

Assistive Personnel MBP 2015

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49 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Alabama (AL)	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-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)
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)	Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Michigan (MI)	Nebraska (NE)
Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	New York (NY)	Oklahoma (OK)	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

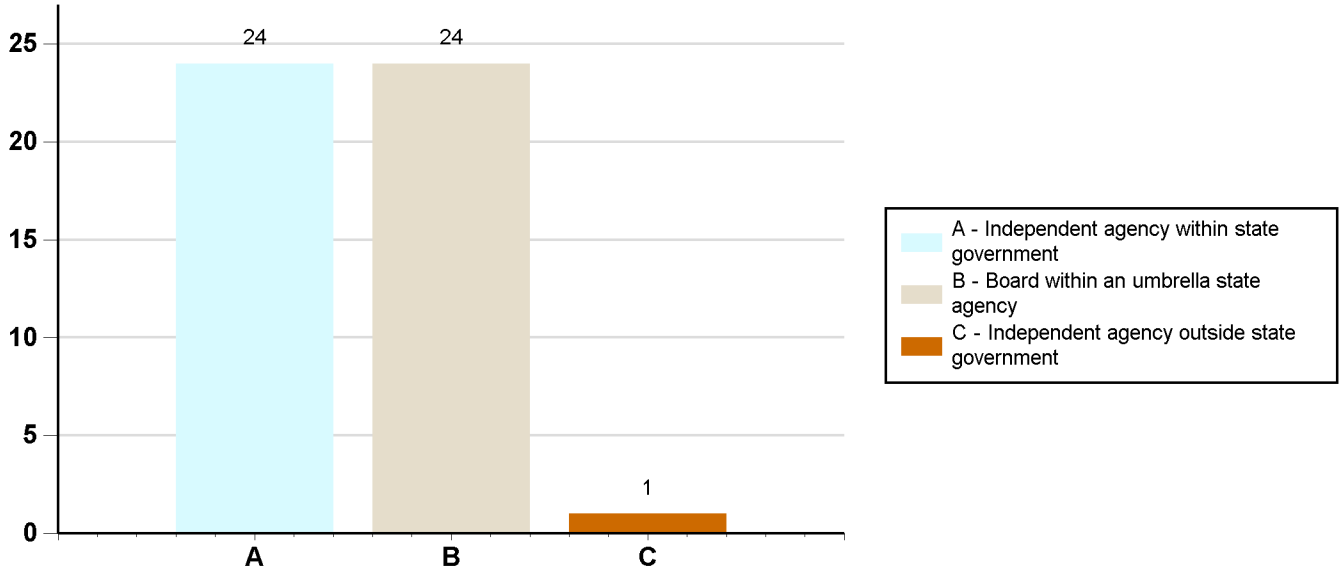
Practical Nurse or PN: licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

Assistive Personnel: generic term to identify non-nursing health care personnel

Regulation: various levels of authority which may include approval of educational programs, licensure, examination of competence or enforcement of adherence to statute and rules

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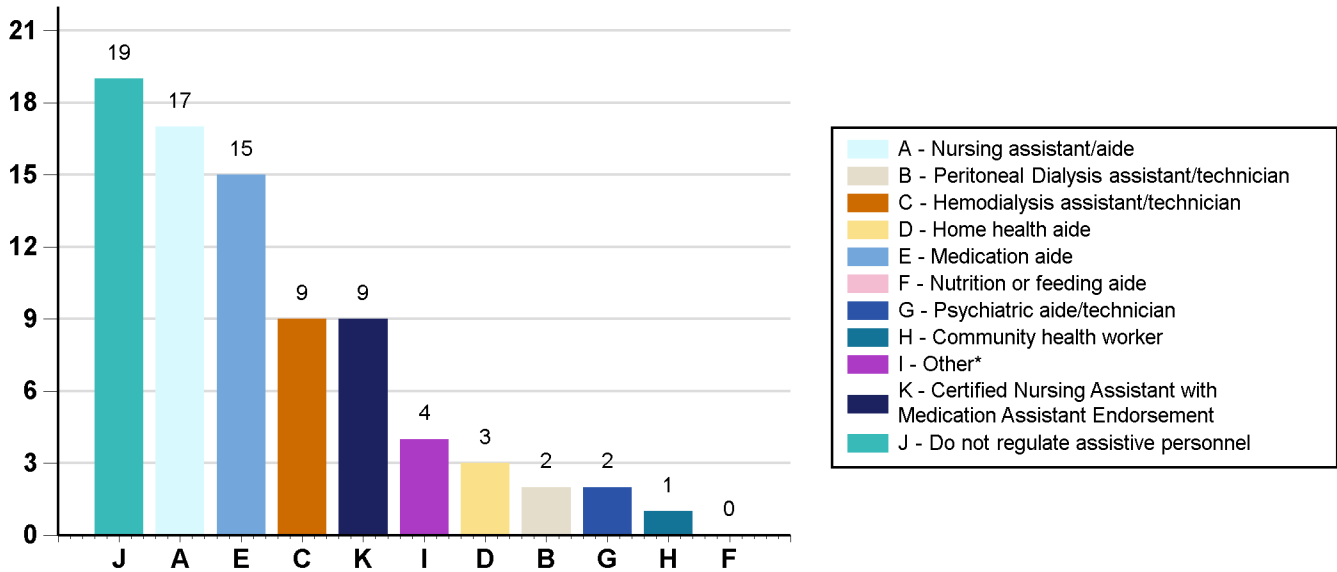
Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OR, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	24	49%
Board within an umbrella state agency	CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, MA, MT, NH, NJ, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI	24	49%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

