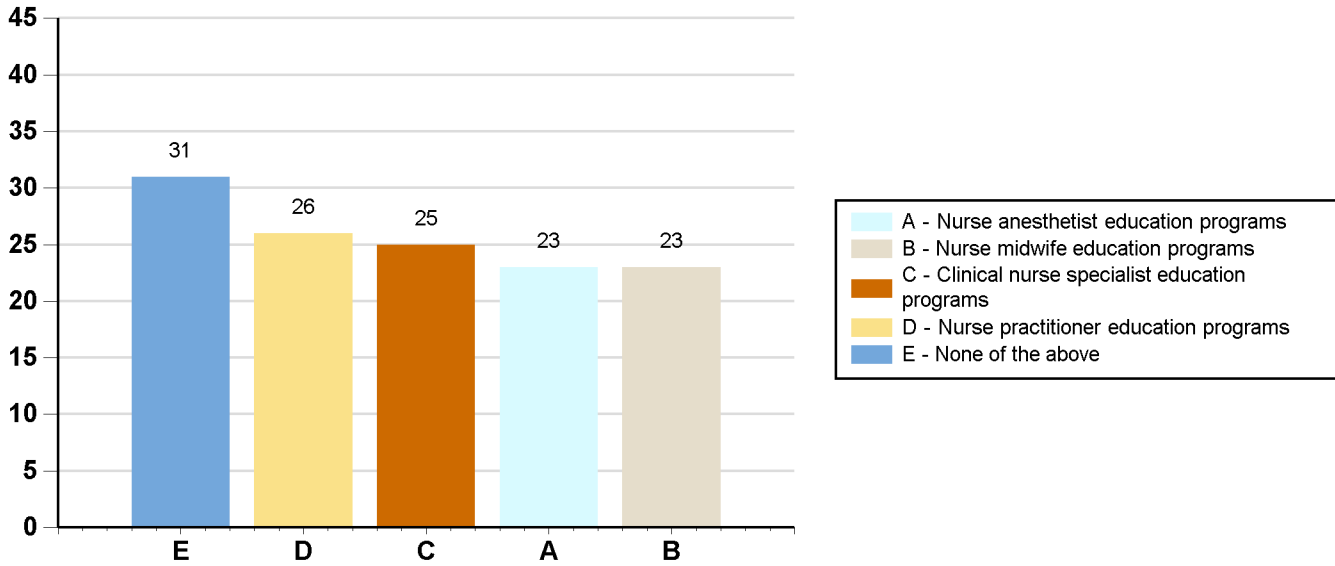


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AR, CO, MO, NJ, TN, VI, WI	8	14%
Yes	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	86%

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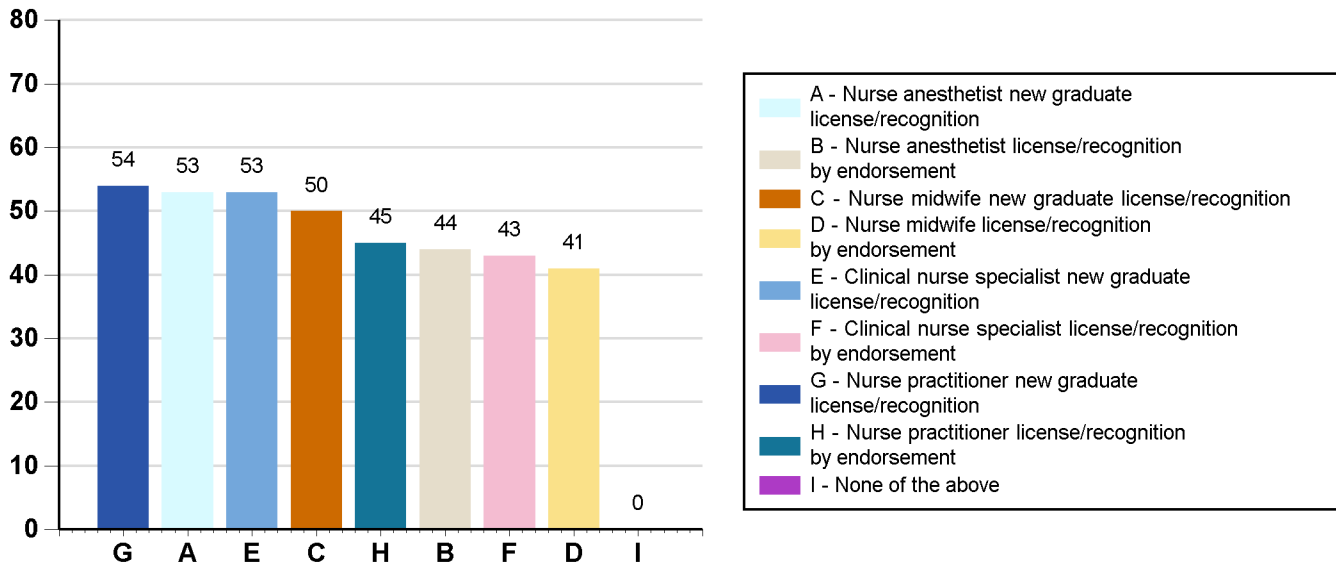
**Q9. Does the Board of Nursing have authority to approve any of the following education programs? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist education programs	AK, AL, AR, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MN, ND, OK, OR, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	23	40%
Nurse midwife education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, MN, ND, OK, OR, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	23	40%
Clinical nurse specialist education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MN, ND, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	25	44%
Nurse practitioner education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MN, ND, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	26	46%
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, VA, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN	31	54%



**Q10. Is role certification by a nationally accredited certification program one of the requirements for any of the following? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new graduate license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	44	77%
Nurse midwife new graduate license/recognition	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, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	88%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	41	72%
Clinical nurse specialist new graduate license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	43	75%
Nurse practitioner new graduate license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-PN, 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, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	54	95%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	45	79%

