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**Advanced Practice MBP 2014**
**50 Jurisdictions Included in the report:**

Alaska (AK)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	California-RN (CA-RN)	Colorado (CO)
Connecticut (CT)	Delaware (DE)	District of Columbia (DC)	Florida (FL)	Georgia (GA)
Guam (GU)	Hawaii (HI)	Idaho (ID)	Illinois (IL)	Iowa (IA)
Kansas (KS)	Kentucky (KY)	Louisiana-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)
Massachusetts (MA)	Michigan (MI)	Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)
Montana (MT)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	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 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)

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

Alabama (AL)	American Samoa (AS)	California-VN (CA-VN)	Indiana (IN)	Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)
Nebraska (NE)	New York (NY)	Rhode Island (RI)	South Carolina (SC)	

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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)

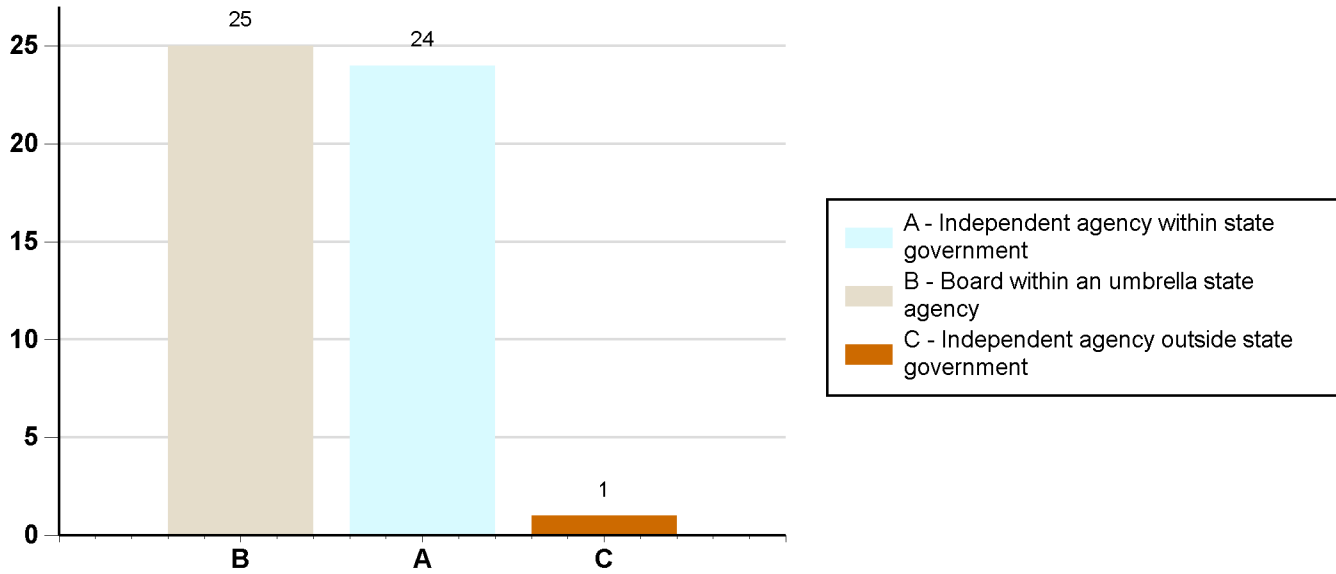
**Role:** Describes the function

**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

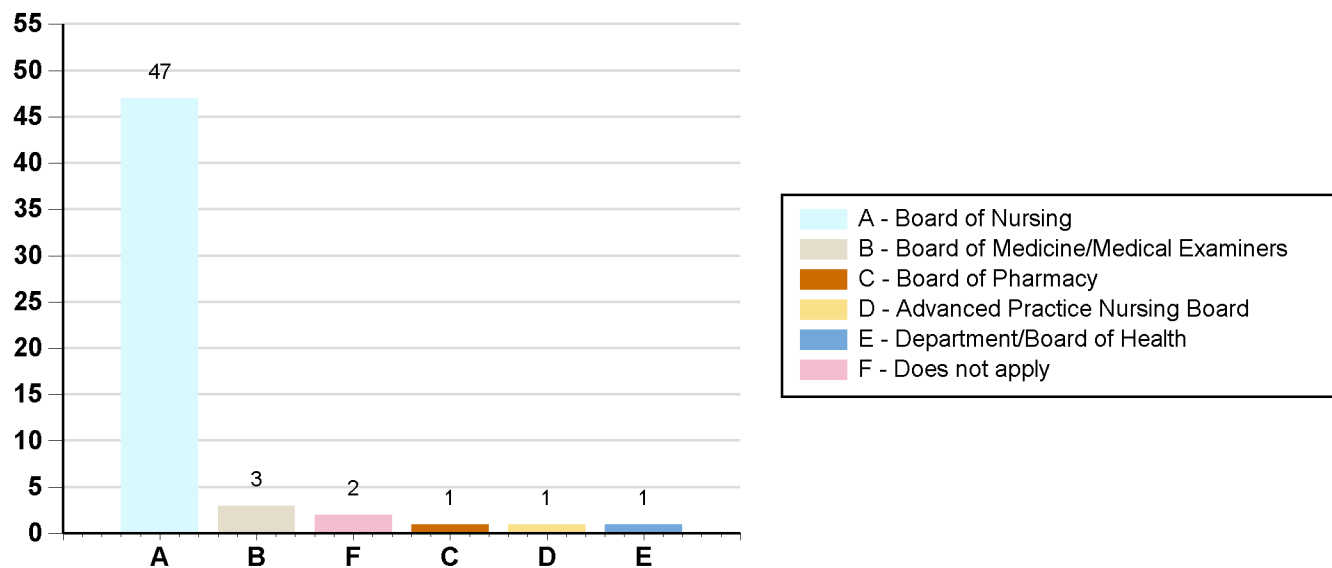
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## Agency Type:



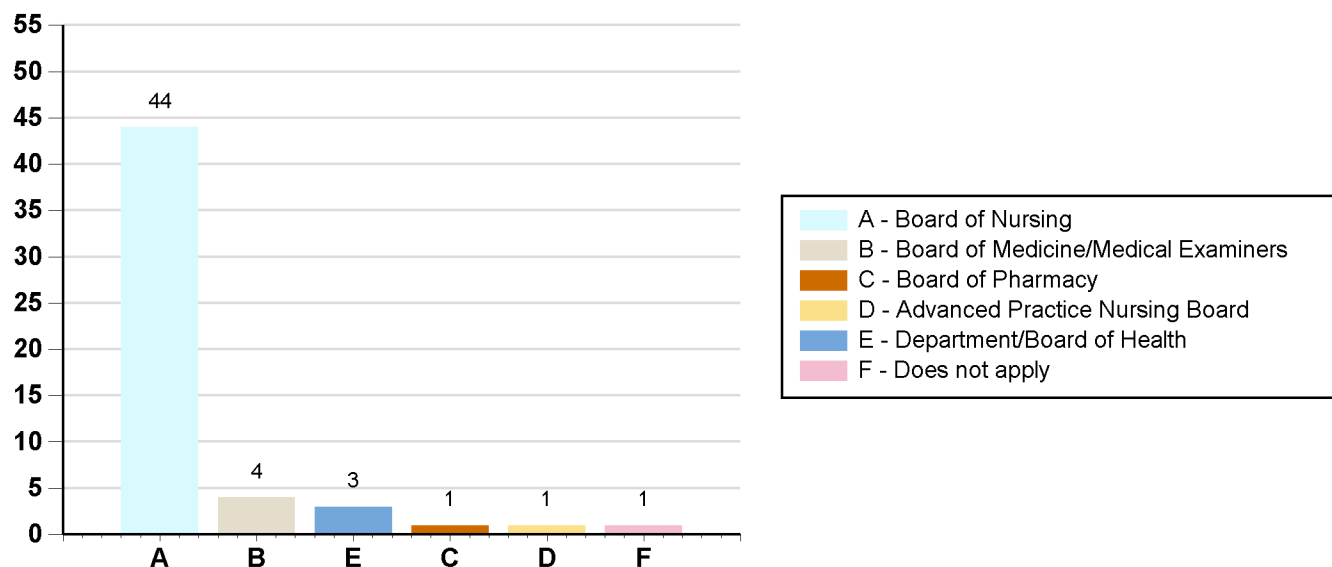
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AR, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	24	48%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, MA, MD, MI, MT, NE-APRN, NJ, PA, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	25	50%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