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Does the Board of Nursing perform any regulatory activities for any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, MD, ME, NC, NH, NV, OR, SD, VA, VT, WA	17	35%
Peritoneal Dialysis assistant/technician	OH, WV-RN	2	4%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	CNMI, DC, KY, MD, MS, NM, OH, SD, WV-RN	9	18%
Home health aide	DC, NJ, WY	3	6%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, DC, ID, MD, MT, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, SD, TN, UT, VA	15	31%
Nutrition or feeding aide		0	0%
Psychiatric aide/technician	CO, KS	2	4%
Community health worker	OH	1	2%
Other*	CO, ND, NH, WY	4	8%
Certified Nursing Assistant with Medication Assistant Endorsement	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, NH, OR, VT, WA, WY	9	18%
Do not regulate assistive personnel	AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, PA, SC, TX, WI, WV-PN	19	39%

Other*

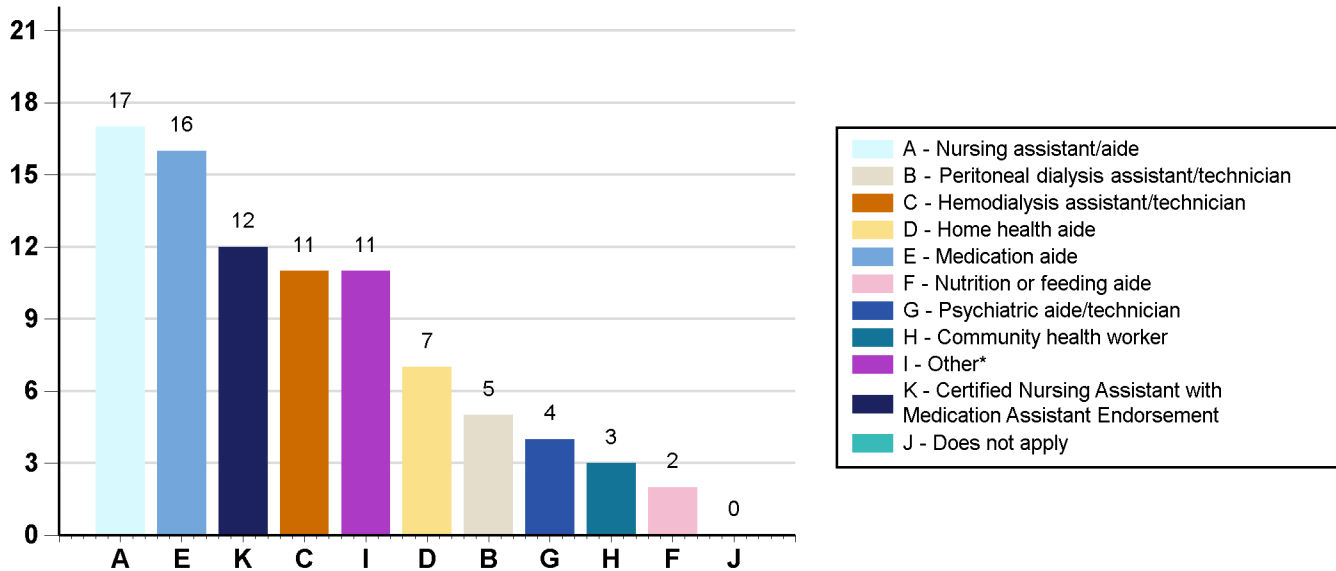
CO	Certified Nurse Aide without Medication Aide Authority
ND	UAP, Surgical Technicians, Medical Assistants
NH	We license nursing assistants. We have programming oversight for MNA and LNA- MC programs