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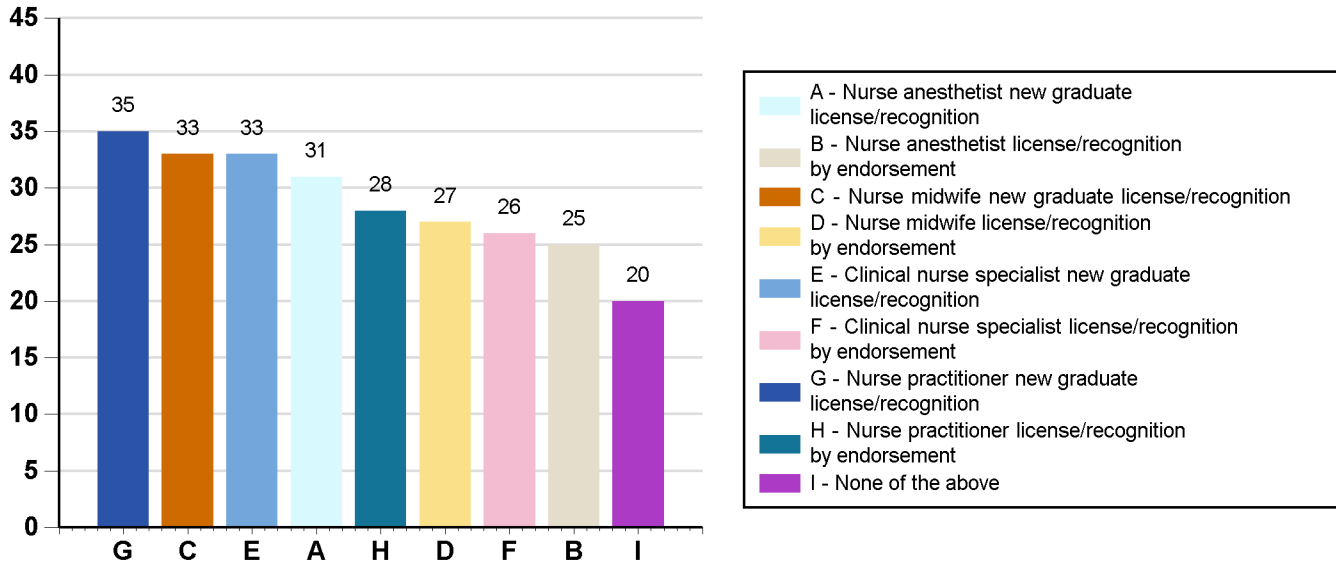
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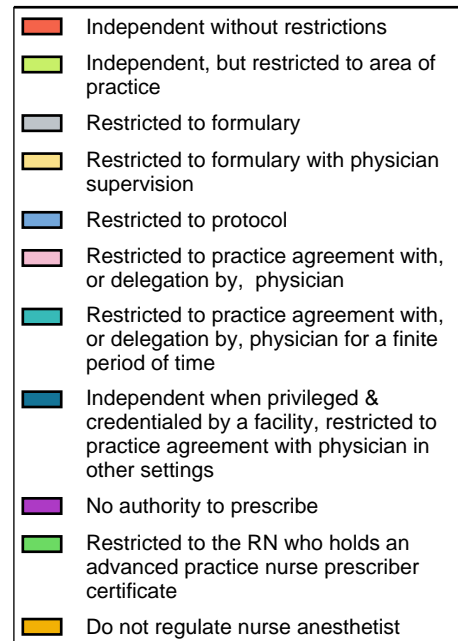
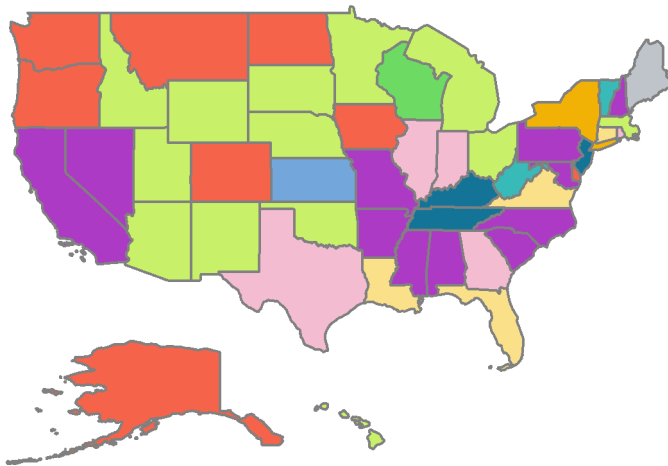
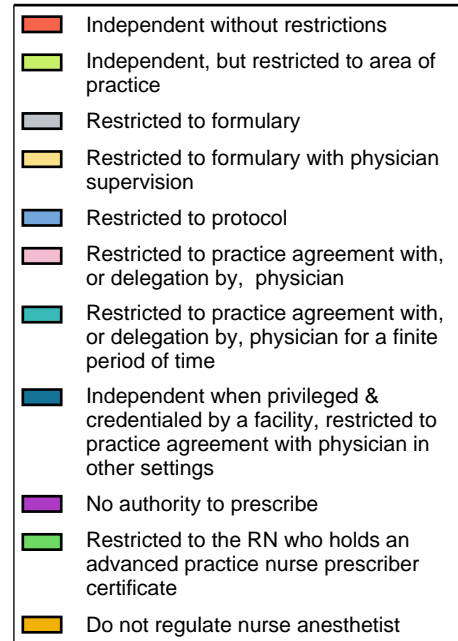
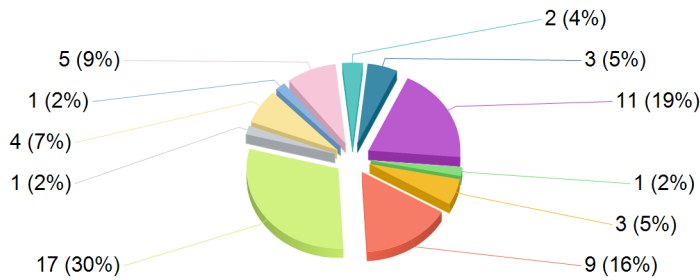
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Q11. In addition to the requirement that all APRN programs are accredited, is graduation from a board of nursing approved graduate or post-graduate program one of the requirements for any of the following? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new graduate license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MS, ND, NE-APRN, NH, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	31	54%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MS, ND, NE-APRN, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	25	44%
Nurse midwife new graduate license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MS, ND, NE-APRN, NH, OR, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	33	58%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MS, ND, NE-APRN, OR, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	27	47%
Clinical nurse specialist new graduate license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NY, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	33	58%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ND, NE-APRN, NY, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	26	46%
Nurse practitioner new graduate license/recognition	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MS, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NY, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	35	61%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MS, ND, NE-APRN, NY, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	28	49%
None of the above	CO, CT, DC, DE, IL, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SD, TN, WV-RN	20	35%