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



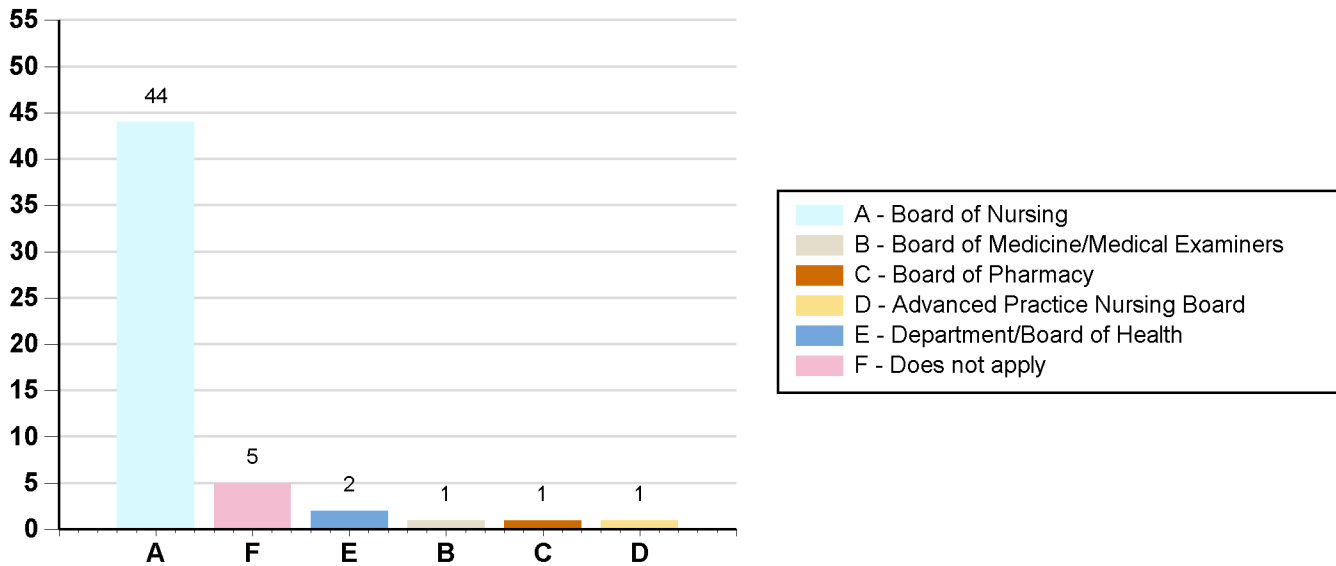
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	94%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	FL, MA, VA	3	6%
Board of Pharmacy	FL	1	2%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board	NE-APRN	1	2%
Department/Board of Health	CT	1	2%
Does not apply	PA, WV-PN	2	4%

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



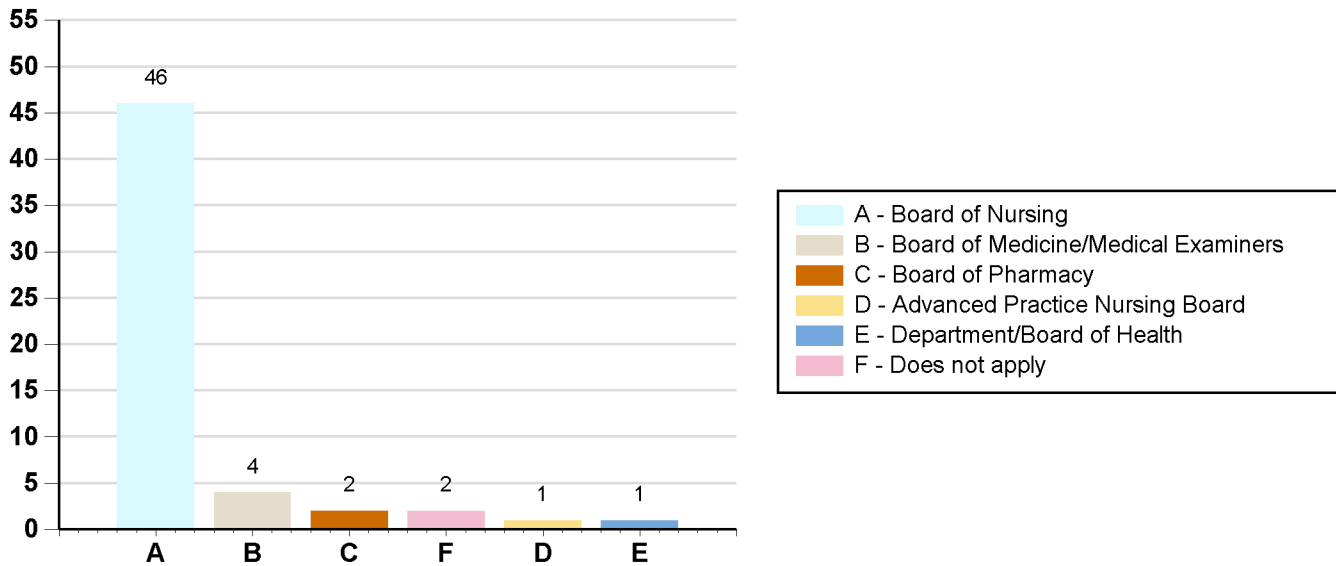
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	44	88%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	NJ, PA, SD, VA	4	8%
Board of Pharmacy	NV	1	2%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board	NE-APRN	1	2%
Department/Board of Health	CA-RN, CT, NM	3	6%
Does not apply	WV-PN	1	2%

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	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, 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, VI, VT, WI, WV-RN, WY	44	88%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	MA	1	2%
Board of Pharmacy	NV	1	2%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board	NE-APRN	1	2%
Department/Board of Health	CT, NV	2	4%
Does not apply	CA-RN, FL, MI, WA, WV-PN	5	10%

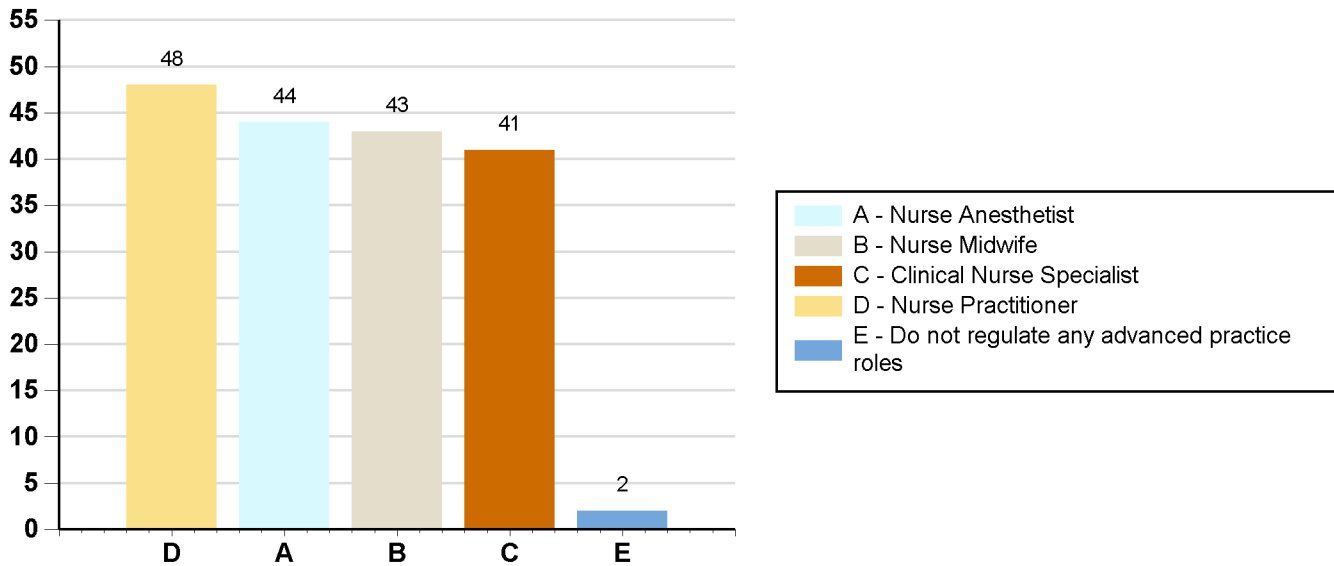
Which of the following regulates the nurse practitioner? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing	AK, AR, AZ, 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, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	46	92%
Board of Medicine/Medical Examiners	MA, NC, SD, VA	4	8%
Board of Pharmacy	CA-RN, NV	2	4%
Advanced Practice Nursing Board	NE-APRN	1	2%
Department/Board of Health	CT	1	2%
Does not apply	FL, WV-PN	2	4%