WY	Certified Nursing Assistant w/ Home Health Aide course completion
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Are there specific statutes or regulations that reference delegation for any of the following assistive personnel?
(Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, ID, KY, MD, ME, NC, ND, NH, NV, OR, VA, VT, WA	17	57%
Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician	ID, KY, ND, OH, WV-RN	5	17%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	CNMI, DC, ID, KY, MD, MS, ND, NM, OH, SD, WV-RN	11	37%
Home health aide	DC, ID, KY, ND, NJ, WA, WY	7	23%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, DC, ID, KY, MD, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, SD, TN, UT, VA, WV-RN	16	53%
Nutrition or feeding aide	KY, ND	2	7%
Psychiatric aide/technician	ID, KS, KY, ND	4	13%
Community health worker	KY, OH, OR	3	10%
Other*	CO, ID, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, SD, WA, WV-RN, WY	11	37%
Certified Nursing Assistant with Medication Assistant Endorsement	AZ, CNMI, DC, ID, KY, ME, ND, NH, OR, VT, WA, WY	12	40%
Does not apply		0	0%

Other*

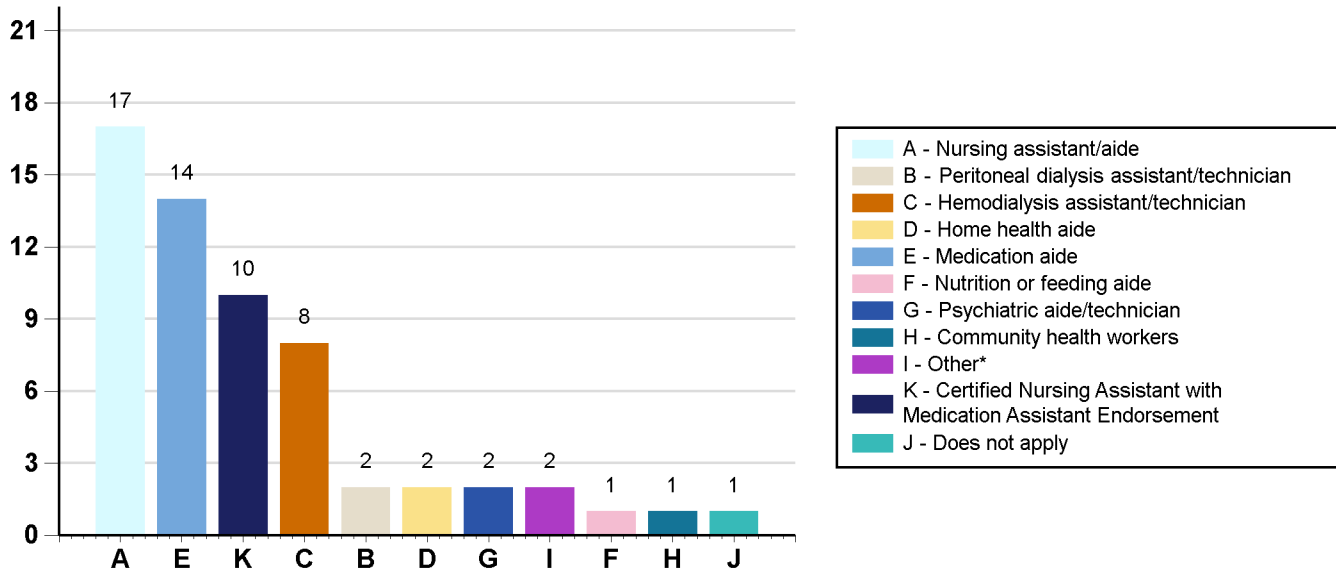
CO	Statutory Authority for RN delegation of nursing functions to both licensed and unlicensed individuals found in CRS 12-38-132
ID	Technical/Technologist



MT	UAPs
NC	UAP
ND	All UAPs are in this category
NH	LNA/MNA
NV	Any other UAPs
SD	CNA Rules done by DOH
WA	Medical Assistant-phlebotomy, certified, registered, hemodialysis
WV-RN	General delegation language
WY	CNA