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

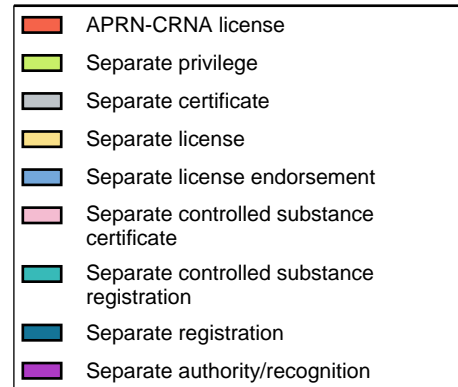
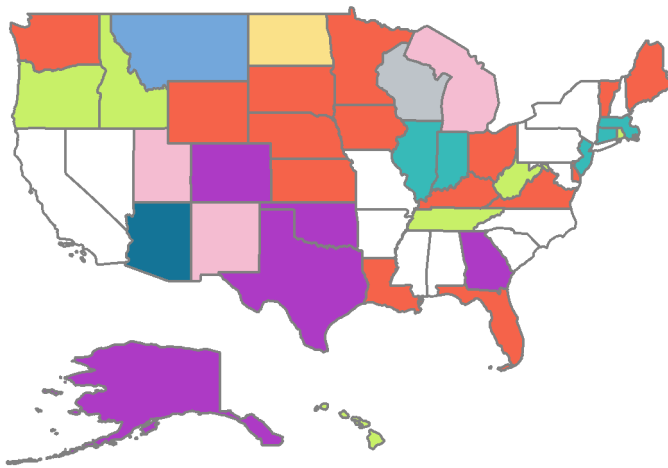
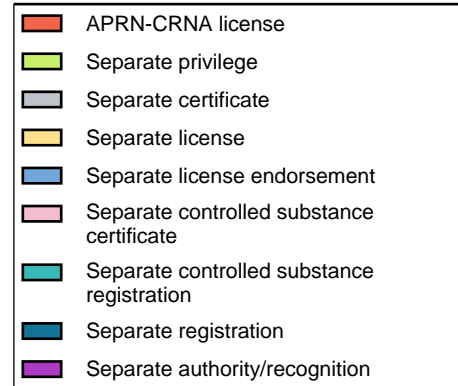
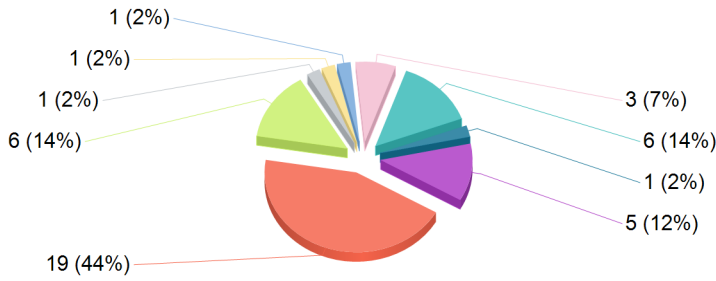


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AK, CO, DC, DE, IA, MT, ND, OR, WA	9	16%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, ID, MA, MI, MN, NE, NE-APRN, NM, OH, OK, SD, UT, VI, WY	17	30%

Restricted to formulary	ME	1	2%
Restricted to formulary with physician supervision	CT, FL, LA-RN, VA	4	7%
Restricted to protocol	KS	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician	GA, IL, IN, RI, TX	5	9%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time	VT, WV-RN	2	4%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	KY, NJ, TN	3	5%
No authority to prescribe	AL, AR, CA-RN, MD, MO, MS, NC, NH, NV, PA, SC	11	19%
Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate	WI	1	2%
Do not regulate nurse anesthetist	LA-PN, NY, WV-PN	3	5%

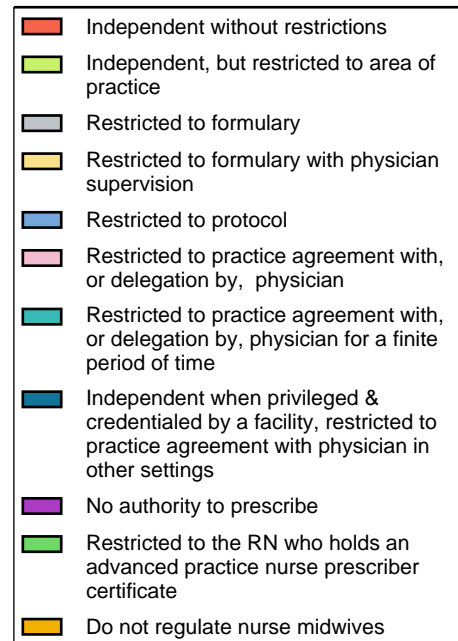
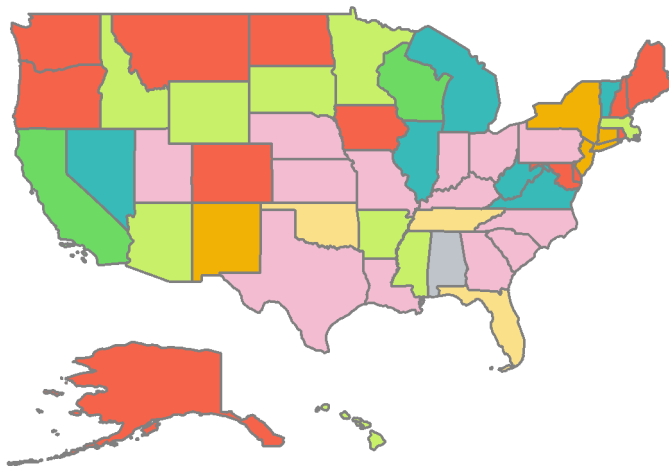
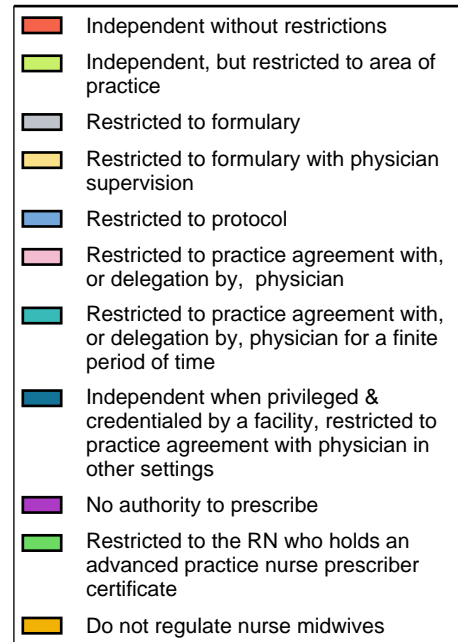
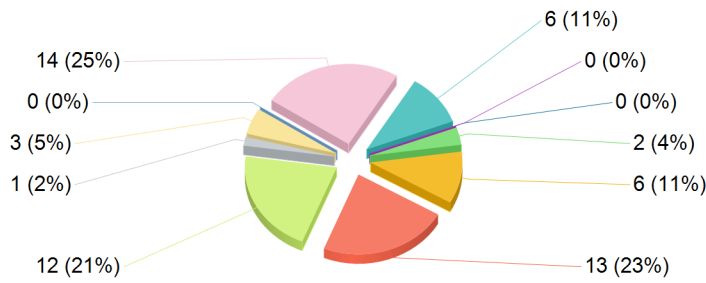
**Q13. Is the prescriptive authority granted as part of the APRN-CRNA license or is it a separate privilege, certificate or license?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
APRN-CRNA license	CNMI, DC, DE, FL, IA, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, NE, NE-APRN, OH, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	19	44%
Separate privilege	HI, ID, OR, RI, TN, WV-RN	6	14%
Separate certificate	WI	1	2%
Separate license	ND	1	2%
Separate license endorsement	MT	1	2%
Separate controlled substance certificate	MI, NM, UT	3	7%
Separate controlled substance registration	CT, GU, IL, IN, MA, NJ	6	14%
Separate registration	AZ	1	2%
Separate authority/recognition	AK, CO, GA, OK, TX	5	12%

