

**Advanced Practice MBP 2015**

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**49 Jurisdictions Included in the report:**

Alabama (AL)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	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-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)
Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)	Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)
Montana (MT)	Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)	New Mexico (NM)
North Carolina (NC)	North Dakota (ND)	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	Ohio (OH)	Oklahoma (OK)
Oregon (OR)	Pennsylvania (PA)	South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)
Texas (TX)	Utah (UT)	Vermont (VT)	Virginia (VA)	Washington (WA)
West Virginia-PN (WV-PN)	West Virginia-RN (WV-RN)	Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)	

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

Alaska (AK)	American Samoa (AS)	California-RN (CA-RN)	Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Michigan (MI)
Nebraska (NE)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	New York (NY)	Rhode Island (RI)	Virgin Islands (VI)

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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 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)

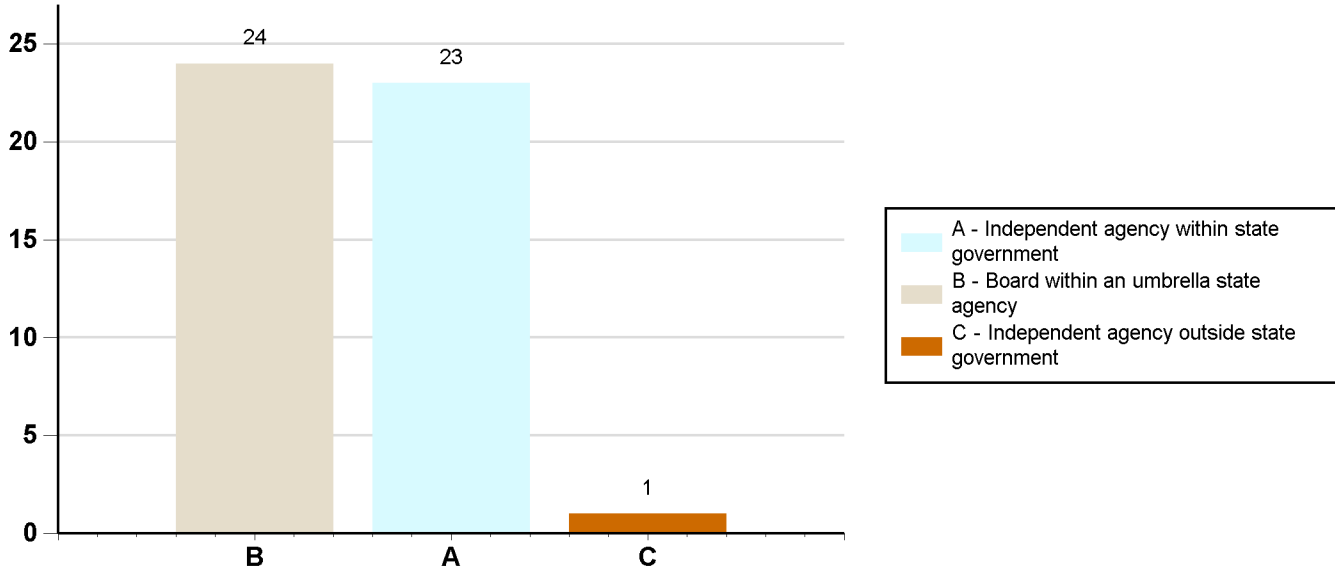
**Role:** Describes the function

**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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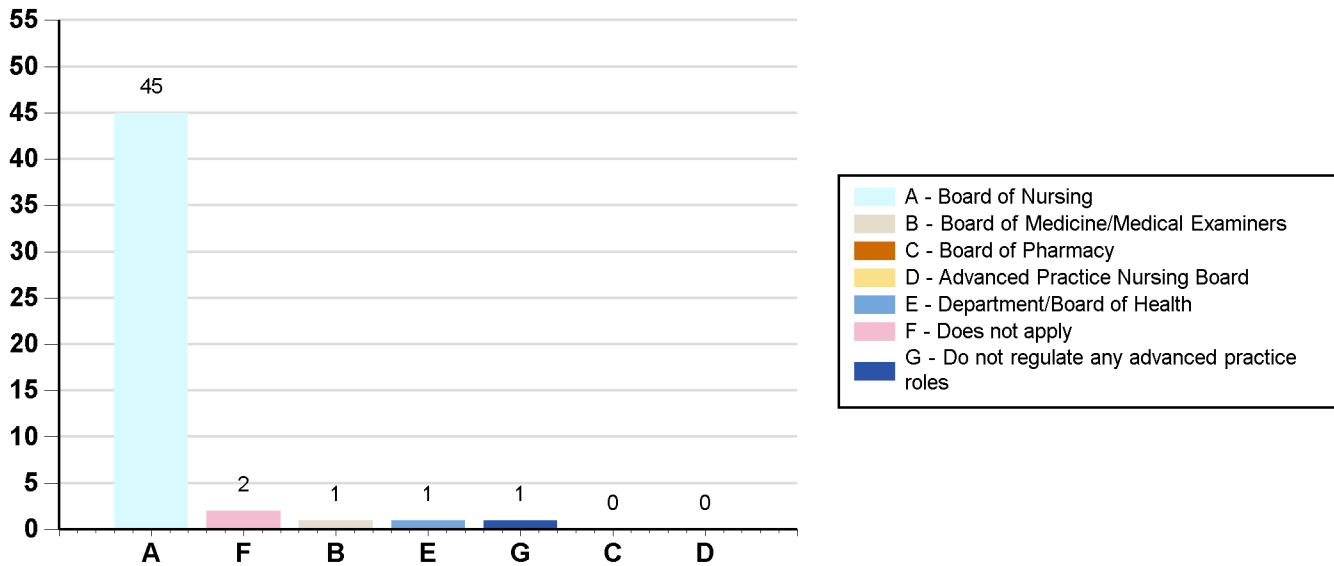
## Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	23	48%
Board within an umbrella state agency	CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, MA, MD, MT, NH, NJ, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI	24	50%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

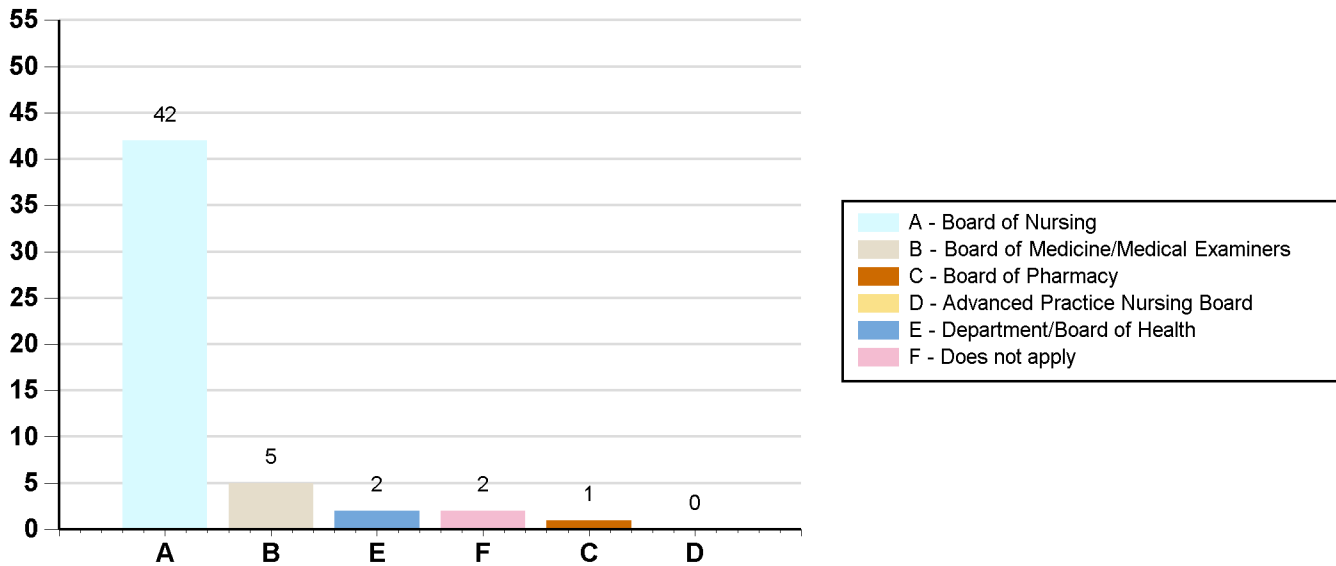
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Which of the following regulates the nurse anesthetist? (Check all that apply)