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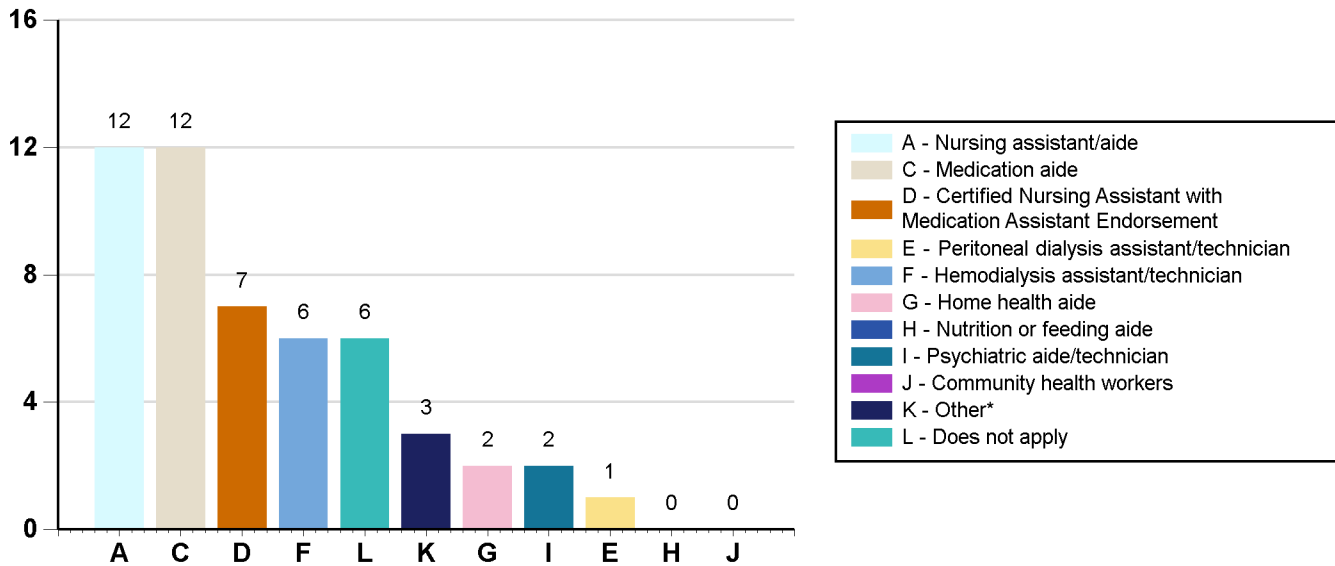
Does the Board of Nursing approve training programs for any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)



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Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, MD, ME, NC, NH, NV, OR, SD, VA, VT, WA	17	57%
Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician	OH, WV-RN	2	7%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	DC, KY, MD, MS, NM, OH, SD, WV-RN	8	27%
Home health aide	DC, NJ	2	7%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, DC, ID, MD, MT, NC, NM, NV, OH, SD, TN, UT, VA	14	47%
Nutrition or feeding aide	NH	1	3%
Psychiatric aide/technician	CO, KS	2	7%
Community health workers	OH	1	3%
Other*	NH, WY	2	7%
Certified Nursing Assistant with Medication Assistant Endorsement	AZ, CO, DC, ID, ME, NH, OR, VT, WA, WY	10	33%
Does not apply	ND	1	3%
Other*			
	NH	LNA/MNA	
	WY	CNA with Home Health Care course completion	


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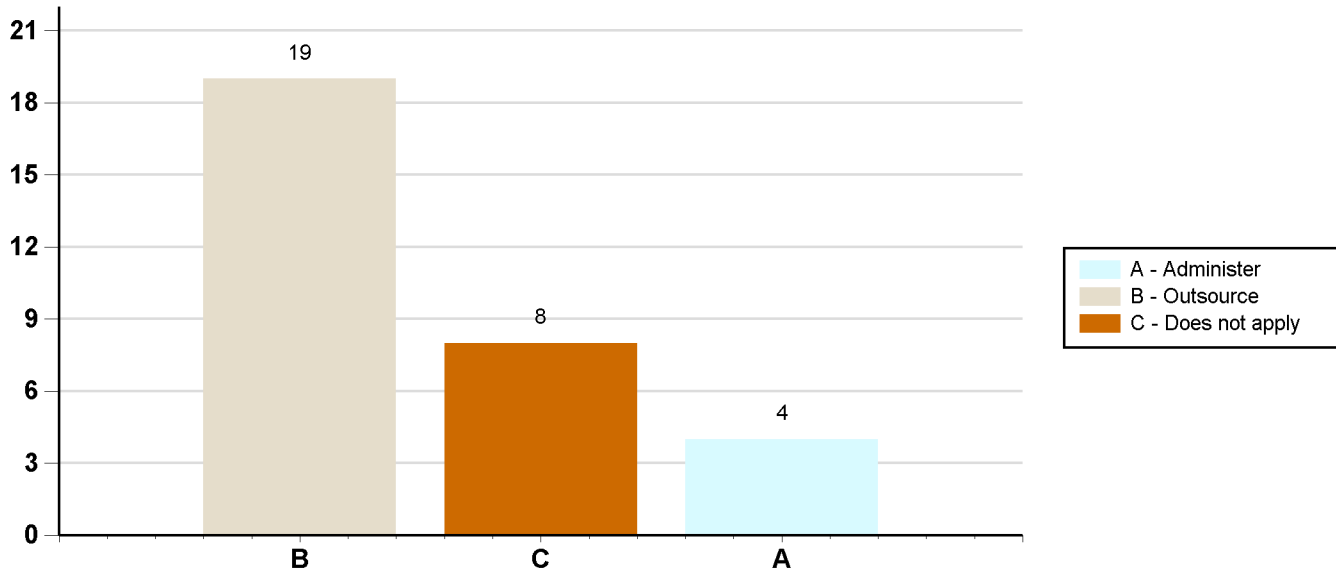
Is the Board of Nursing responsible for the initial competency evaluation of any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)