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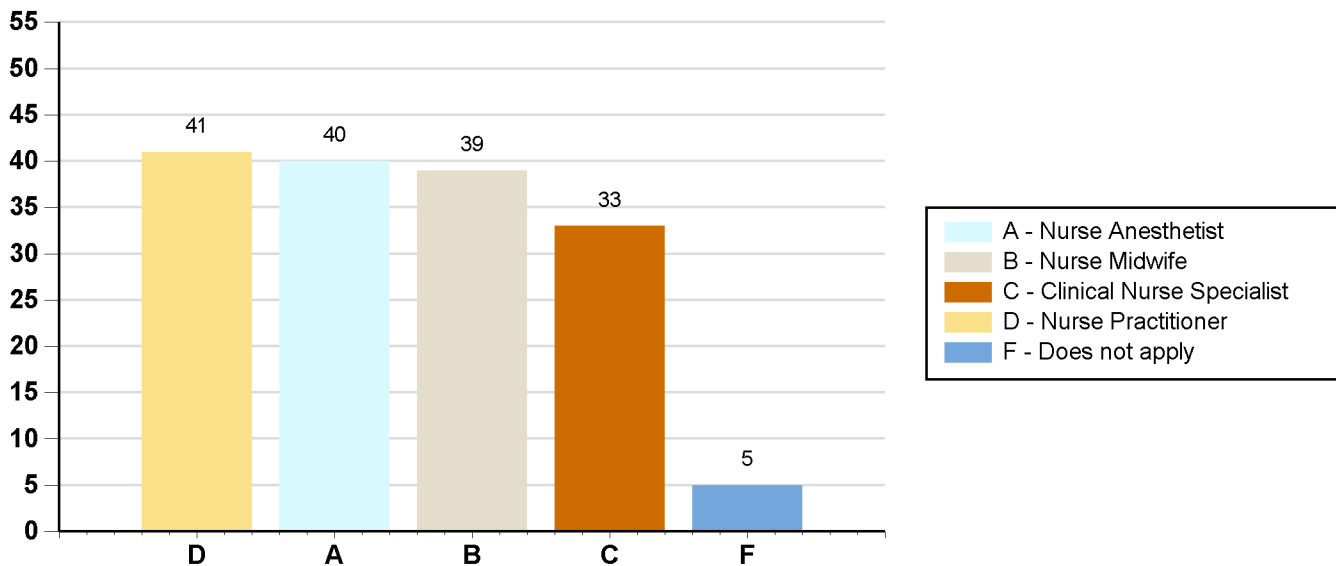
Does the Board of Nursing license/recognize any of the following advanced practice roles? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Anesthetist	AK, AR, AZ, 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-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	88%
Nurse Midwife	AK, AR, AZ, 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-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	86%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	41	82%
Nurse Practitioner	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	48	96%
Do not regulate any advanced practice roles	WI, WV-PN	2	4%



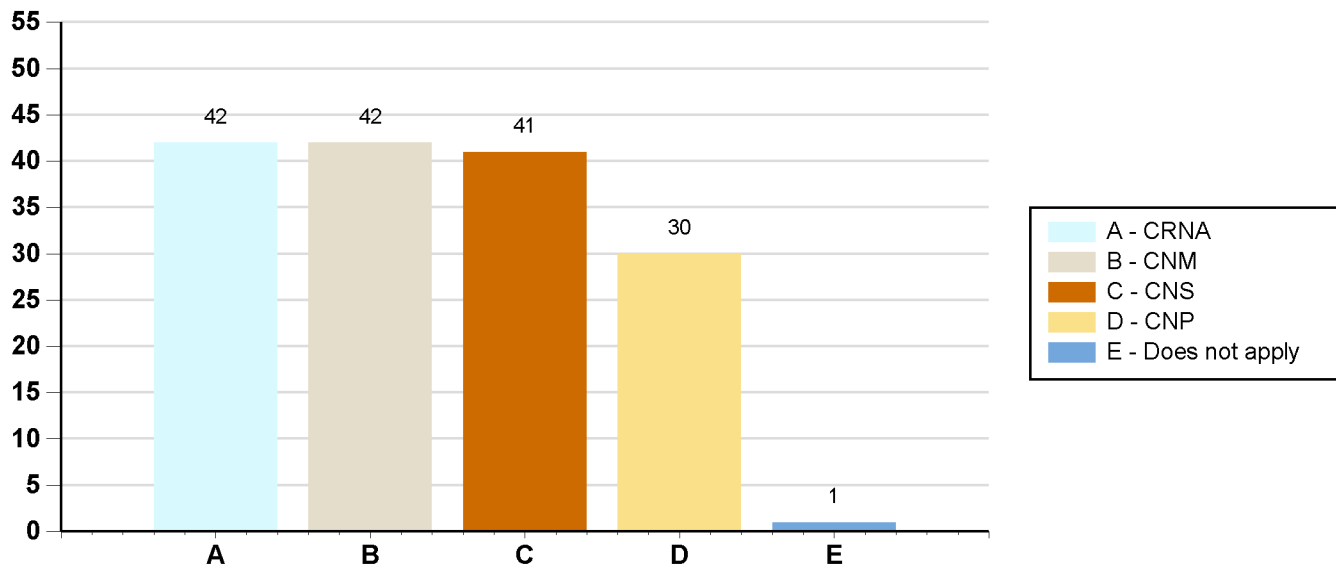
Does the Board of Nursing license by endorsement any of the following advanced practice roles? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Anesthetist	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	83%
Nurse Midwife	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	81%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	33	69%
Nurse Practitioner	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
Does not apply	GA, IA, MN, NC, TN	5	10%

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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)

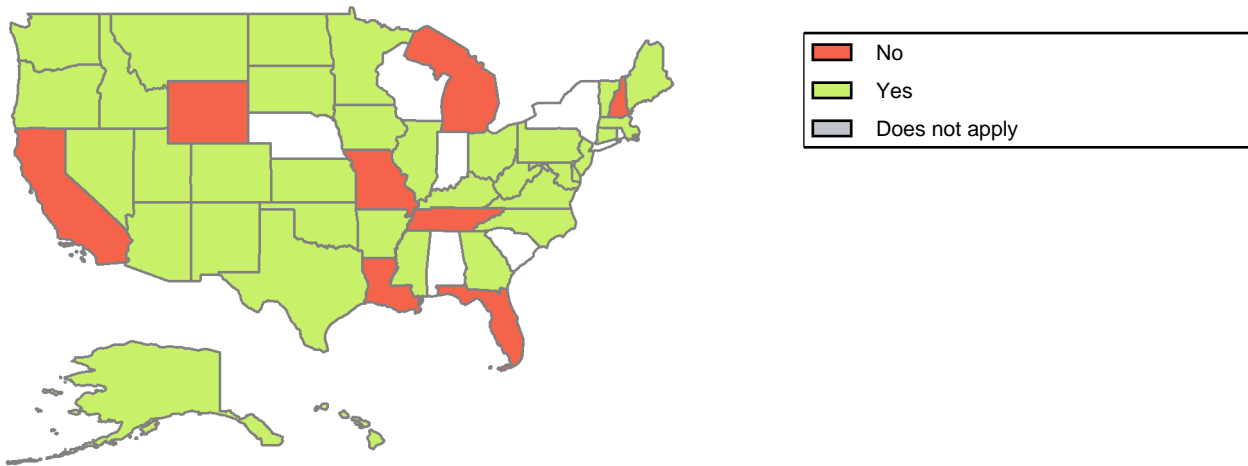
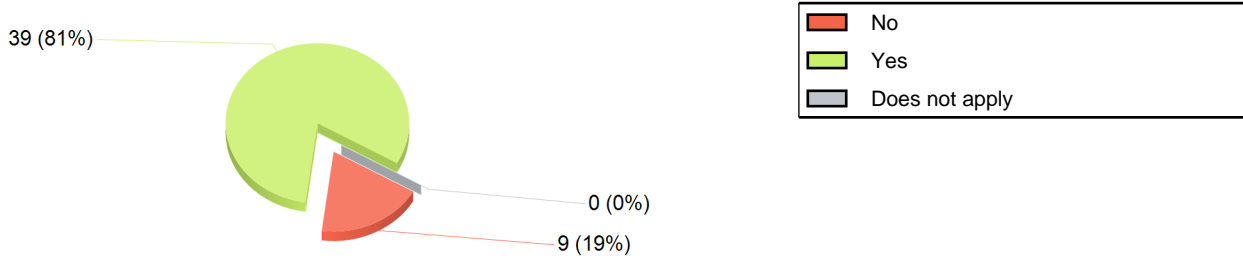


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
CRNA	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
CNM	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
CNS	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
CNP	AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, GU, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	30	62%
Does not apply	NJ	1	2%



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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?