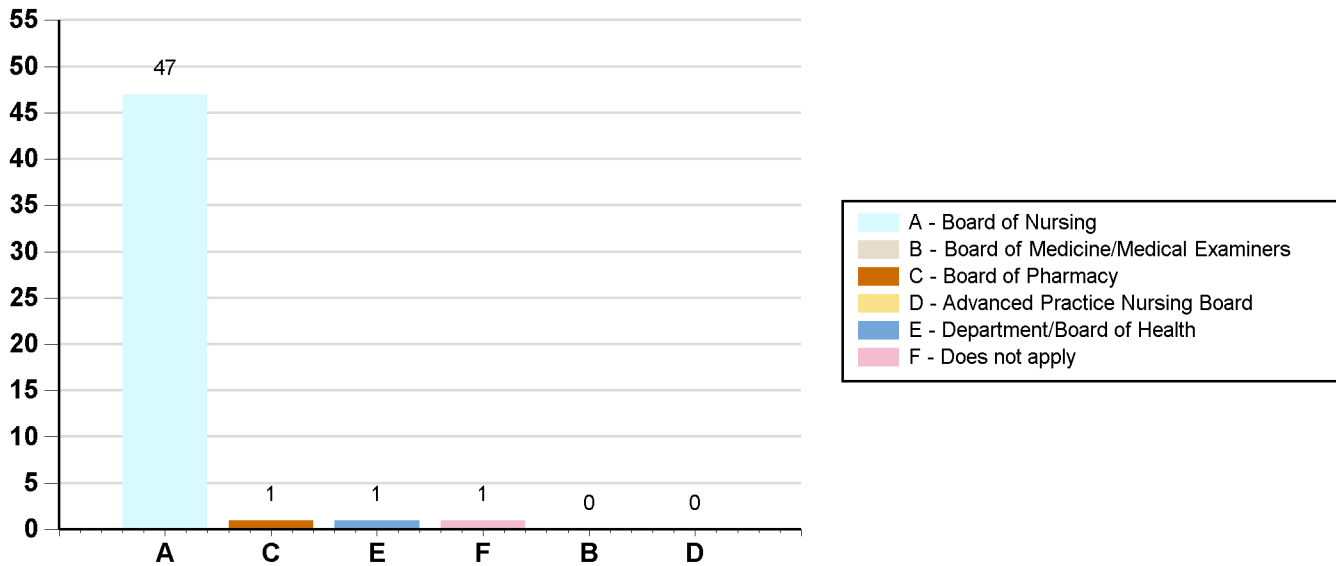
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	45	94%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	VA	1	2%
Board of Pharmacy		0	0%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board		0	0%
Department/Board of Health	CT	1	2%
Does not apply	PA, WV-PN	2	4%
Do not regulate any advanced practice roles	CA-VN	1	2%

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



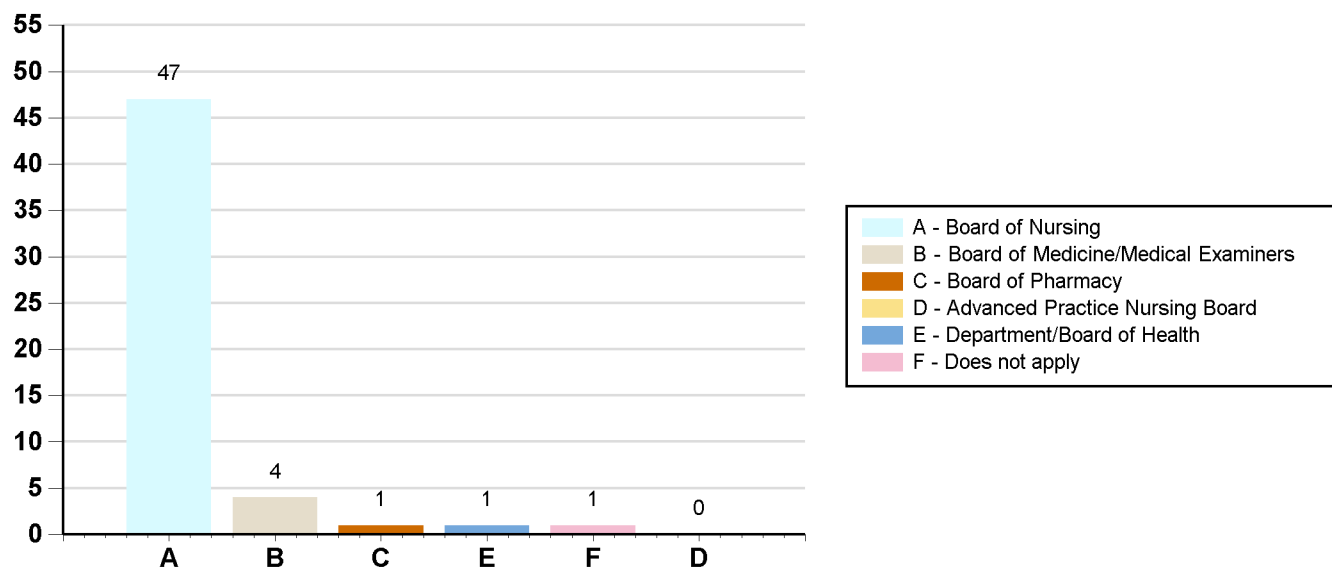
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	AL, NJ, PA, SD, VA	5	10%
Board of Pharmacy	NV	1	2%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board		0	0%
Department/Board of Health	CT, NM	2	4%
Does not apply	UT, WV-PN	2	4%

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



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	98%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners		0	0%
Board of Pharmacy	NV	1	2%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board		0	0%
Department/Board of Health	CT	1	2%
Does not apply	WV-PN	1	2%

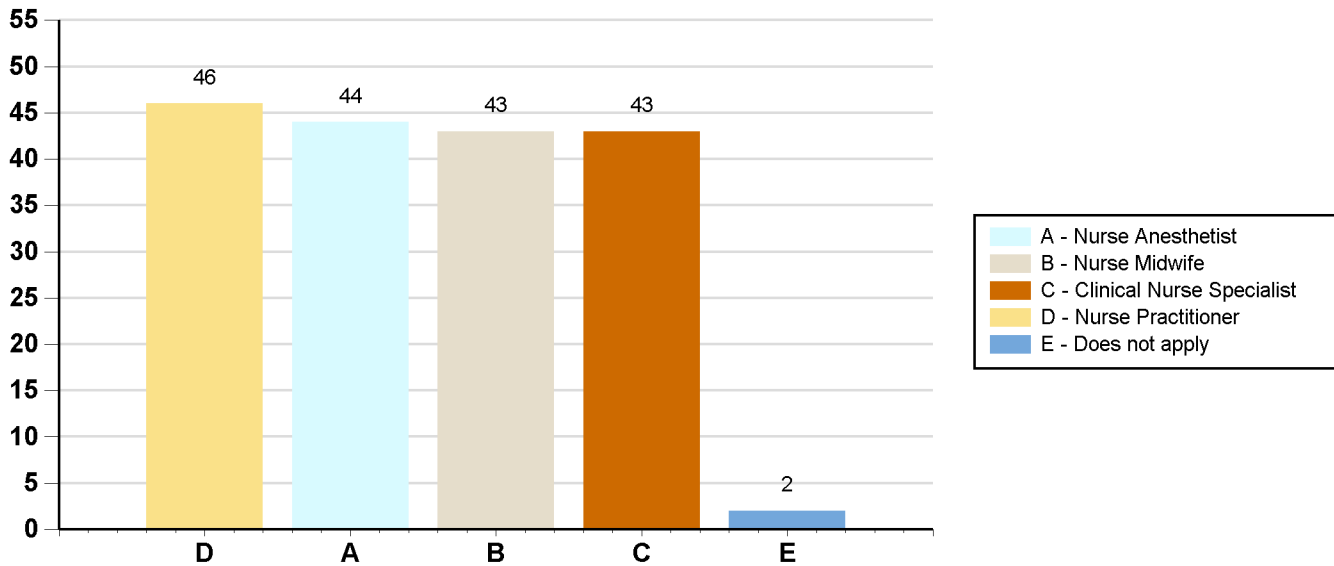
Which of the following regulates the nurse practitioner? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	98%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	AL, NC, SD, VA	4	8%
Board of Pharmacy	NV	1	2%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board		0	0%
Department/Board of Health	CT	1	2%
Does not apply	WV-PN	1	2%