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Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, MD, NV, OR, VA, VT, WA	12	40%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, DC, ID, MD, MT, NM, NV, SD, TN, UT, VA	12	40%
Certified Nursing Assistant with Medication Assistant Endorsement	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, OR, VT, WA	7	23%
Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician	WV-RN	1	3%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	CNMI, DC, MD, MS, NM, WV-RN	6	20%
Home health aide	DC, NJ	2	7%
Nutrition or feeding aide		0	0%
Psychiatric aide/technician	CO, KS	2	7%
Community health workers		0	0%
Other*	FL, ND, SD	3	10%
Does not apply	KY, ME, NC, NH, OH, WY	6	20%
Other*			
	FL	unless applying via "challenger" route	
	ND	Vendor for NNAAP Examination	
	SD	Unlicensed Diabetes Aides	

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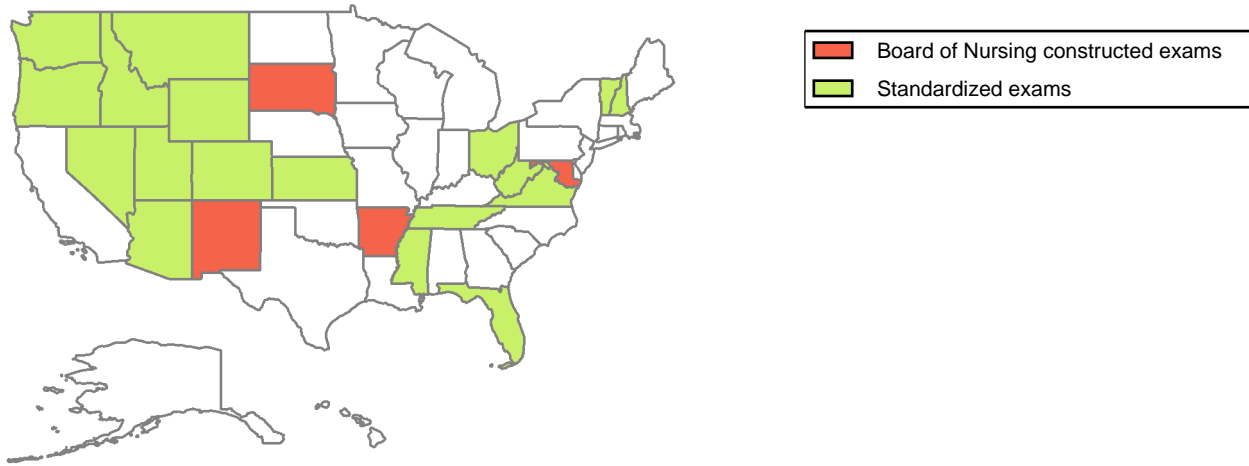
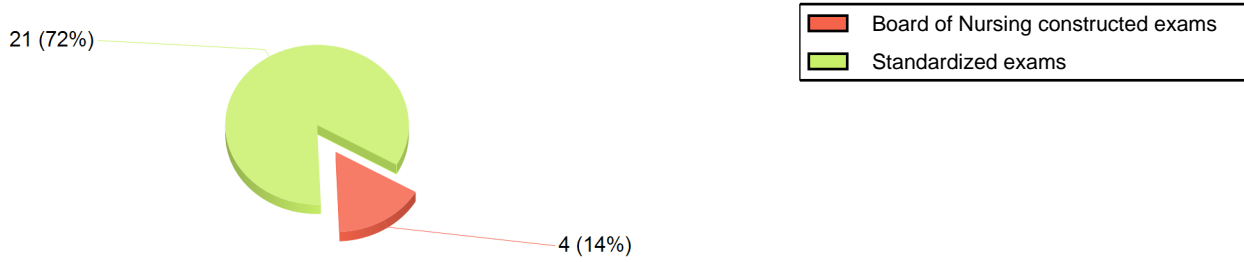
Does the Board of Nursing administer or outsource assistive personnel initial competency examinations? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Administer	CO, GU, NM, SD	4	13%
Outsource	AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, KS, MD, MS, MT, NV, OR, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	19	63%
Does not apply	ID, KY, ME, NC, ND, NH, NJ, OH	8	27%



Which type of exam is required by the Board of Nursing for assistive personnel initial competency examinations?