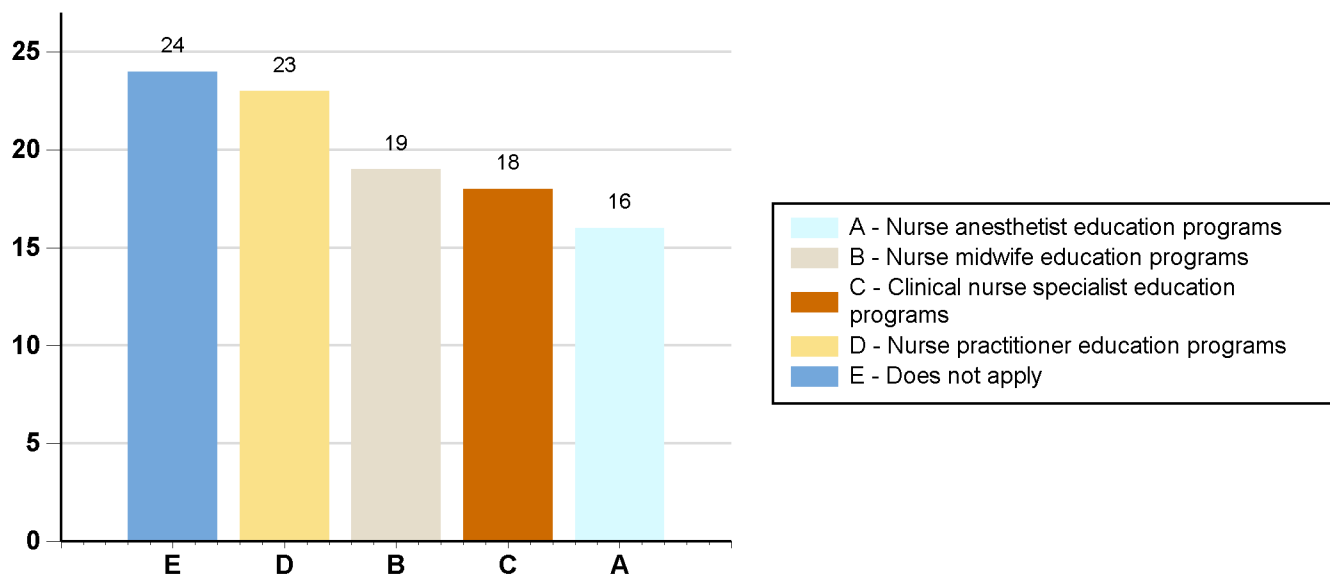


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CA-RN, DC, FL, LA-RN, MI, MO, NH, TN, WY	9	19%
Yes	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	39	81%
Does not apply		0	0%

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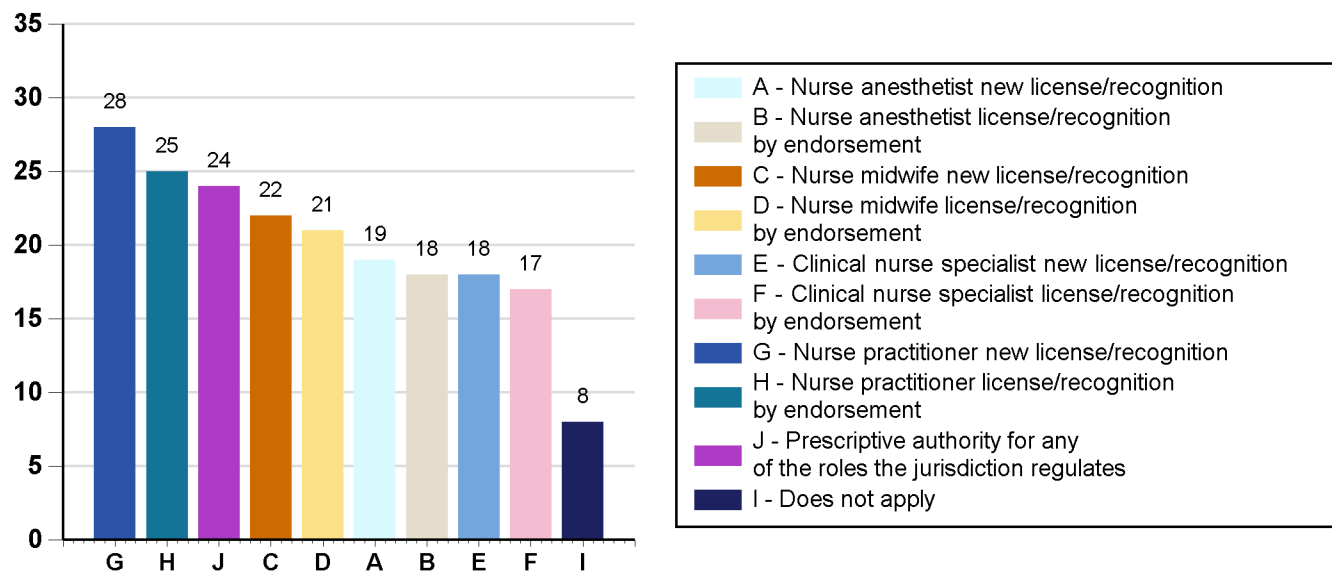
Does the Board of Nursing have authority to approve any of the following education programs? (Check all that apply)



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, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA	16	33%
Nurse midwife education programs	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA	19	40%
Clinical nurse specialist education programs	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, OR, TN, TX, VI, VT	18	38%
Nurse practitioner education programs	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, MN, OR, PA, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WY	23	48%
Does not apply	CO, CT, DE, GA, IL, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, SD, UT, VA, WV-RN	24	50%

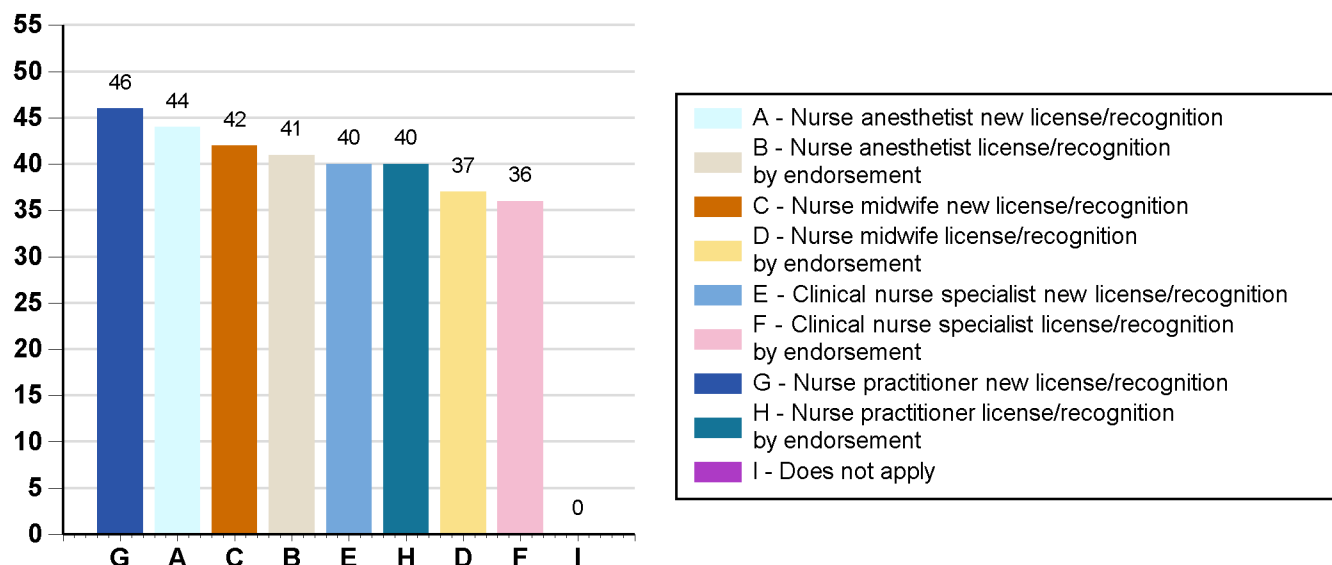
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Is completion of an advanced pharmacology/pharmacotherapeutic course one of the requirements for any of the following? (Check all that apply)