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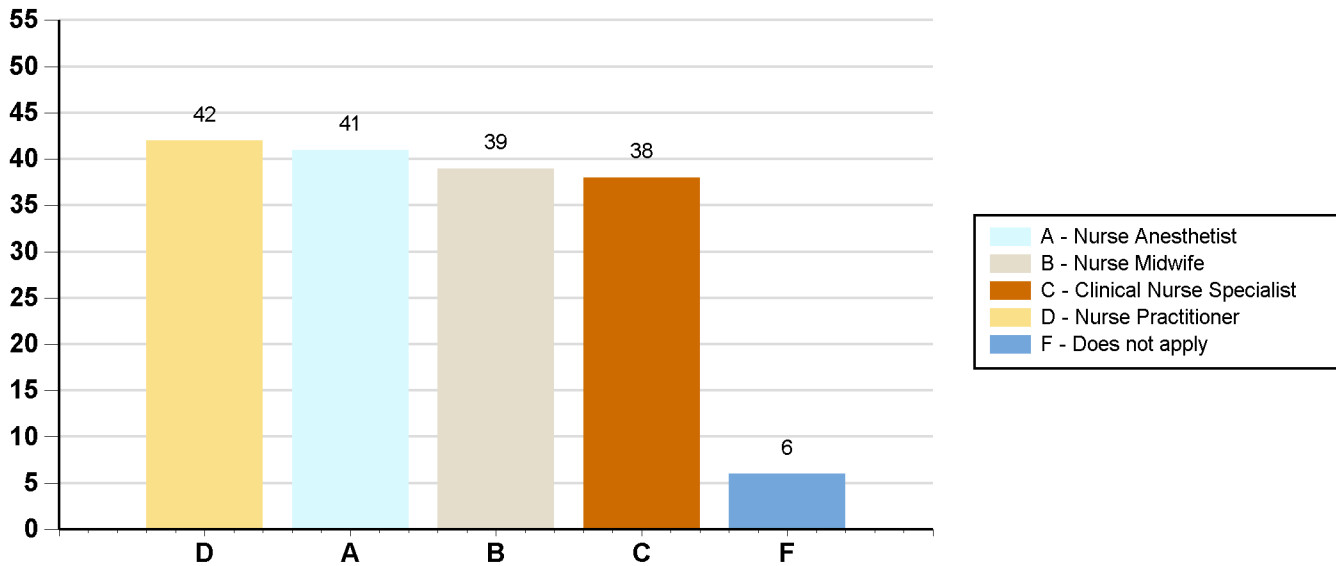
Does the Board of Nursing license/recognize any of the following advanced practice roles? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Anesthetist	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	92%
Nurse Midwife	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	90%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	90%
Nurse Practitioner	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	96%
Does not apply	WI, WV-PN	2	4%



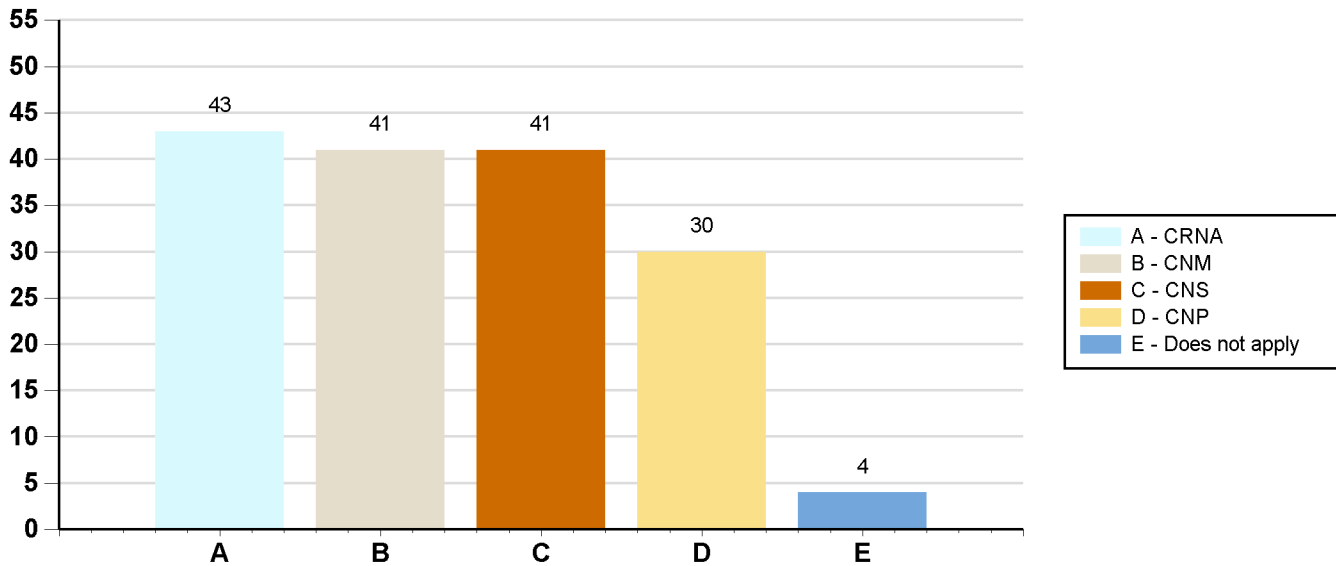
Does the Board of Nursing license by endorsement any of the following advanced practice roles? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Anesthetist	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
Nurse Midwife	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	81%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	79%
Nurse Practitioner	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
Does not apply	GA, IA, MN, TN, WI, WV-PN	6	12%

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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)

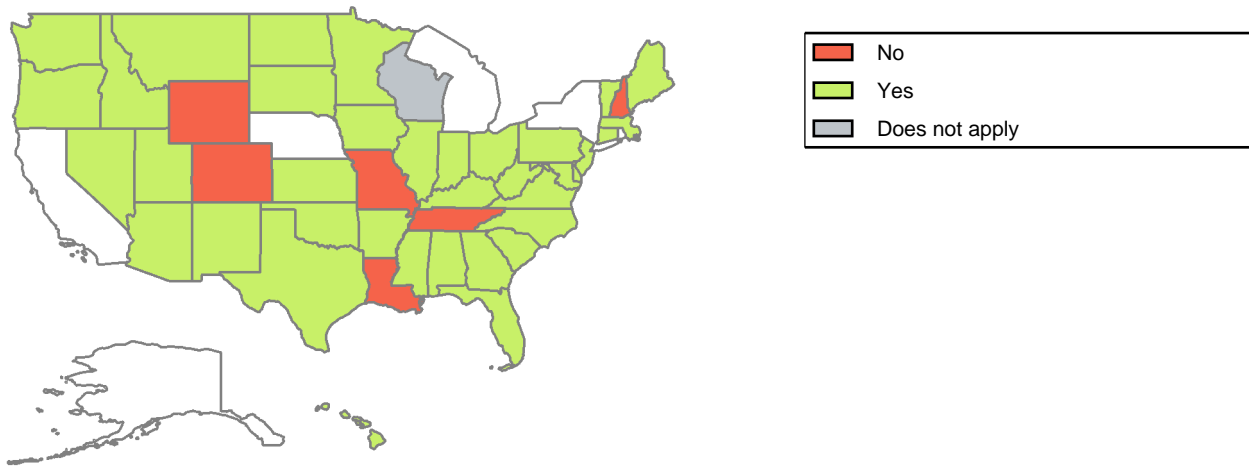
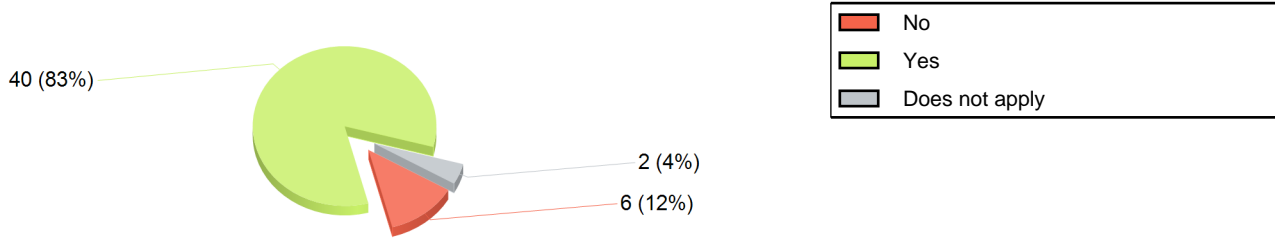


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
CRNA	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	90%
CNM	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
CNS	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
CNP	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, DE, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, VT, WA, WV-RN	30	62%
Does not apply	NJ, TN, WI, WV-PN	4	8%



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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?