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



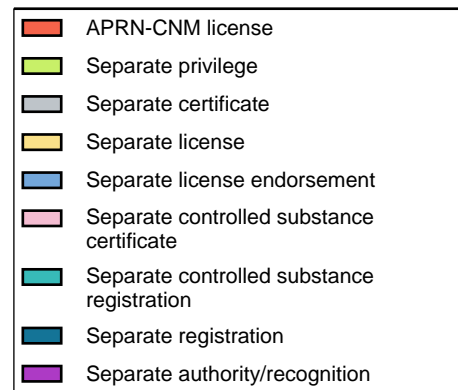
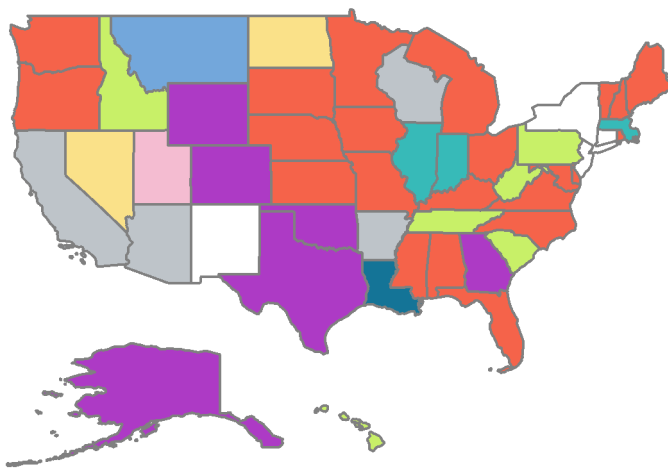
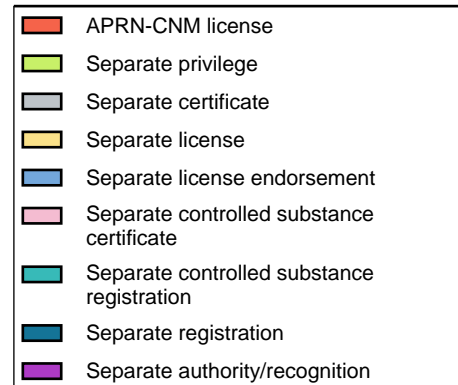
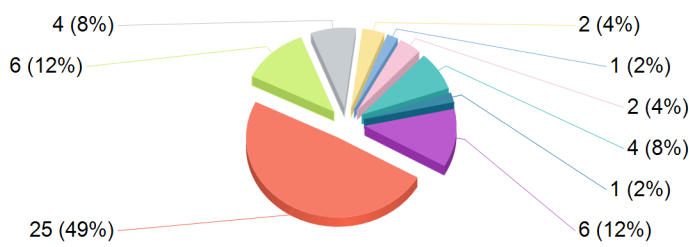
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AK, CO, DC, DE, IA, MD, ME, MT, ND, NH, OR, RI, WA	13	23%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, ID, MA, MN, MS, SD, VI, WY	12	21%
Restricted to formulary	AL	1	2%

Restricted to formulary with physician supervision	FL, OK, TN	3	5%
Restricted to protocol		0	0%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician	GA, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MO, NC, NE, NE-APRN, OH, PA, SC, TX, UT	14	25%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time	IL, MI, NV, VA, VT, WV-RN	6	11%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings		0	0%
No authority to prescribe		0	0%
Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate	CA-RN, WI	2	4%
Do not regulate nurse midwives	CT, LA-PN, NJ, NM, NY, WV-PN	6	11%



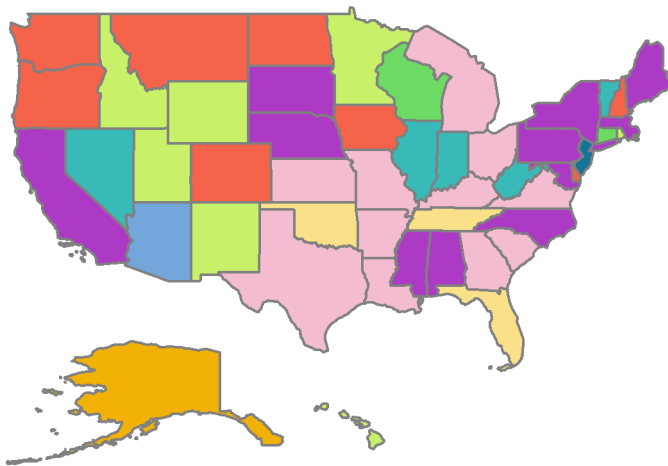
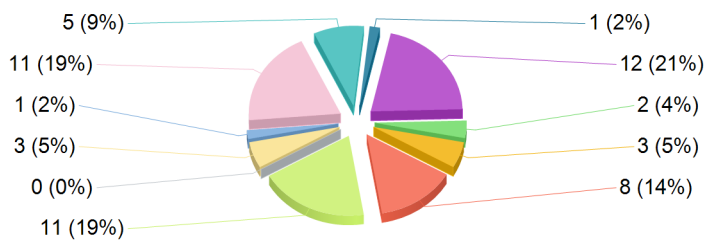
**Q15. Is the prescriptive authority granted as part of the APRN-CNM license or is it a separate privilege, certificate or license?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
APRN-CNM license	AL, CNMI, DE, FL, IA, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, OH, OR, RI, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA	25	49%
Separate privilege	HI, ID, PA, SC, TN, WV-RN	6	12%
Separate certificate	AR, AZ, CA-RN, WI	4	8%
Separate license	ND, NV	2	4%
Separate license endorsement	MT	1	2%
Separate controlled substance certificate	DC, UT	2	4%
Separate controlled substance registration	GU, IL, IN, MA	4	8%
Separate registration	LA-RN	1	2%
Separate authority/recognition	AK, CO, GA, OK, TX, WY	6	12%

Q16. What is the clinical nurse specialist's level of prescriptive authority?

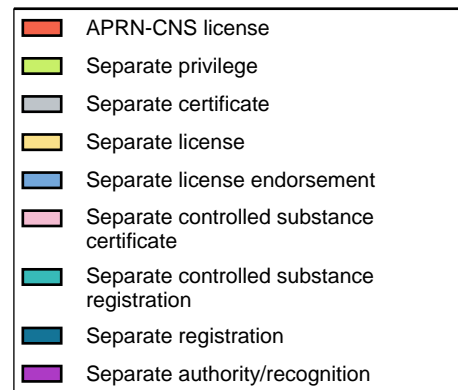
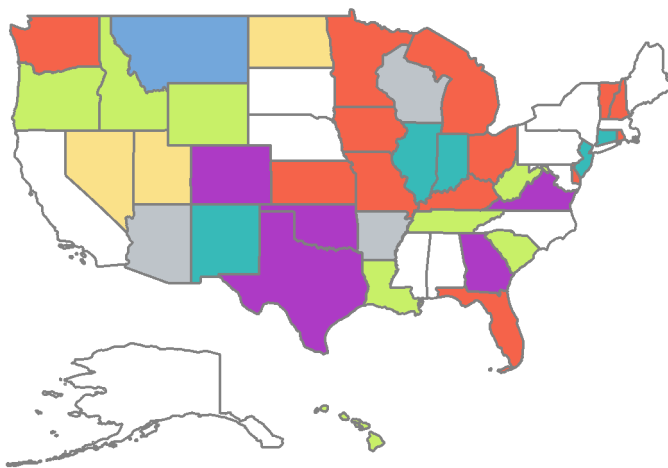
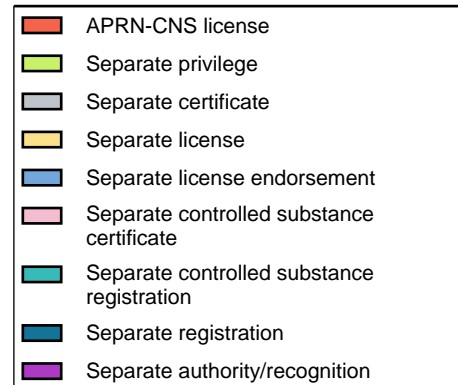
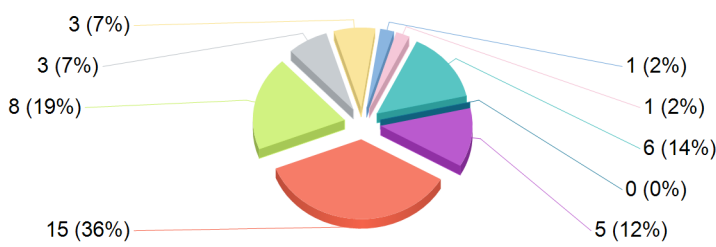