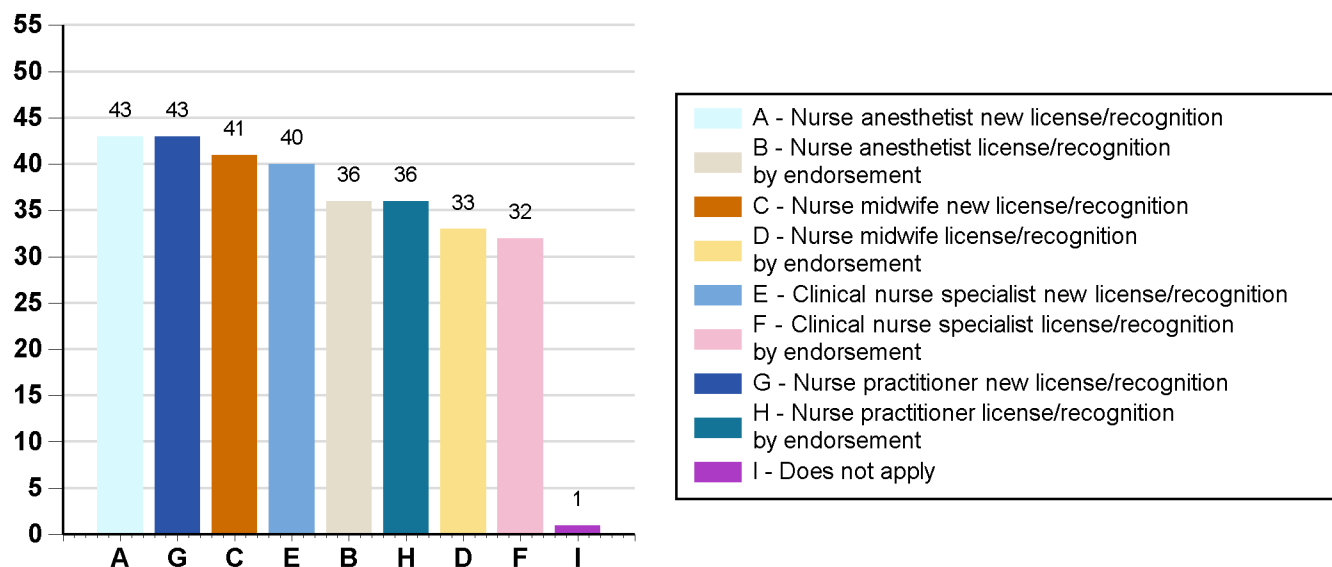
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new license/recognition	AR, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	19	40%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AR, DE, FL, GU, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	18	38%
Nurse midwife new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, NE-APRN, NH, NV, SD, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	22	46%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, DE, GU, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, NE-APRN, NH, NV, SD, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	21	44%
Clinical nurse specialist new license/recognition	AK, AR, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, NH, NJ, NM, NV, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN	18	38%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, DE, GU, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, NH, NJ, NM, NV, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN	17	35%
Nurse practitioner new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CT, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	28	58%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DE, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	25	52%
Prescriptive authority for any of the roles the jurisdiction regulates	CO, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MT, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	24	50%
Does not apply	CNMI, DC, IA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC	8	17%

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



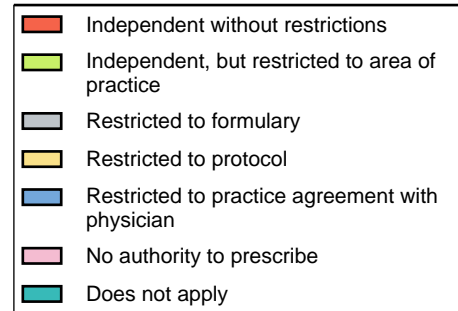
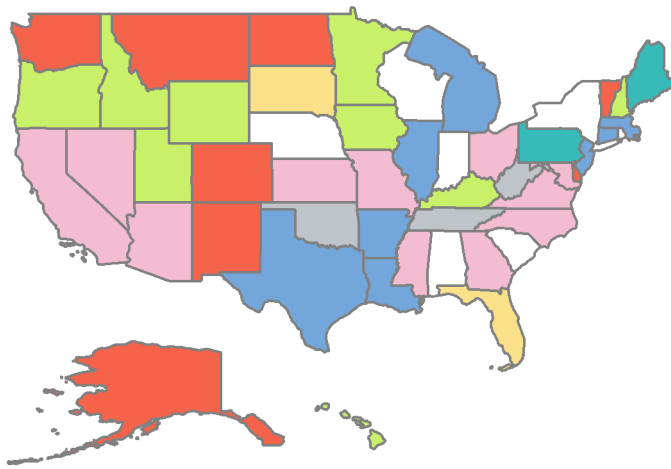
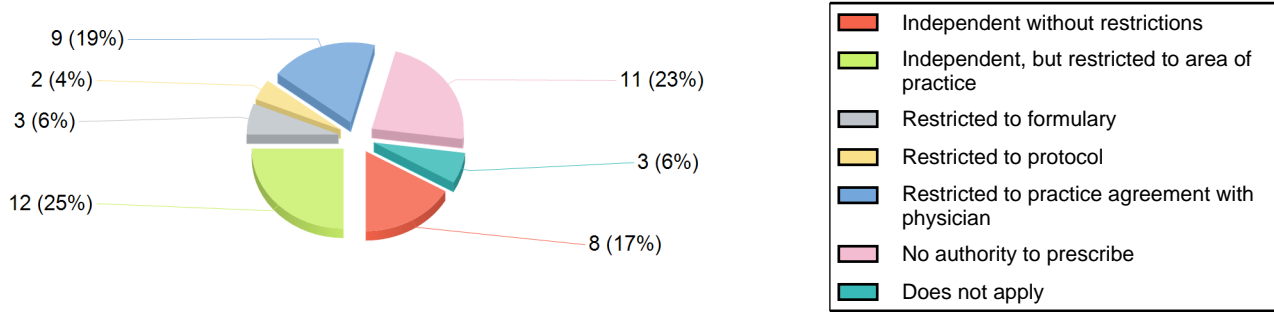
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	92%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
Nurse midwife new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	77%
Clinical nurse specialist new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	40	83%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	36	75%
Nurse practitioner new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	96%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	83%
Does not apply		0	0%

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	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	91%
Nurse anesthetist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	36	77%
Nurse midwife new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	87%
Nurse midwife license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	33	70%
Clinical nurse specialist new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	40	85%
Clinical nurse specialist license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, TX, VA, VI, WV-RN, WY	32	68%
Nurse practitioner new license/recognition	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	91%
Nurse practitioner license/recognition by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	36	77%
Does not apply	MI	1	2%

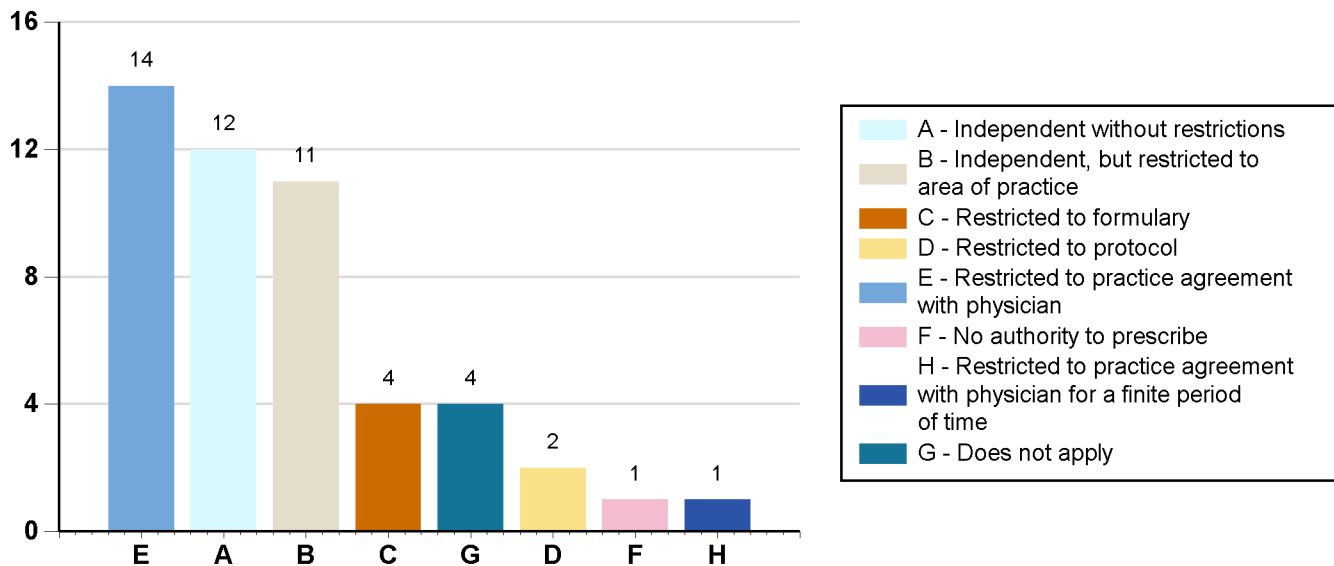
What is the level of prescriptive authority granted to the nurse anesthetist?