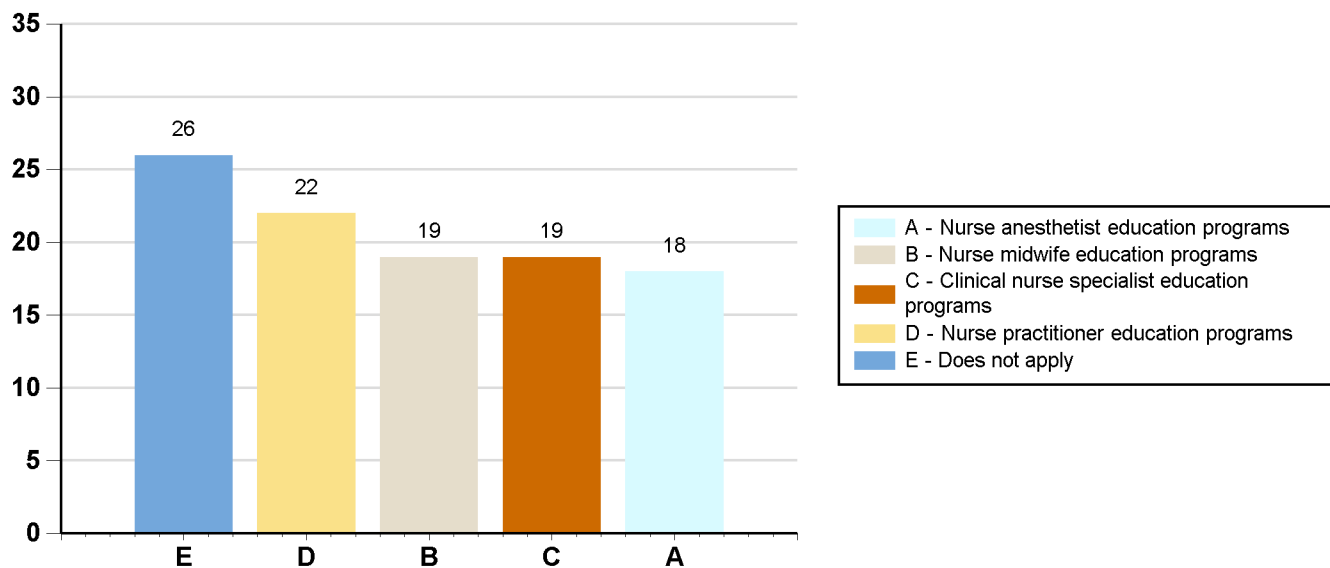


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CO, LA-RN, MO, NH, TN, WY	6	12%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN	40	83%
Does not apply	WI, WV-PN	2	4%

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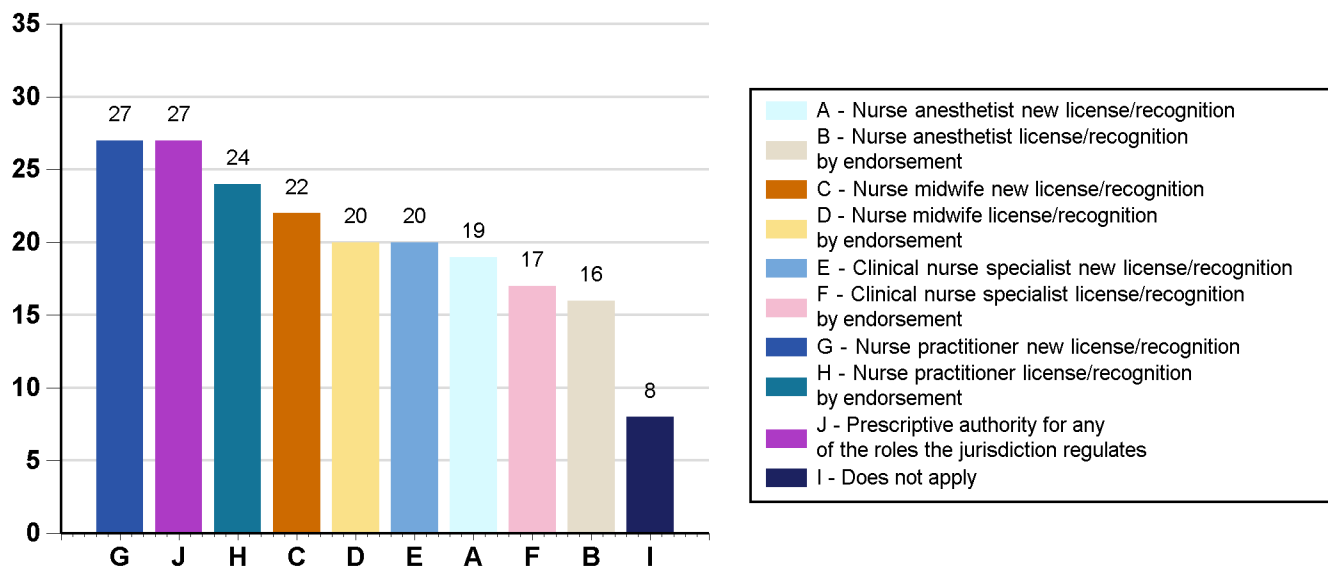
Does the Board of Nursing have authority to approve any of the following education programs? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist education programs	AR, CNMI, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, ND, OK, OR, TN, VT, WA, WV-RN	18	38%
Nurse midwife education programs	AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, ND, OK, OR, TN, VT, WA, WV-RN	19	40%
Clinical nurse specialist education programs	AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, ND, OK, OR, TN, VT, WA, WV-RN	19	40%
Nurse practitioner education programs	AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, MN, ND, OK, OR, PA, TN, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	22	46%
Does not apply	AL, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, MA, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WI, WV-PN	26	54%

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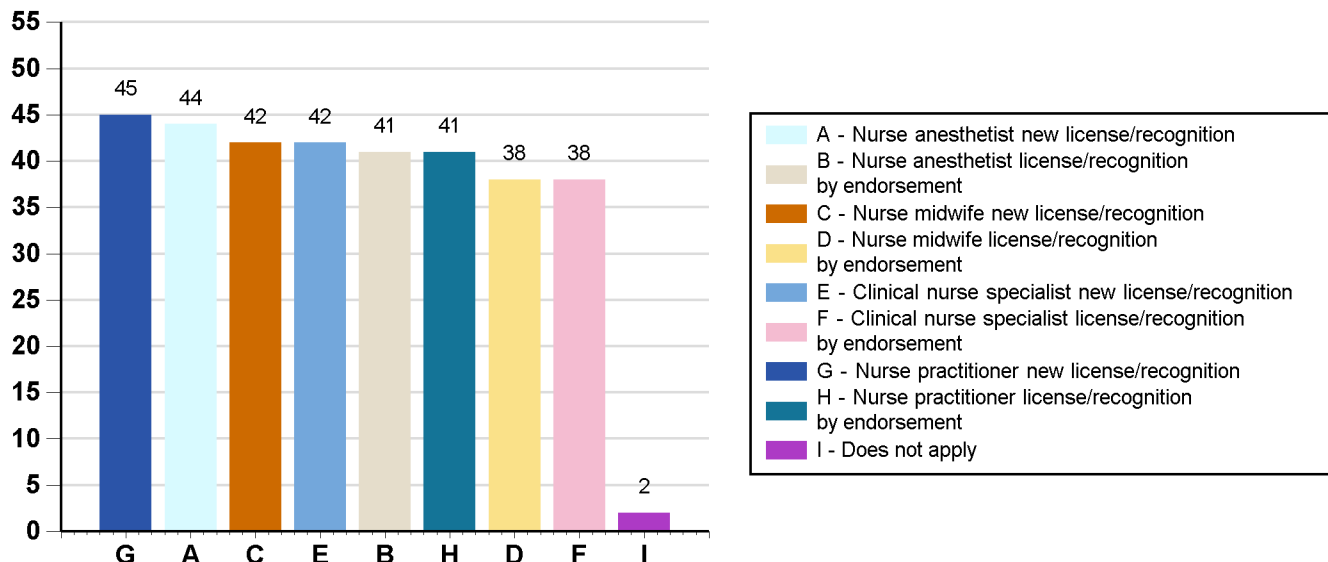
Is completion of an advanced pharmacology/pharmacotherapeutic course one of the requirements for any of the following? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new license/recognition	AR, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, NH, NJ, SD, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN	19	40%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AR, DE, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, NH, NJ, SD, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN	16	34%
Nurse midwife new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, NH, NV, SD, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN	22	47%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, DE, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, NH, NV, SD, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN	20	43%
Clinical nurse specialist new license/recognition	AR, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, NH, NJ, NM, NV, SD, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN	20	43%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AR, DE, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, SD, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN	17	36%
Nurse practitioner new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NV, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN	27	57%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DE, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NV, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN	24	51%
Prescriptive authority for any of the roles the jurisdiction regulates	AL, AR, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MT, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV-RN, WY	27	57%
Does not apply	CNMI, FL, IA, MN, MO, MS, NC, WV-PN	8	17%