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	CO, DE, IA, MT, ND, NH, OR, WA	8	14%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, DC, GU, HI, ID, MN, NM, RI, UT, VI, WY	11	19%

Restricted to formulary		0	0%
Restricted to formulary with physician supervision	FL, OK, TN	3	5%
Restricted to protocol	AZ	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician	AR, GA, KS, KY, LA-RN, MI, MO, OH, SC, TX, VA	11	19%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time	IL, IN, NV, VT, WV-RN	5	9%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	NJ	1	2%
No authority to prescribe	AL, CA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NY, PA, SD	12	21%
Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate	CT, WI	2	4%
Do not regulate clinical nurse specialists	AK, LA-PN, WV-PN	3	5%

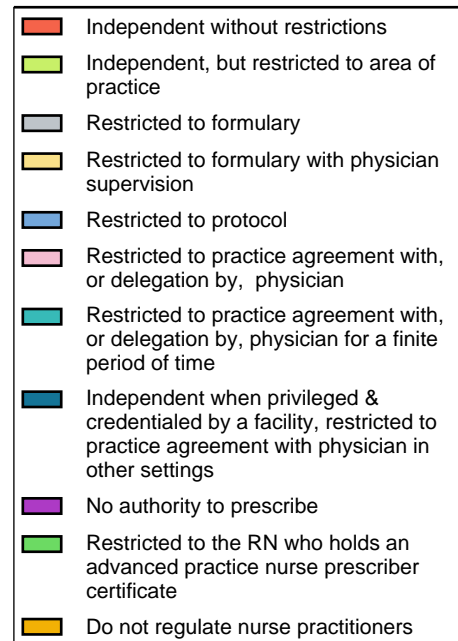
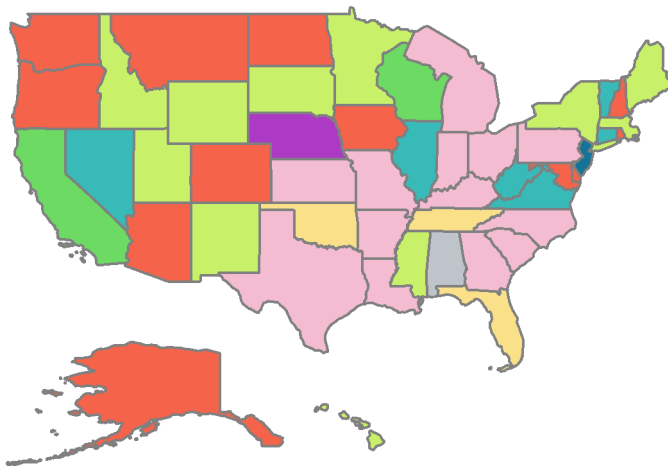
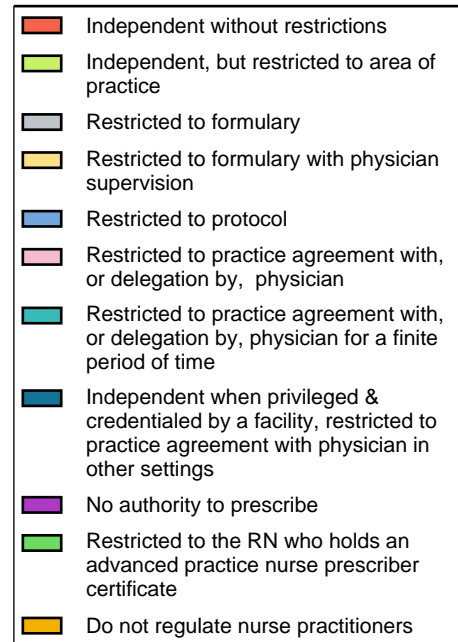
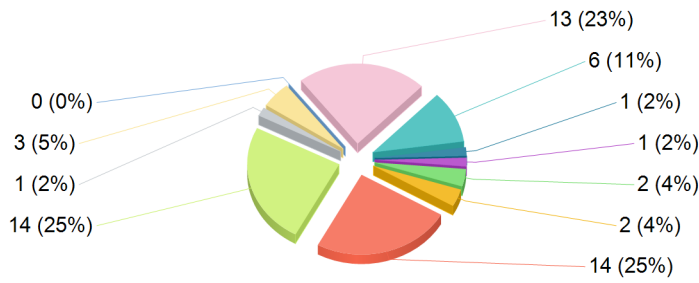
**Q17. Is the prescriptive authority granted as part of the APRN-CNS license or is it a separate privilege, certificate or license?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
APRN-CNS license	CNMI, DE, FL, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NH, OH, RI, VI, VT, WA	15	36%
Separate privilege	HI, ID, LA-RN, OR, SC, TN, WV-RN, WY	8	19%
Separate certificate	AR, AZ, WI	3	7%
Separate license	ND, NV, UT	3	7%
Separate license endorsement	MT	1	2%
Separate controlled substance certificate	DC	1	2%
Separate controlled substance registration	CT, GU, IL, IN, NJ, NM	6	14%
Separate registration		0	0%
Separate authority/recognition	CO, GA, OK, TX, VA	5	12%

Q18. What is the nurse practitioner's level of prescriptive authority?