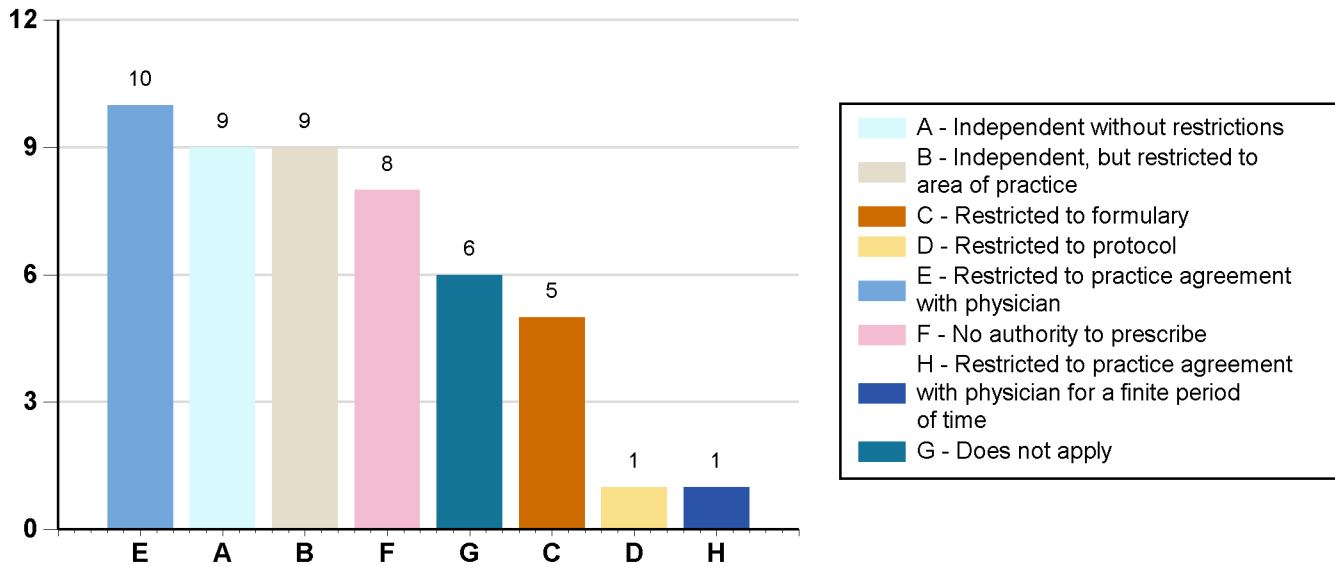
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AK, CO, DE, MT, ND, NM, VT, WA	8	17%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, GU, HI, IA, ID, KY, MN, NE-APRN, NH, OR, UT, WY	12	25%
Restricted to formulary	OK, TN, WV-RN	3	6%
Restricted to protocol	FL, SD	2	4%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AR, CT, IL, LA-RN, MA, MI, NJ, TX, VI	9	19%
No authority to prescribe	AZ, CA-RN, GA, KS, MD, MO, MS, NC, NV, OH, VA	11	23%
Does not apply	DC, ME, PA	3	6%

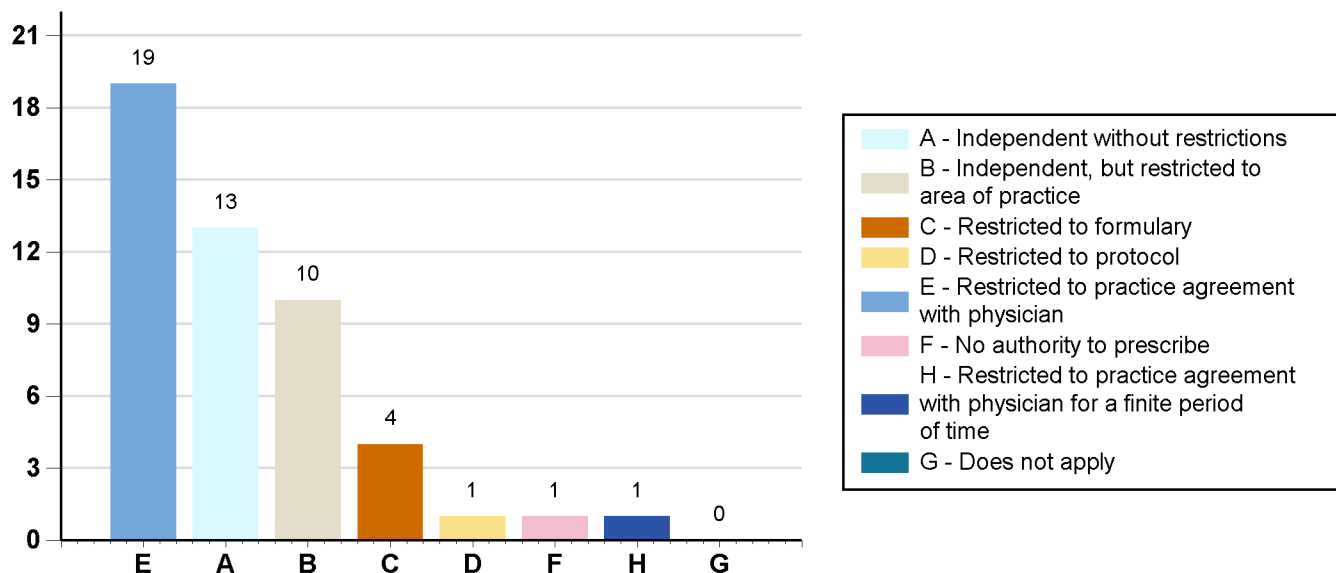


**What is the level of prescriptive authority granted to the nurse midwife?**


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AK, CO, DE, MA, MD, ME, MT, ND, NV, UT, VT, WA	12	25%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	AZ, CNMI, CT, GU, HI, IA, ID, MN, NH, OR, WY	11	23%
Restricted to formulary	OH, OK, TN, WV-RN	4	8%
Restricted to protocol	FL, GA	2	4%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AR, IL, KS, LA-RN, MI, MO, MS, NC, NE-APRN, OK, SD, TX, VA, VI	14	29%
No authority to prescribe	CA-RN	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician for a finite period of time	KY	1	2%
Does not apply	DC, NJ, NM, PA	4	8%

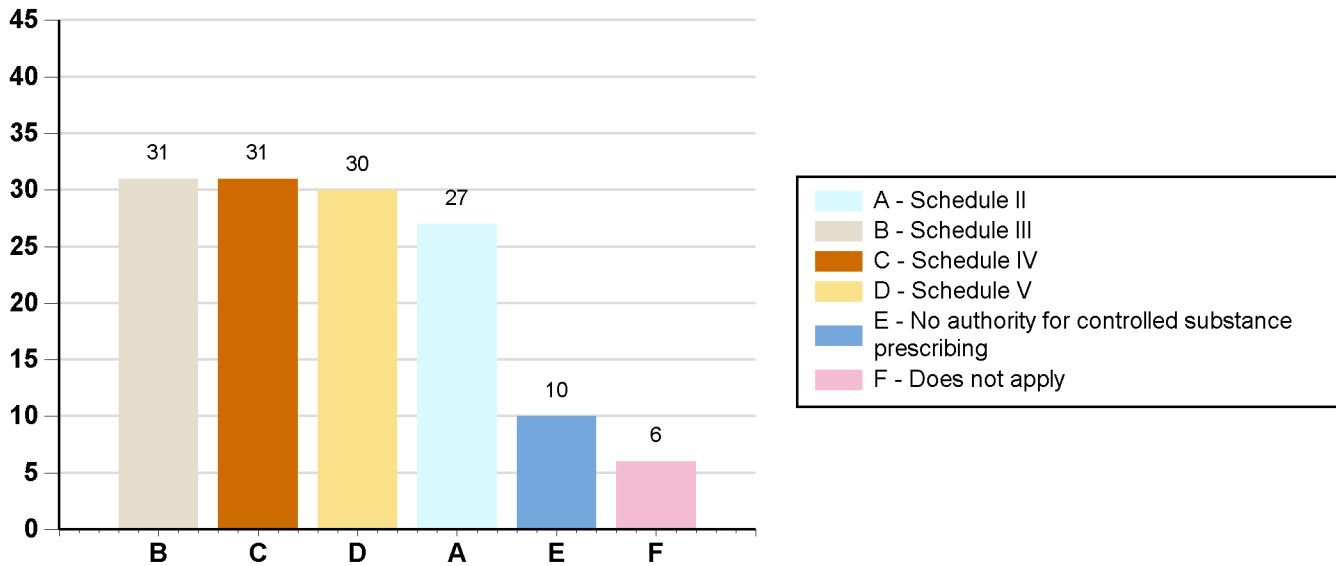
**What is the level of prescriptive authority granted to the clinical nurse specialist?**


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AK, CO, DE, MT, ND, NM, NV, VT, WA	9	19%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	CNMI, GU, HI, IA, ID, MN, NH, OR, WY	9	19%
Restricted to formulary	FL, OH, OK, TN, WV-RN	5	10%
Restricted to protocol	GA	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AR, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MO, NJ, OK, TX, VI	10	21%
No authority to prescribe	AZ, CA-RN, MD, MS, NC, NE-APRN, PA, SD	8	17%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician for a finite period of time	KY	1	2%
Does not apply	CT, DC, ME, MI, UT, VA	6	12%