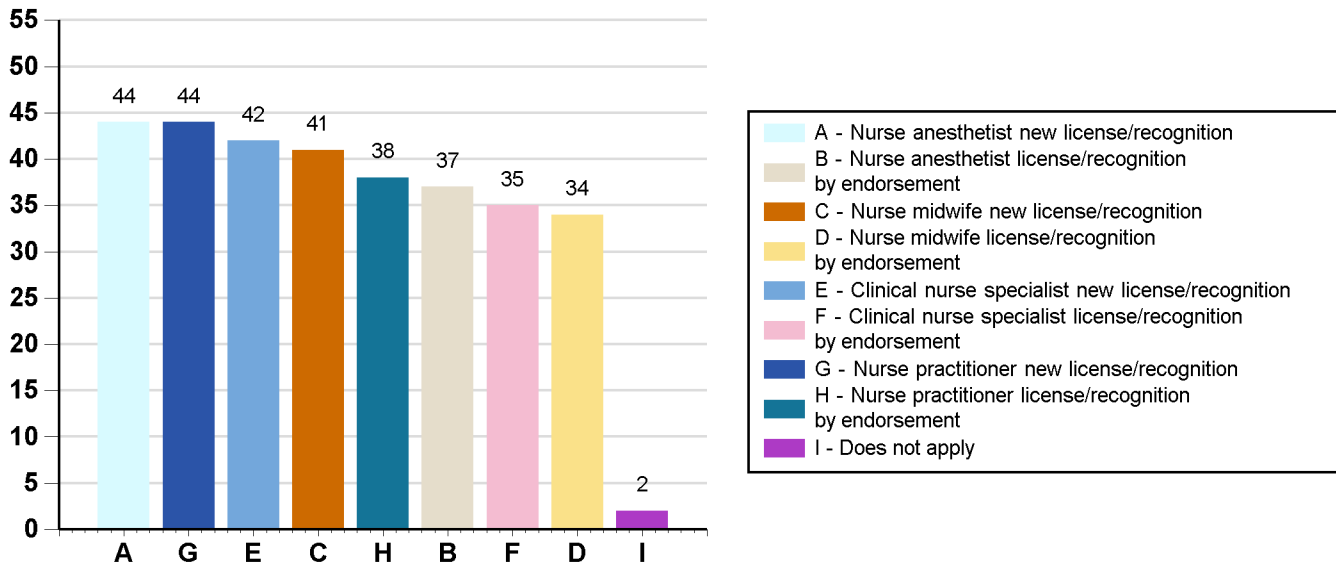
Is role certification by a nationally accredited certification program one of the requirements for any of the following? (Check all that apply)



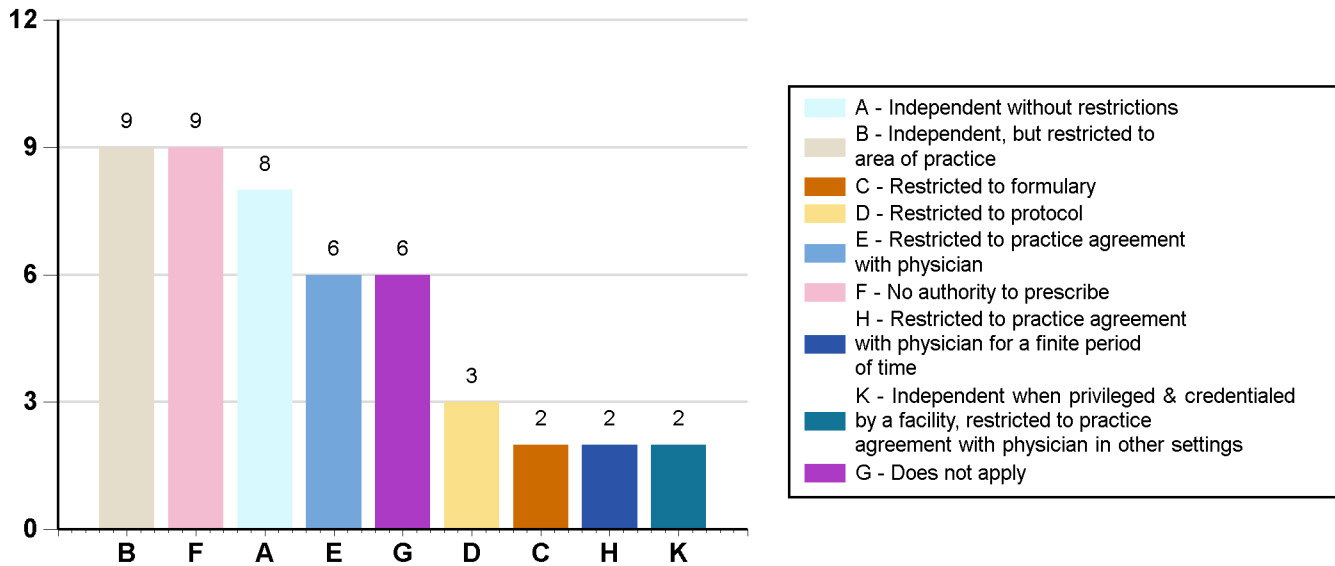
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	92%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
Nurse midwife new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	79%
Clinical nurse specialist new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	79%
Nurse practitioner new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	45	94%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
Does not apply	WI, WV-PN	2	4%



Is graduation from an approved graduate or post-graduate program one of the requirements for any of the following? (Check all that apply)

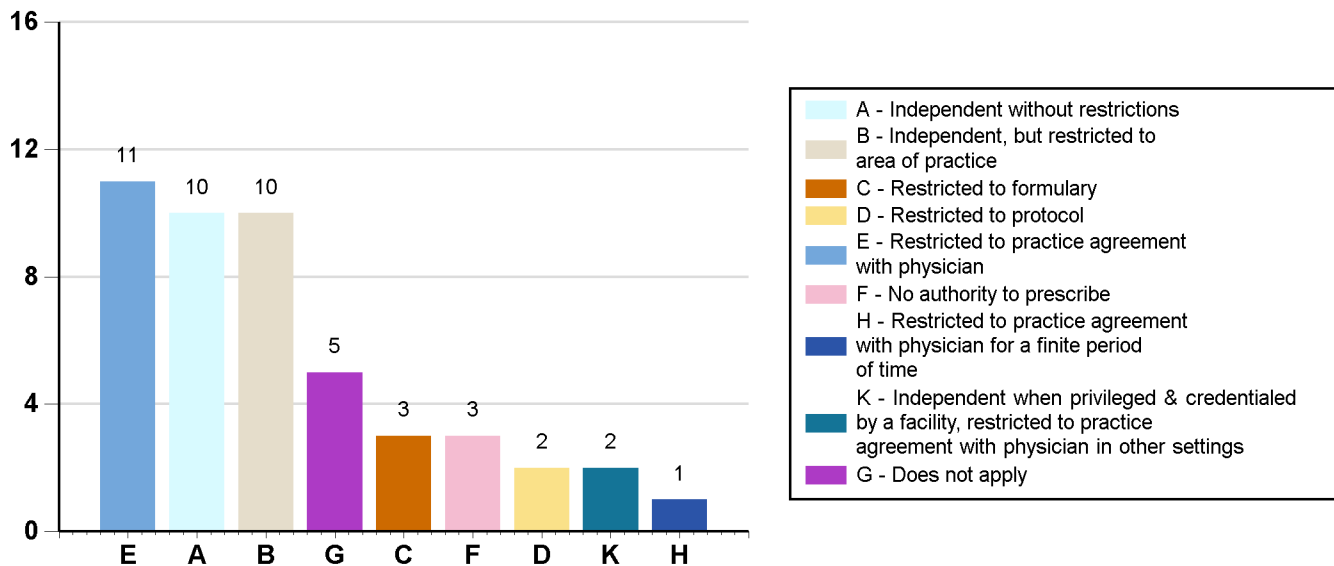


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	94%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	79%
Nurse midwife new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	87%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	34	72%
Clinical nurse specialist new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	89%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	35	74%
Nurse practitioner new license/recognition	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	94%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	81%
Does not apply	WI, WV-PN	2	4%