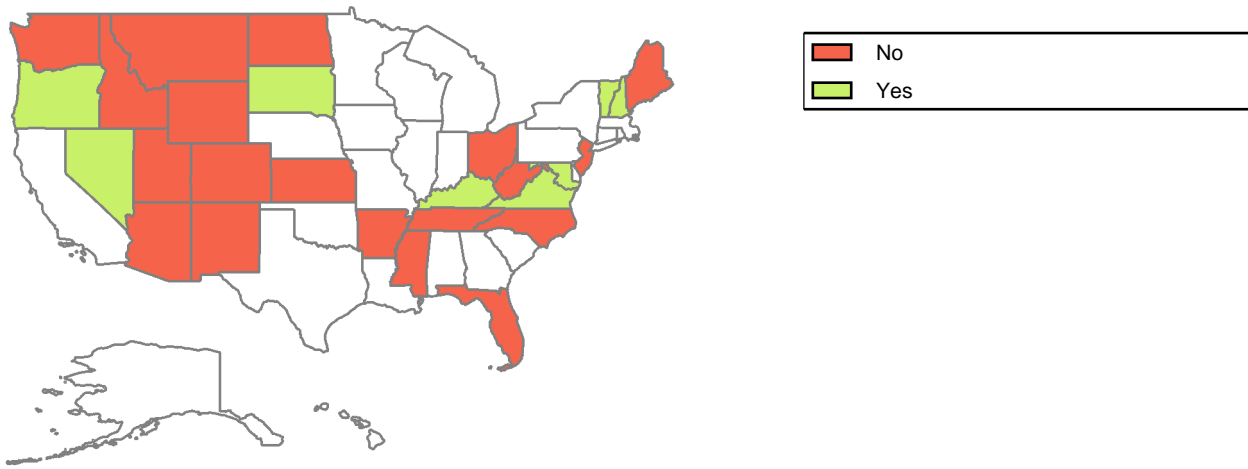
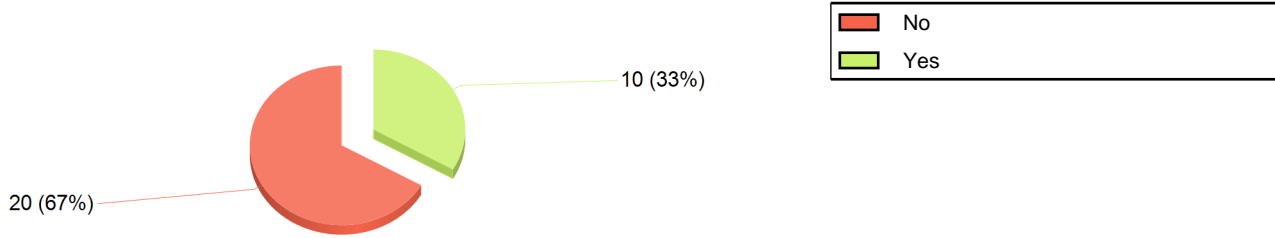


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing constructed exams	AR, MD, NM, SD	4	14%
Standardized exams	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, KS, MS, MT, NH, NV, OH, OR, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	21	72%

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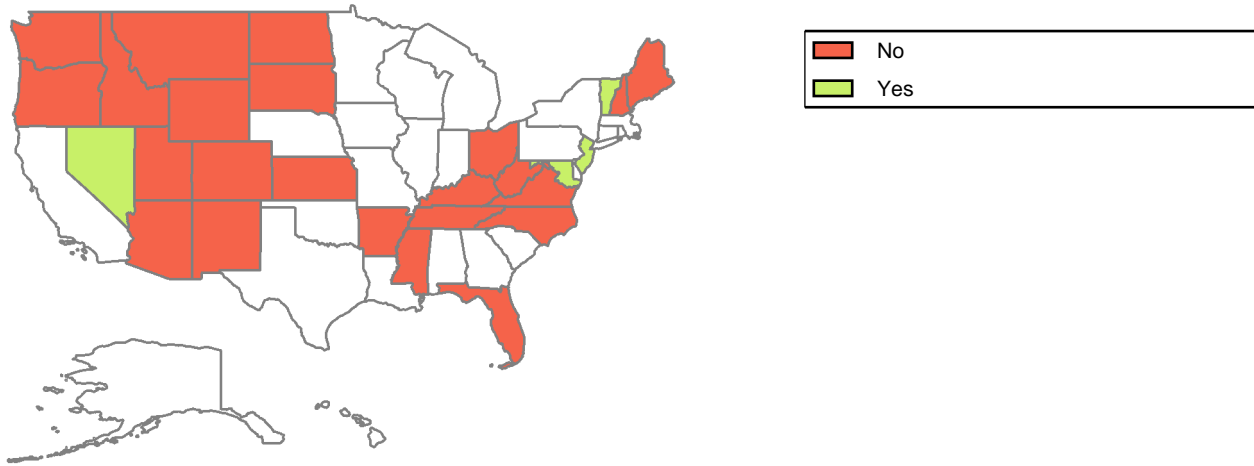
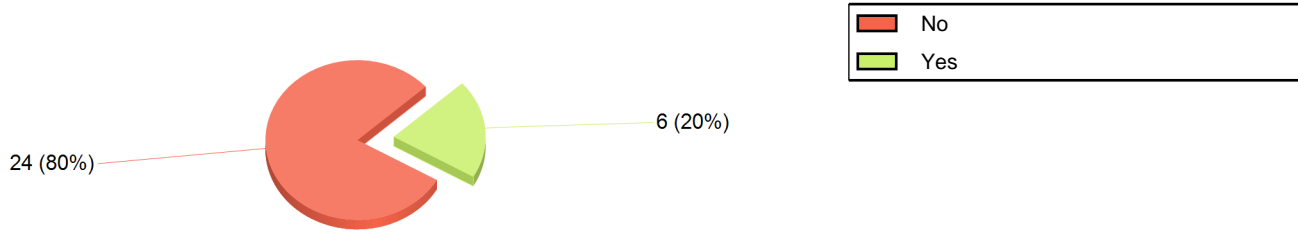
Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of assistive personnel employed in nursing homes?