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


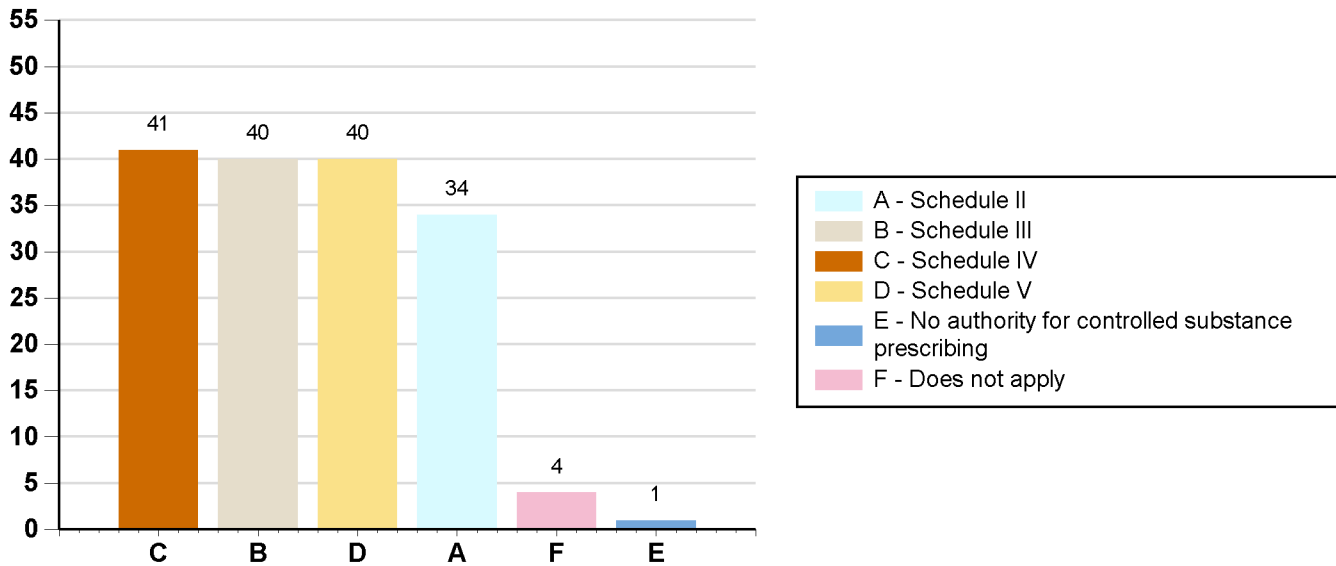
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent without restrictions	AK, CO, DC, DE, MD, ME, MT, ND, NM, NV, UT, VT, WA	13	27%
Independent, but restricted to area of practice	AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, IA, ID, MN, NH, OR, WY	10	21%
Restricted to formulary	OH, OK, TN, WV-RN	4	8%
Restricted to protocol	GA	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician	AR, CA-RN, CT, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NE-APRN, NJ, OK, PA, SD, TX, VA, VI	19	40%
No authority to prescribe	FL	1	2%
Restricted to practice agreement with physician for a finite period of time	KY	1	2%
Does not apply		0	0%

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



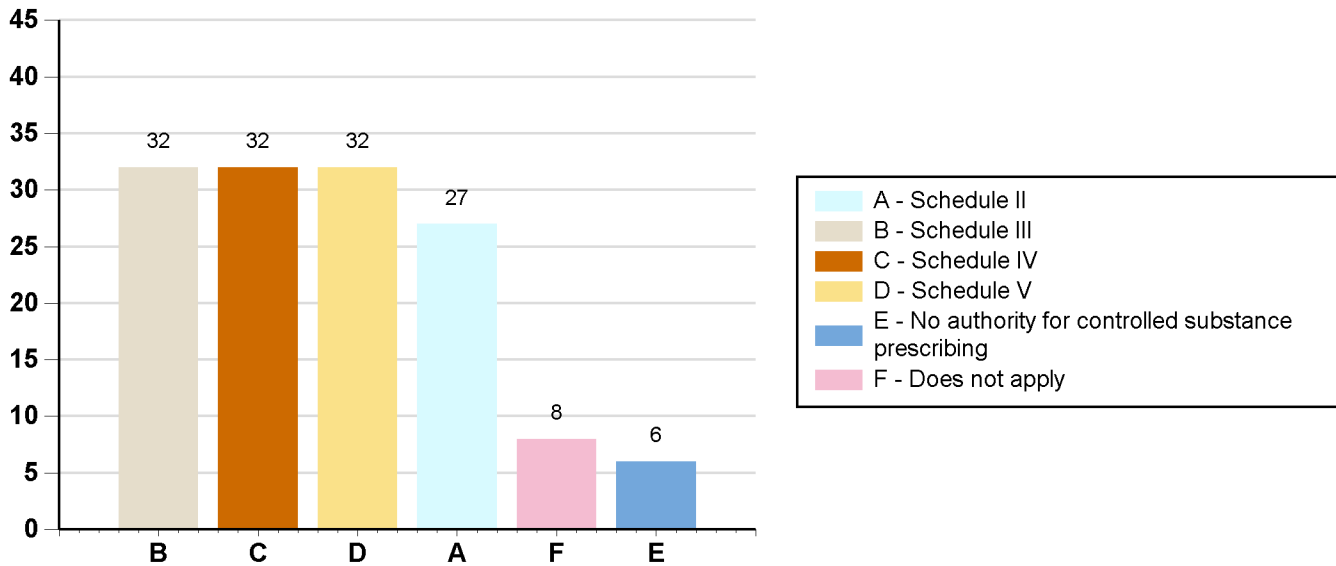
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, VI, VT, WA, WY	27	56%
Schedule III	AK, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	65%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	65%
Schedule V	AK, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	30	62%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AZ, GA, GU, KS, MI, MO, MS, NC, OH, SD	10	21%
Does not apply	CA-RN, MD, ME, NV, PA, VA	6	12%

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



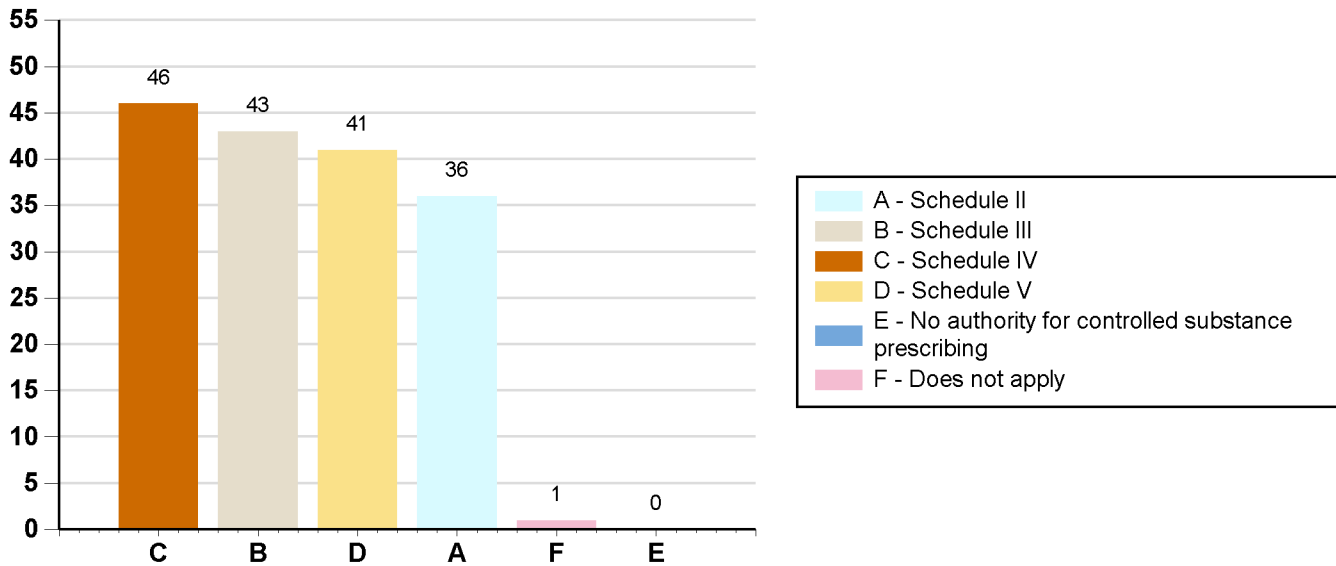
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OR, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	34	71%
Schedule III	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	83%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
Schedule V	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	83%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	CA-RN	1	2%
Does not apply	MD, NJ, NM, PA	4	8%

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	AK, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, TN, VI, VT, WY	27	56%
Schedule III	AK, AR, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	32	67%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	32	67%
Schedule V	AK, AR, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	32	67%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing	AZ, MS, NC, NE-APRN, SD, WA	6	12%
Does not apply	CA-RN, CT, MD, ME, MI, PA, UT, VA	8	17%