**What is the level of prescriptive authority granted to the nurse anesthetist?**


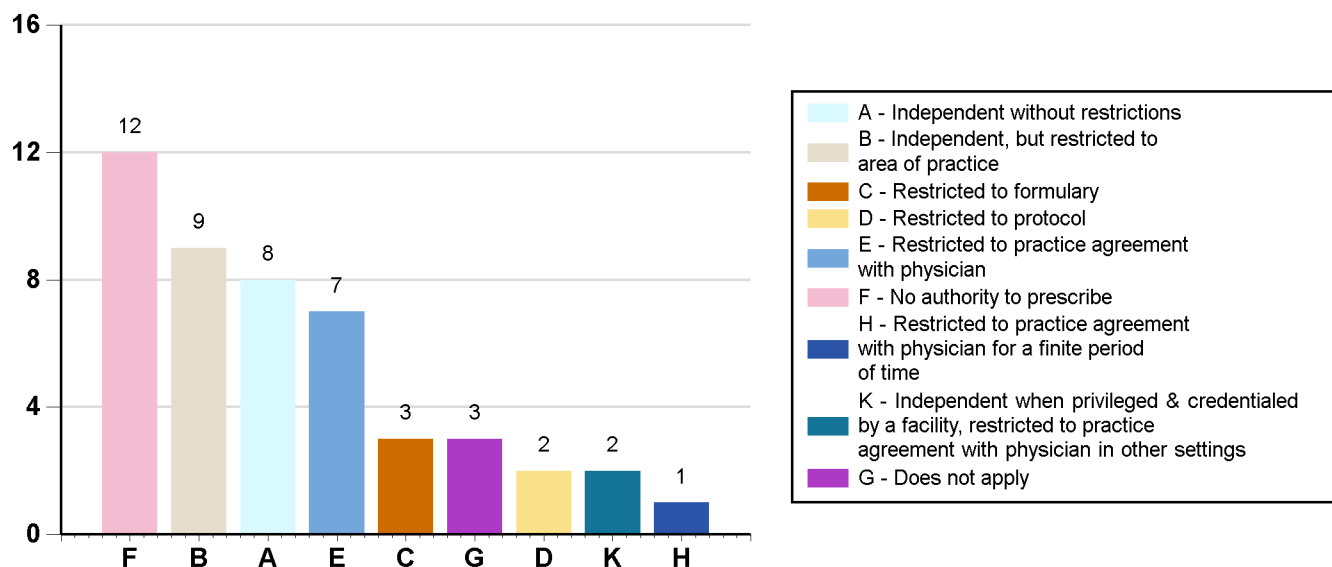
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	DC, GU, MT, ND, NM, VT, WA, WY	8	17%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, CO, HI, IA, ID, MN, NH, OR, UT	9	19%
Restricted to formulary	OK, TN	2	4%
Restricted to protocol	LA-RN, NC, SD	3	6%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AR, CT, FL, MA, NJ, TX	6	13%
No authority to prescribe	AL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, MS, NV, WI	9	19%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician for a finite period of time	AZ, WV-RN	2	4%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	DE, IL	2	4%
Does not apply	GA, OH, PA, SC, VA, WV-PN	6	13%



**What is the level of prescriptive authority granted to the nurse midwife?**


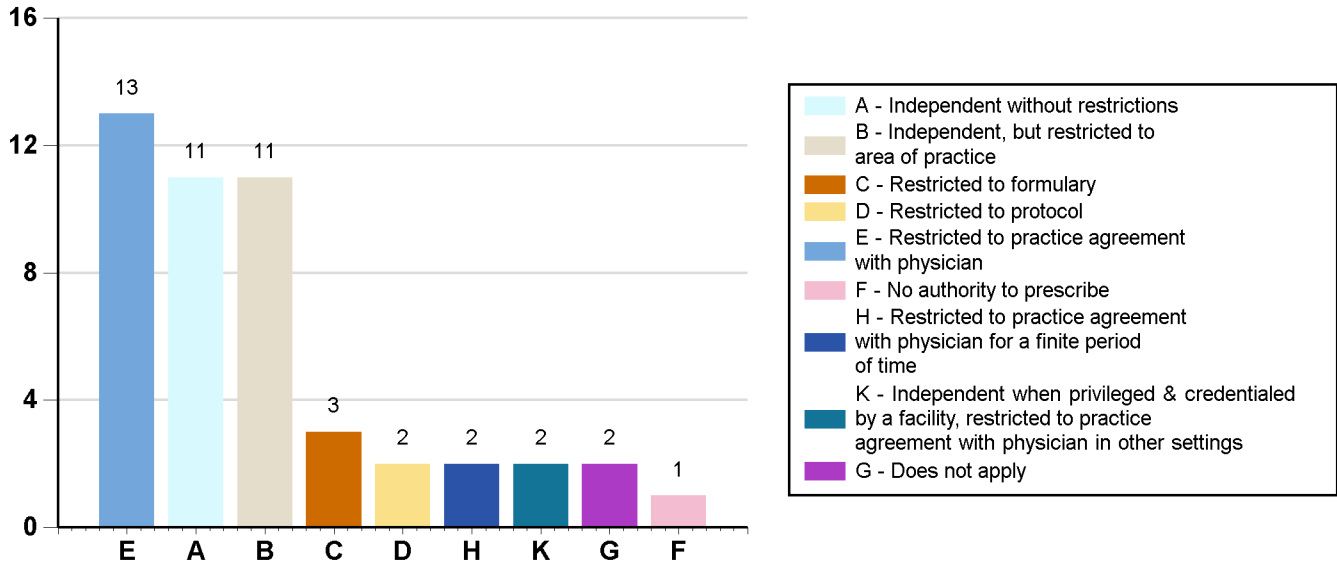
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AZ, DC, GU, MA, MS, MT, ND, VT, WA, WY	10	21%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, CO, HI, IA, ID, ME, MN, NH, NV, OR	10	21%
Restricted to formulary	OH, OK, TN	3	6%
Restricted to protocol	GA, KS	2	4%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AL, AR, CT, FL, LA-RN, MO, NC, SC, SD, TX, VA	11	23%
No authority to prescribe	IN, MD, WI	3	6%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician for a finite period of time	WV-RN	1	2%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	DE, IL	2	4%
Does not apply	NJ, NM, PA, UT, WV-PN	5	11%

## What is the level of prescriptive authority granted to the clinical nurse specialist?



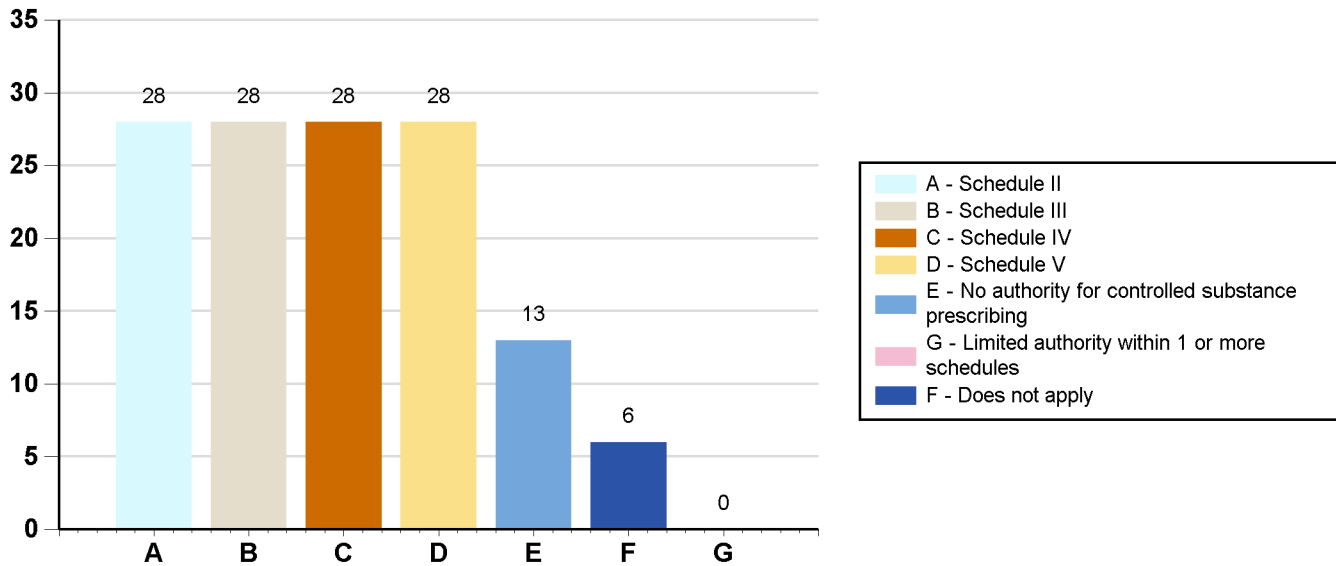
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	DC, GU, MT, ND, NM, VT, WA, WY	8	17%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, CO, HI, IA, ID, MN, NH, NV, OR	9	19%
Restricted to formulary	OH, OK, TN	3	6%
Restricted to protocol	GA, KS	2	4%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AR, LA-RN, MA, MO, NJ, SC, TX	7	15%
No authority to prescribe	AL, AZ, FL, IN, MD, ME, MS, NC, PA, SD, VA, WI	12	26%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician for a finite period of time	WV-RN	1	2%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	DE, IL	2	4%
Does not apply	CT, UT, WV-PN	3	6%

What is the level of prescriptive authority granted to the nurse practitioner?