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No	AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, FL, ID, KS, ME, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NM, OH, TN, UT, WA, WV-RN, WY	20	67%
Yes	DC, GU, KY, MD, NH, NV, OR, SD, VA, VT	10	33%

Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of assistive personnel employed in home health care agencies?

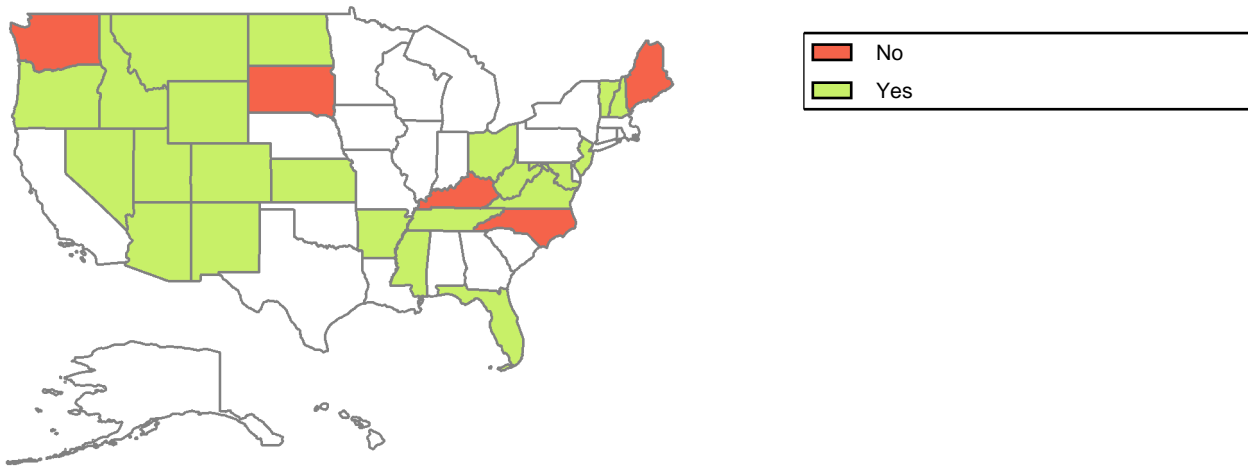
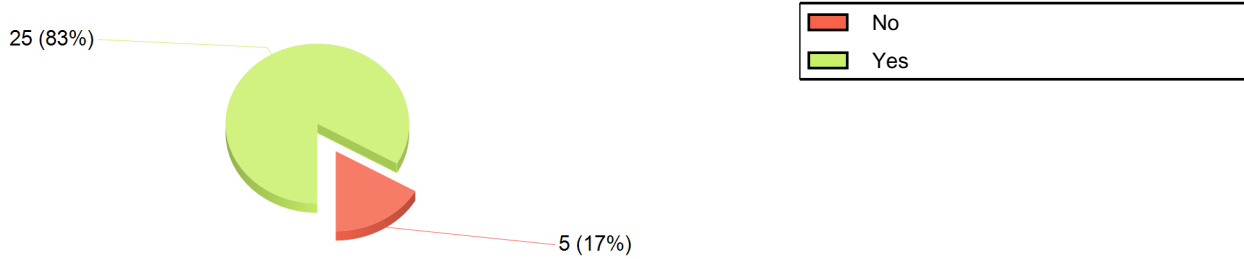


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No	AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, FL, ID, KS, KY, ME, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, OH, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	24	80%
Yes	DC, GU, MD, NJ, NV, VT	6	20%

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Does the Board of Nursing have the authority to take disciplinary action on assistive personnel licenses?