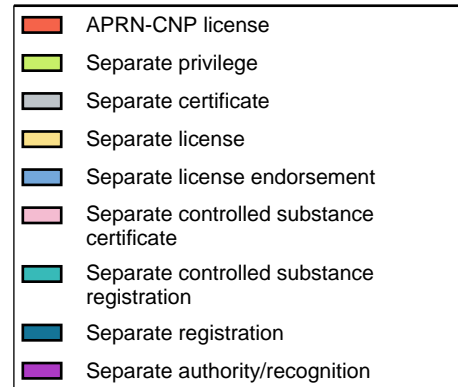
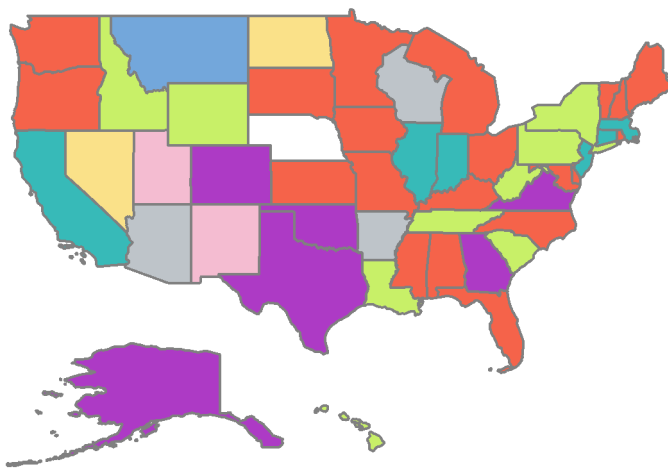
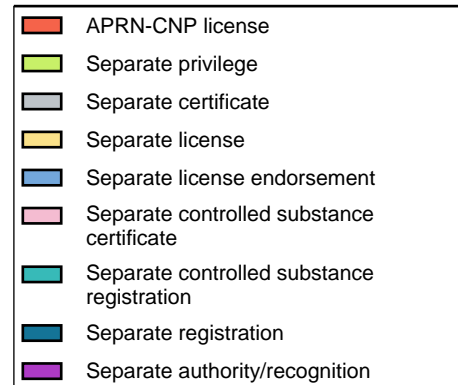
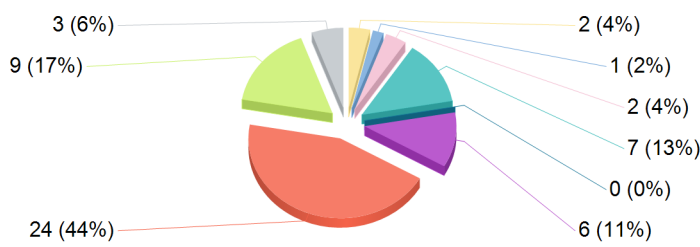


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AK, AZ, CO, DC, DE, IA, MD, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, OR, RI, WA	14	25%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, GU, HI, ID, MA, ME, MN, MS, NM, NY, SD, UT, VI, WY	14	25%
Restricted to formulary	AL	1	2%

Restricted to formulary with physician supervision	FL, OK, TN	3	5%
Restricted to protocol		0	0%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician	AR, GA, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MI, MO, NC, OH, PA, SC, TX	13	23%
Restricted to practice agreement with, or delegation by, physician for a finite period of time	CT, IL, NV, VA, VT, WV-RN	6	11%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	NJ	1	2%
No authority to prescribe	NE	1	2%
Restricted to the RN who holds an advanced practice nurse prescriber certificate	CA-RN, WI	2	4%
Do not regulate nurse practitioners	LA-PN, WV-PN	2	4%

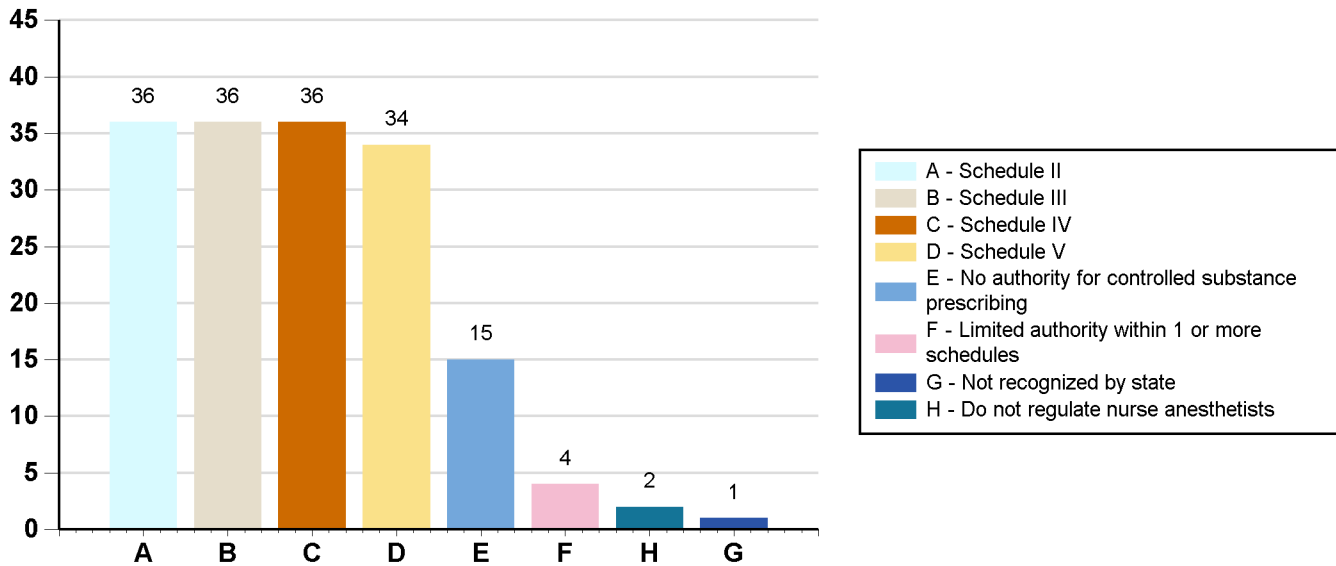
**Q19. Is the prescriptive authority granted as part of the APRN-CNP license or is it a separate privilege, certificate or license?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
APRN-CNP license	AL, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, IA, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE-APRN, NH, OH, OR, RI, SD, VI, VT, WA	24	44%
Separate privilege	HI, ID, LA-RN, NY, PA, SC, TN, WV-RN, WY	9	17%
Separate certificate	AR, AZ, WI	3	6%
Separate license	ND, NV	2	4%
Separate license endorsement	MT	1	2%
Separate controlled substance certificate	NM, UT	2	4%
Separate controlled substance registration	CA-RN, CT, GU, IL, IN, MA, NJ	7	13%
Separate registration		0	0%
Separate authority/recognition	AK, CO, GA, OK, TX, VA	6	11%