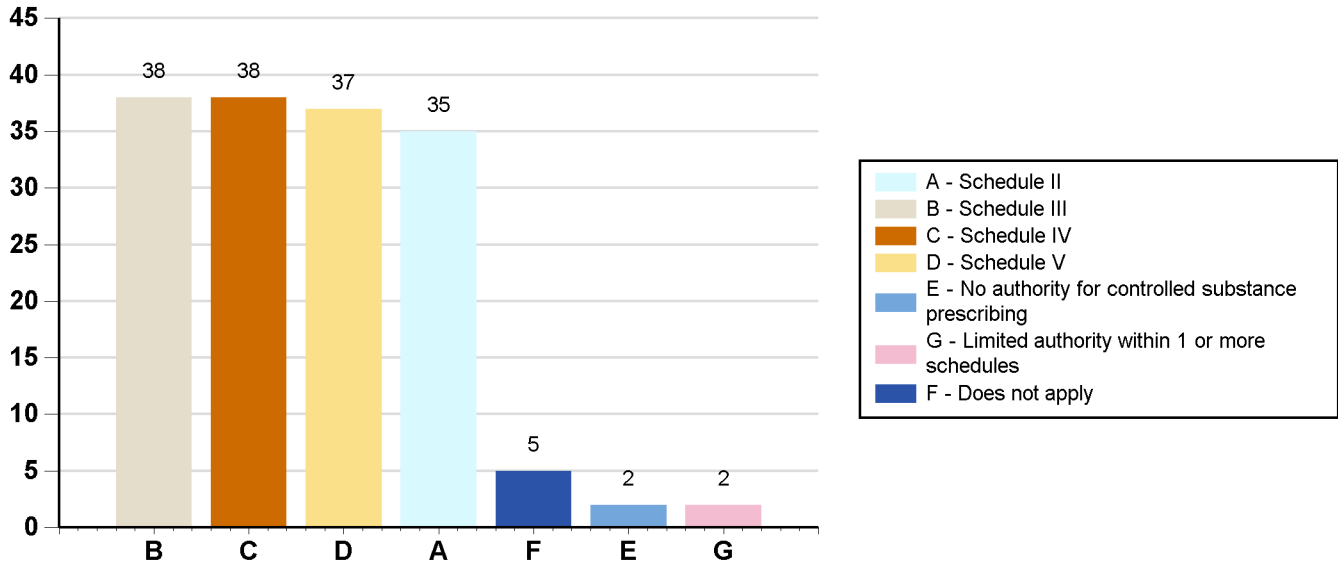
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AZ, DC, GU, MS, MT, ND, NM, OR, VT, WA, WY	11	23%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, CO, CT, HI, IA, ID, MD, ME, MN, NH, NV	11	23%
Restricted to formulary	OH, OK, TN	3	6%
Restricted to protocol	GA, KS	2	4%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AR, FL, IN, LA-RN, MA, MO, NC, NJ, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA	13	28%
No authority to prescribe	WI	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician for a finite period of time	AL, WV-RN	2	4%
Independent when privileged & credentialed by a facility, restricted to practice agreement with physician in other settings	DE, IL	2	4%
Does not apply	UT, WV-PN	2	4%

What is the level of controlled substance prescriptive authority granted to the nurse anesthetist? (Check all that apply)



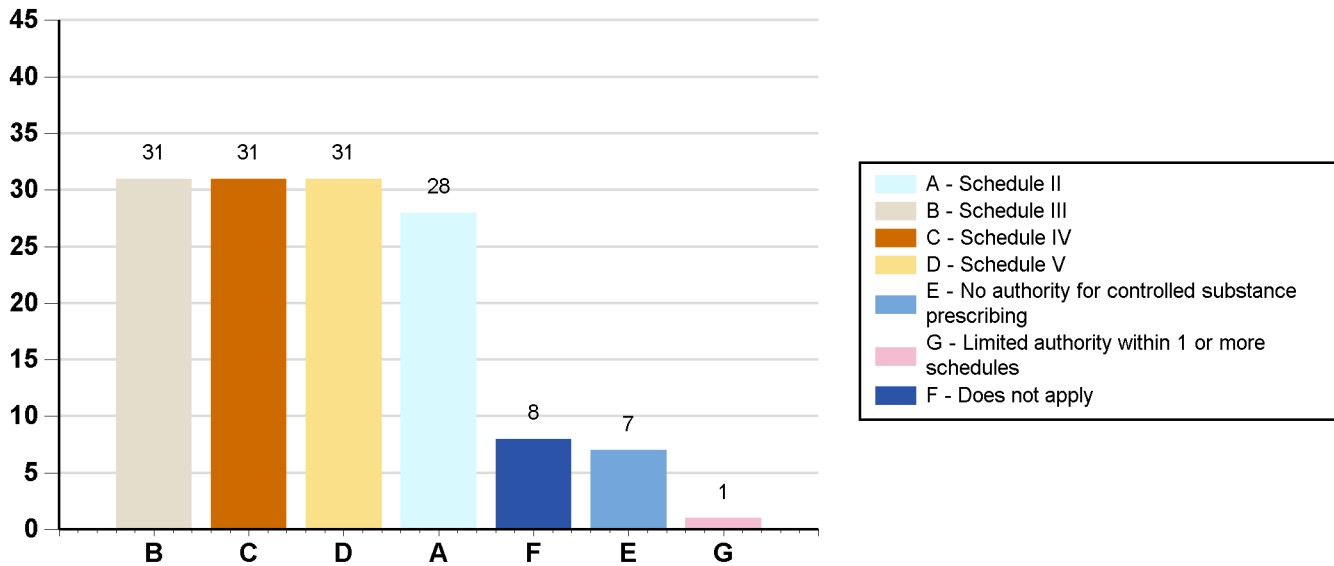
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WY	28	58%
Schedule III	AR, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	28	58%
Schedule IV	AR, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	28	58%
Schedule V	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	28	58%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, AZ, FL, GA, GU, IN, KS, MO, MS, OH, SD, VA, WI	13	27%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules		0	0%
Does not apply	MD, ME, NV, PA, SC, WV-PN	6	12%

What is the level of controlled substance prescriptive authority granted to the nurse midwife? (Check all that apply)



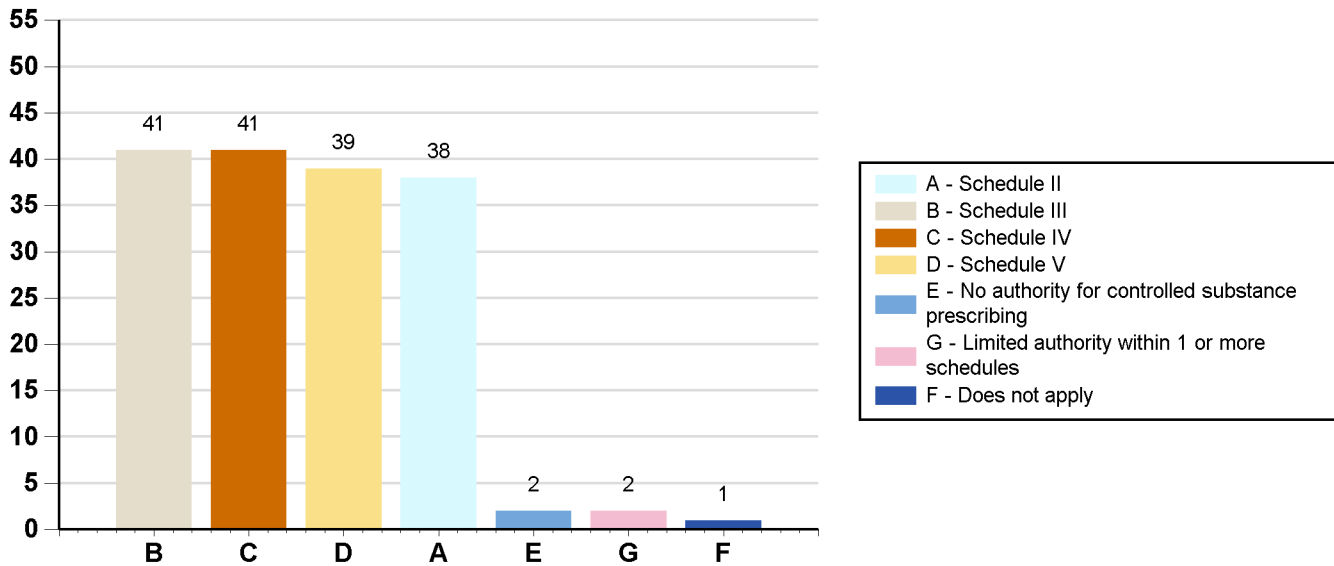
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AL, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WY	35	73%
Schedule III	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	79%
Schedule IV	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	79%
Schedule V	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	77%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	FL, WI	2	4%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	IN, MO	2	4%
Does not apply	MD, NJ, NM, PA, WV-PN	5	10%

What is the level of controlled substance prescriptive authority granted to the clinical nurse specialist? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, TN, TX, VT, WA, WY	28	58%
Schedule III	AR, CNMI, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	65%
Schedule IV	AR, CNMI, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	65%
Schedule V	AR, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	65%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AL, AZ, FL, IN, MS, SD, WI	7	15%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	MO	1	2%
Does not apply	CT, MD, ME, NC, PA, UT, VA, WV-PN	8	17%