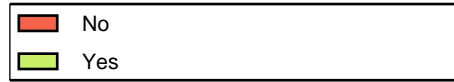
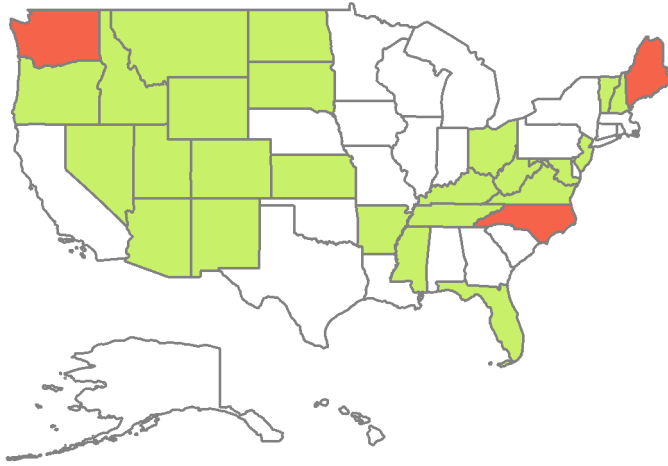


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	KY, ME, NC, SD, VA	5	17%
Yes	AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, KS, MD, MS, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, TN, UT, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	25	83%



Does the Board of Nursing maintain a database of disciplined assistive personnel?

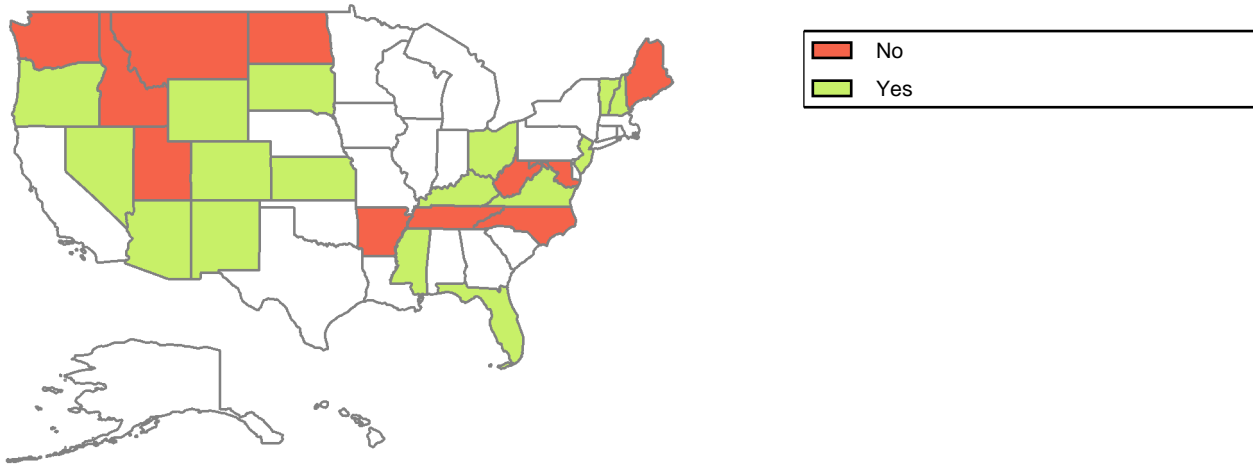
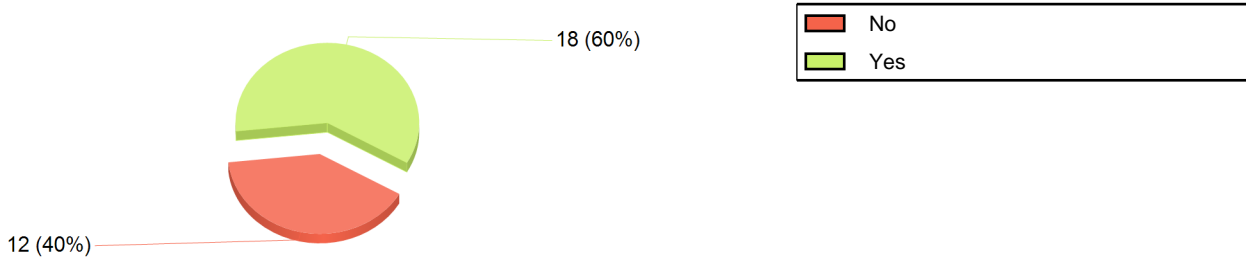


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, ME, NC, WA	4	13%
Yes	AR, AZ, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, KS, KY, MD, MS, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	26	87%



Does the Board of Nursing maintain a database of assistive personnel disciplined for patient abuse?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CNMI, ID, MD, ME, MT, NC, ND, TN, UT, WA, WV-RN	12	40%
Yes	AZ, CO, DC, FL, GU, KS, KY, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SD, VA, VT, WY	18	60%