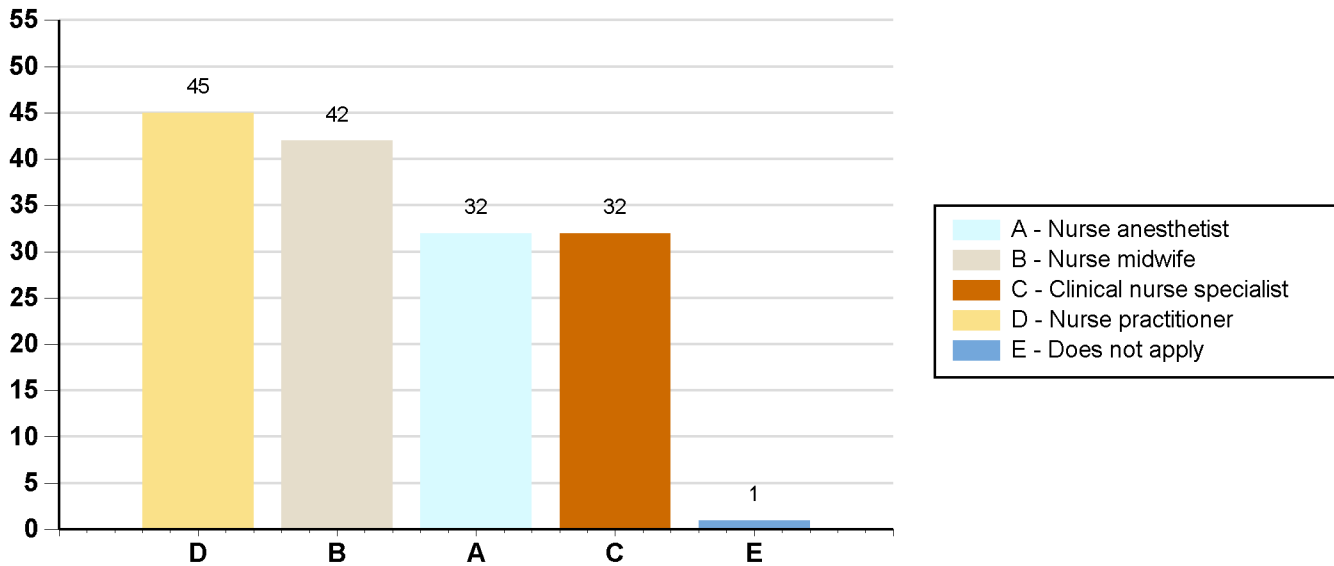
What is the level of controlled substance prescriptive authority granted to the nurse practitioner? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Schedule II	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	36	75%
Schedule III	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	90%
Schedule IV	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	96%
Schedule V	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	85%
No authority for controlled substance prescribing		0	0%
Does not apply	MD	1	2%

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

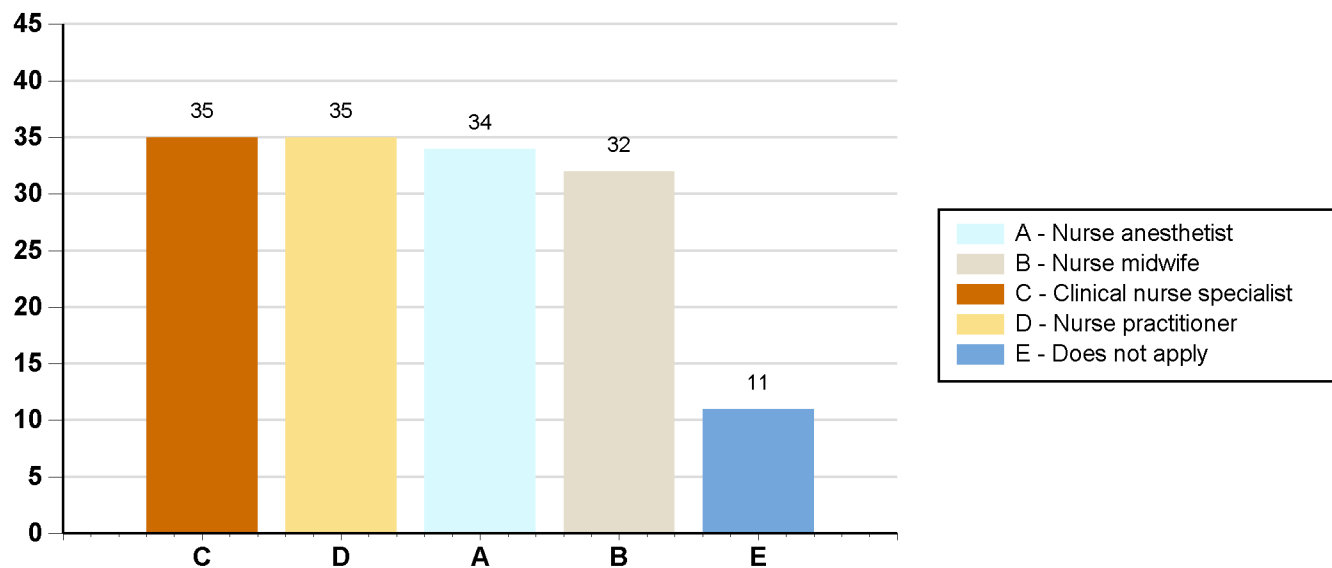


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist	AK, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	32	67%
Nurse midwife	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	88%
Clinical nurse specialist	AK, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	32	67%
Nurse practitioner	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	45	94%
Does not apply	MI	1	2%



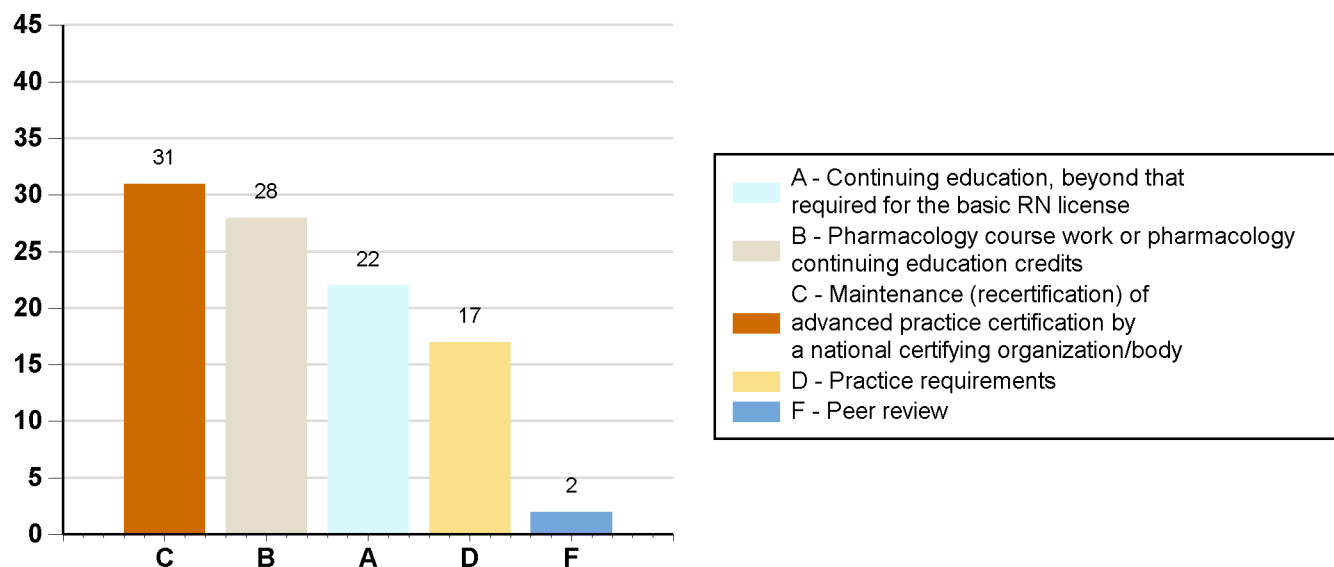
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Is demonstration of continued competency required by the Board of Nursing to maintain license/recognition for any of the following roles? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse anesthetist	AK, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	34	71%
Nurse midwife	AK, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	32	67%
Clinical nurse specialist	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	35	73%
Nurse practitioner	AK, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	35	73%
Does not apply	CNMI, CO, CT, GA, IA, MI, MN, MO, ND, SD, UT	11	23%

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	GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MS, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VI, WA, WY	22	59%
Pharmacology course work or pharmacology continuing education credits	AK, AR, CA-RN, DC, DE, FL, GU, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, ME, MS, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WY	28	76%
Maintenance (recertification) of advanced practice certification by a national certifying organization/body	AK, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	84%
Practice requirements	AZ, DE, ID, LA-RN, MD, ME, MS, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OR, TX, VI, VT, WA, WY	17	46%
Peer review	ID, OR	2	5%