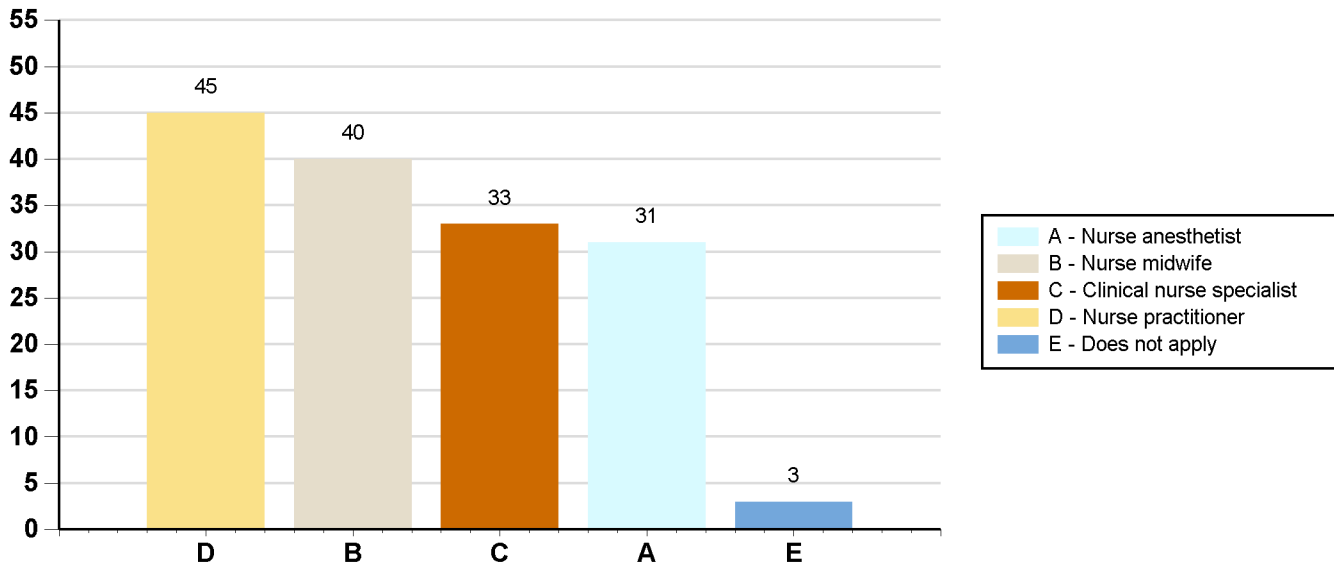
What is the level of controlled substance prescriptive authority granted to the nurse practitioner? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AL, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WY	38	81%
Schedule III	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	87%
Schedule IV	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	87%
Schedule V	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	83%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	FL, WI	2	4%
Limited authority within 1 or more schedules	IN, MO	2	4%
Does not apply	WV-PN	1	2%

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

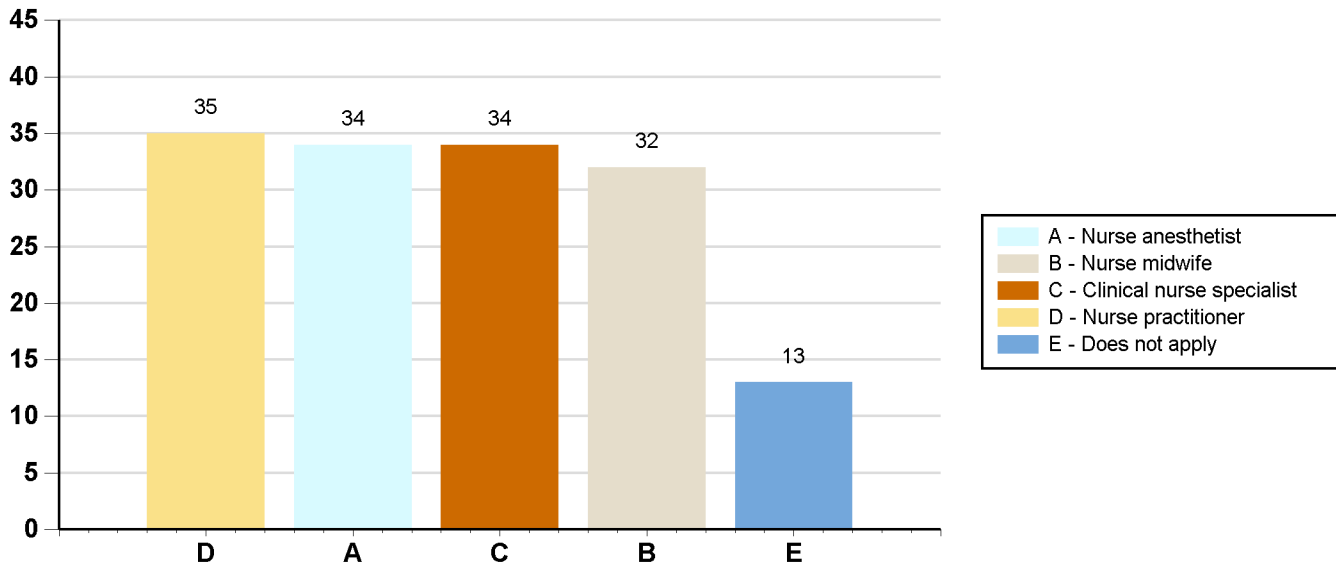


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	65%
Nurse midwife	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	83%
Clinical nurse specialist	AR, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	33	69%
Nurse practitioner	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	45	94%
Does not apply	FL, WI, WV-PN	3	6%



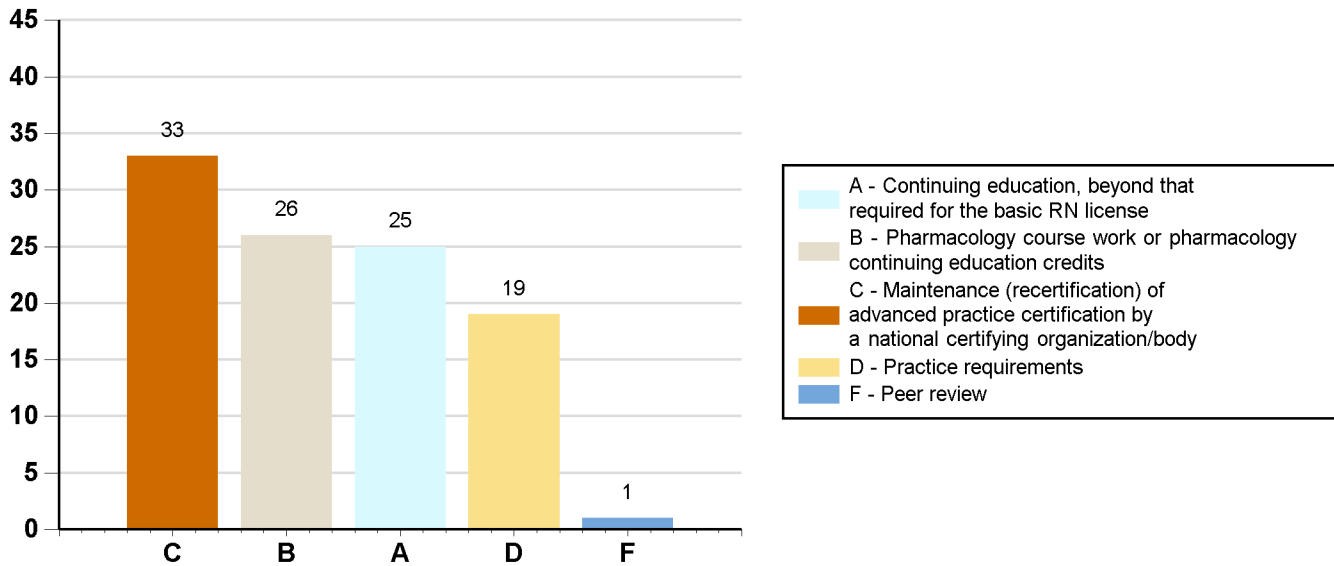
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Is demonstration of continued competency required by the Board of Nursing to maintain license/recognition for any of the following roles? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist	AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	34	71%
Nurse midwife	AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	32	67%
Clinical nurse specialist	AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	34	71%
Nurse practitioner	AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	35	73%
Does not apply	AL, CNMI, CO, CT, GA, IA, IL, IN, MN, MS, SD, WI, WV-PN	13	27%

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	AL, DC, FL, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, WA, WV-RN, WY	25	68%
Pharmacology course work or pharmacology continuing education credits	AR, DC, DE, GU, ID, KY, LA-RN, ME, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	26	70%
Maintenance (recertification) of advanced practice certification by a national certifying organization/body	AR, AZ, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	33	89%
Practice requirements	AZ, DE, GU, ID, LA-RN, MD, ME, MS, NC, ND, NH, NV, OR, PA, TX, UT, VT, WA, WY	19	51%
Peer review	ID	1	3%