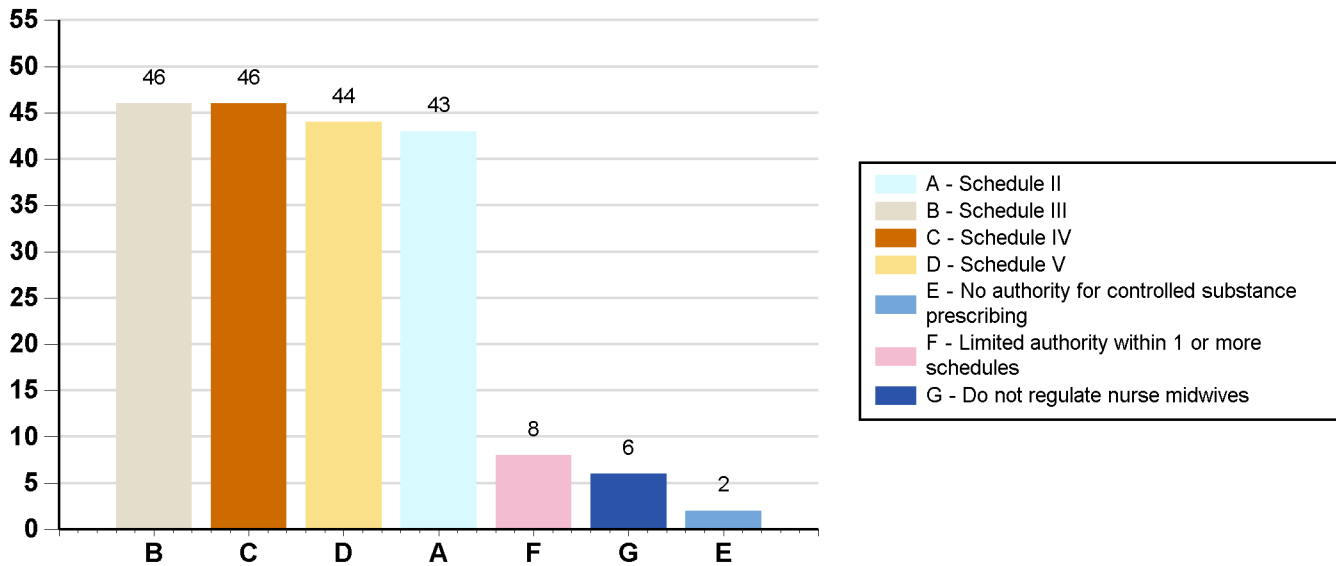
Q20. What is the nurse anesthetist's level of controlled substance prescriptive authority? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	36	63%
Schedule III	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	36	63%
Schedule IV	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	36	63%
Schedule V	AK, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	34	60%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, AR, CA-RN, GA, KS, MD, MO, MS, NC, NH, NV, PA, RI, SC, WI	15	26%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	KY, ME, TX, UT	4	7%
Not recognized by state	NY	1	2%
Do not regulate nurse anesthetists	LA-PN, WV-PN	2	4%

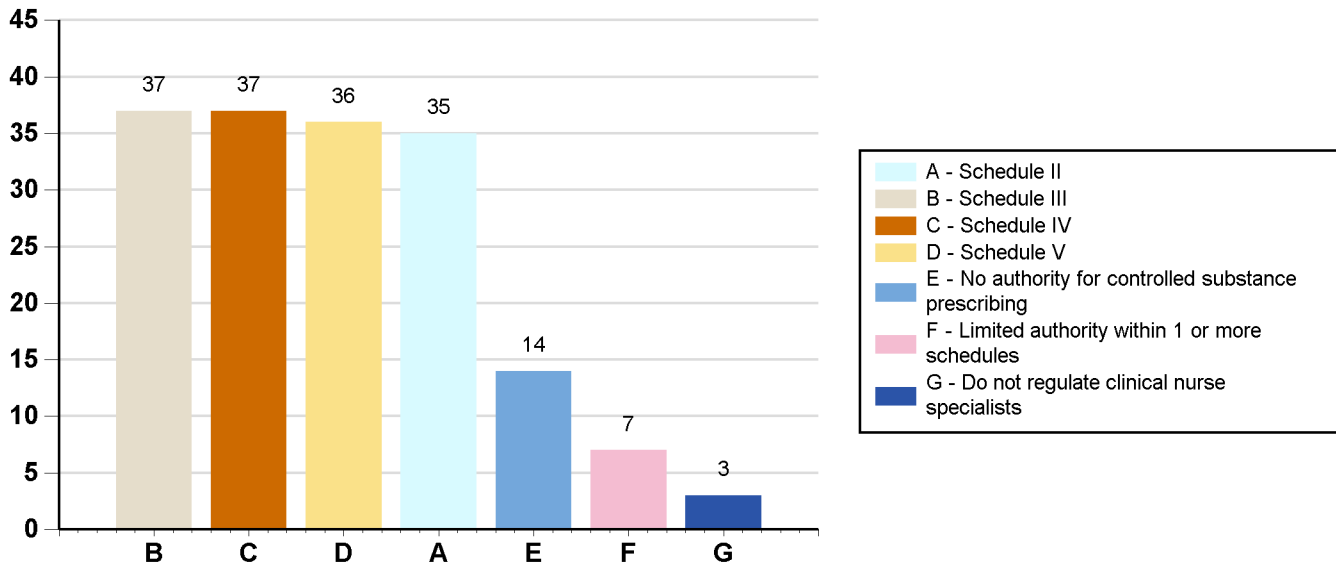


Q21. What is the nurse midwife's level of controlled substance prescriptive authority? (Check all that apply)



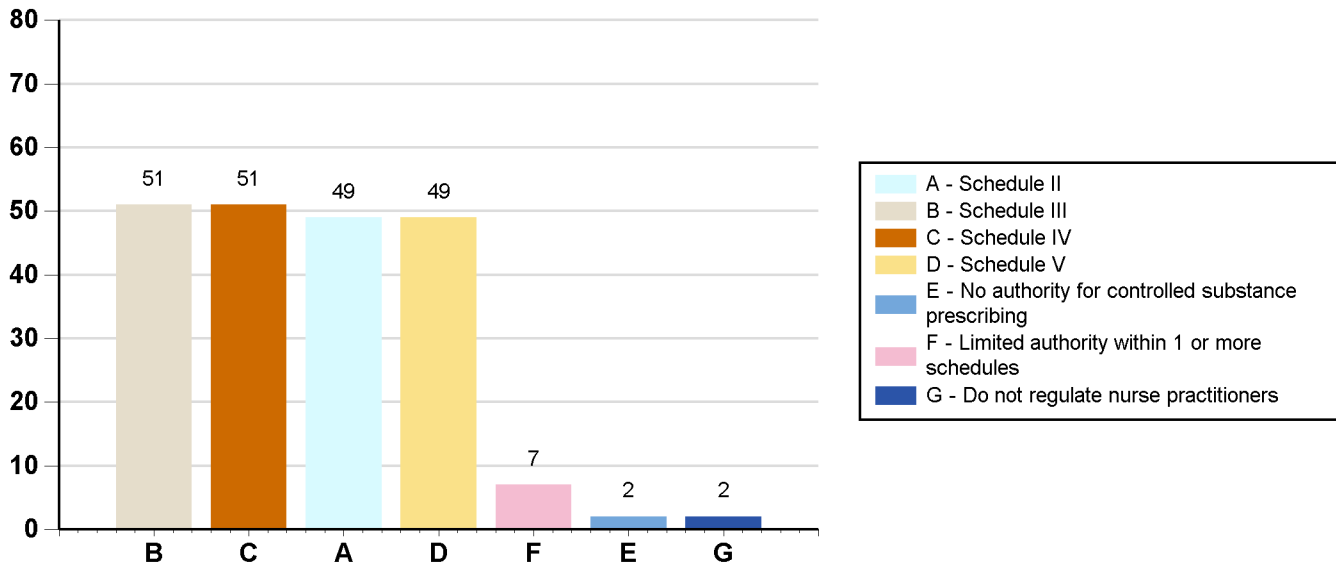
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	43	75%
Schedule III	AK, AR, AZ, 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, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	81%
Schedule IV	AK, 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, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	81%
Schedule V	AK, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, 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, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	77%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, WI	2	4%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	AR, KS, KY, MO, PA, RI, SC, TX	8	14%
Do not regulate nurse midwives	CT, LA-PN, NJ, NM, NY, WV-PN	6	11%

Q22. 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	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	35	61%
Schedule III	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	65%
Schedule IV	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	65%
Schedule V	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	36	63%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, AZ, CA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NY, PA, SD, WI	14	25%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	AR, KS, KY, MO, RI, SC, TX	7	12%
Do not regulate clinical nurse specialists	AK, LA-PN, WV-PN	3	5%

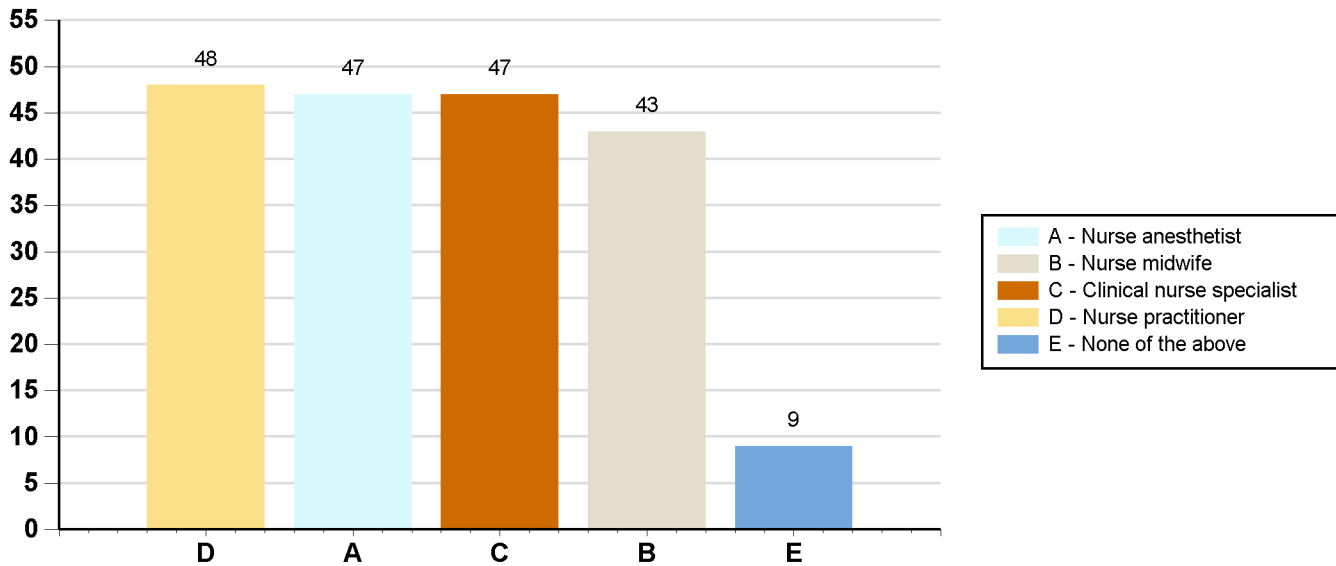
Q23. What is the nurse practitioner's level of controlled substance prescriptive authority? (Check all that apply)



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, 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, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	49	86%
Schedule III	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, 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, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, 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, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
Schedule V	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, 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, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	49	86%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, WI	2	4%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	AR, KS, KY, MO, PA, SC, TX	7	12%
Do not regulate nurse practitioners	LA-PN, WV-PN	2	4%

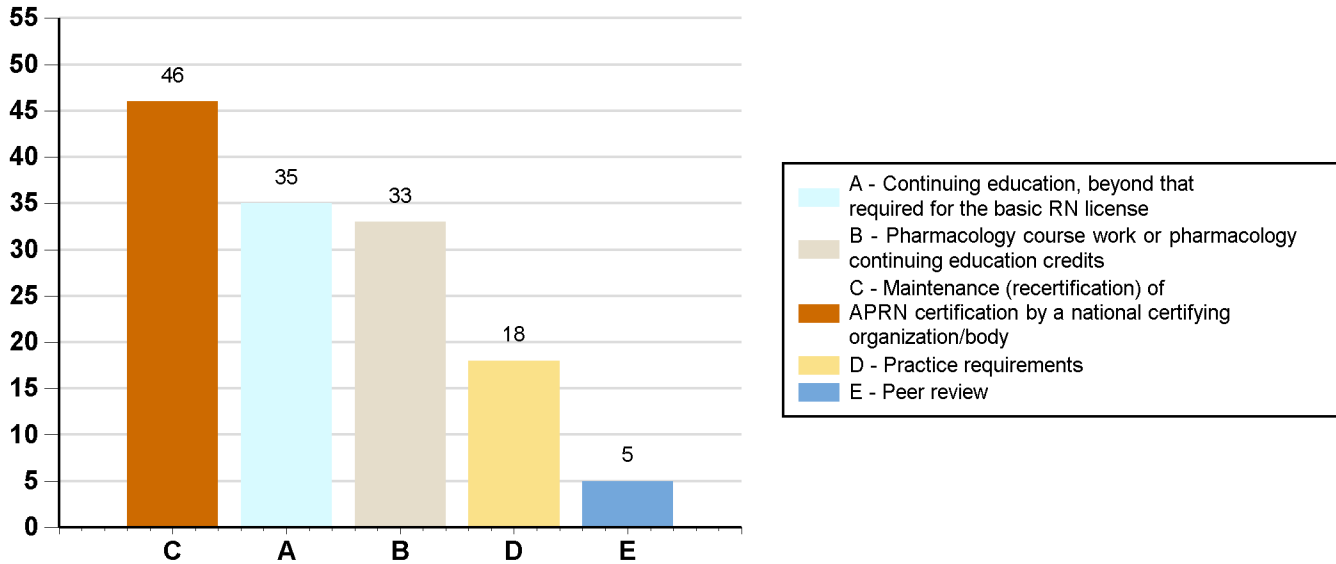
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**Q24. Is demonstration of continued competency required by the Board of Nursing to maintain license/recognition for any of the following roles? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	82%
Nurse midwife	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	75%
Clinical nurse specialist	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	82%
Nurse practitioner	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	48	84%
None of the above	AL, CA-RN, KS, MA, MS, NY, UT, WI, WV-PN	9	16%

Q25. Which of the following methods can be used to meet the Board of Nursing continued competency requirements? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Continuing education, beyond that required for the basic RN license	AK, AR, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	35	73%
Pharmacology course work or pharmacology continuing education credits	AK, AR, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	33	69%
Maintenance (recertification) of APRN certification by a national certifying organization/body	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	96%
Practice requirements	AZ, DE, GU, ID, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, NC, ND, NH, NV, OR, PA, TX, VT, WY	18	38%
Peer review	GU, ID, LA-PN, ME, NJ	5	10%