

2019 Assistive Personnel Survey

57 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-RN (WV-RN)
Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)			

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

American Samoa (AS)	West Virginia-PN (WV-PN)
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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

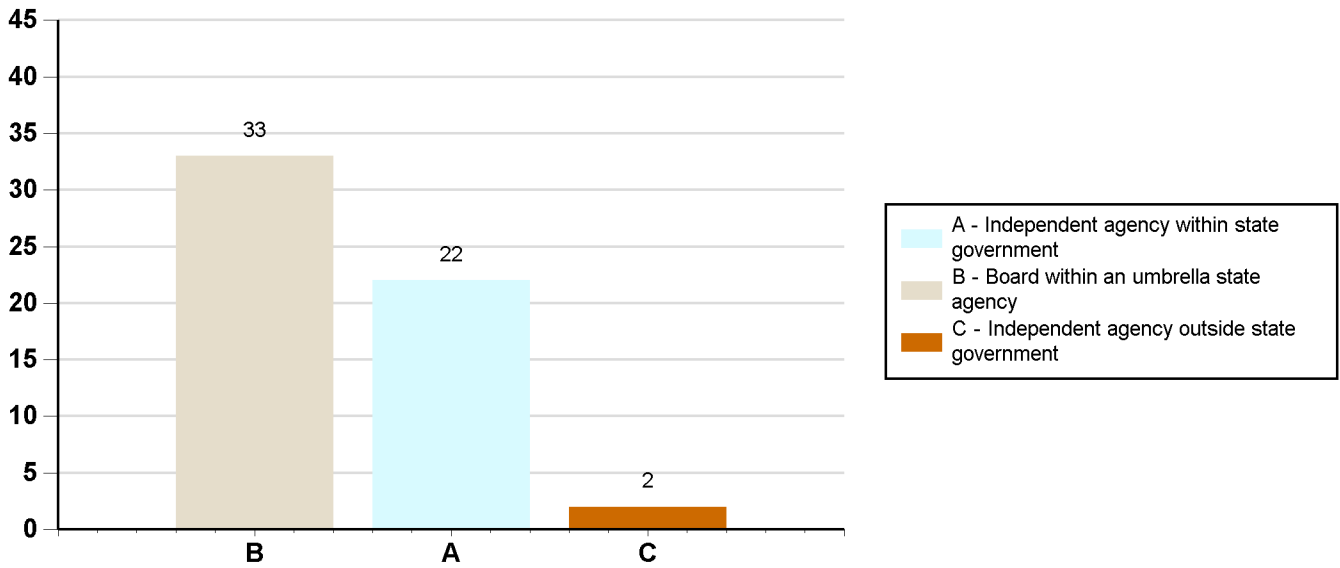
Practical Nurse or PN: Licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

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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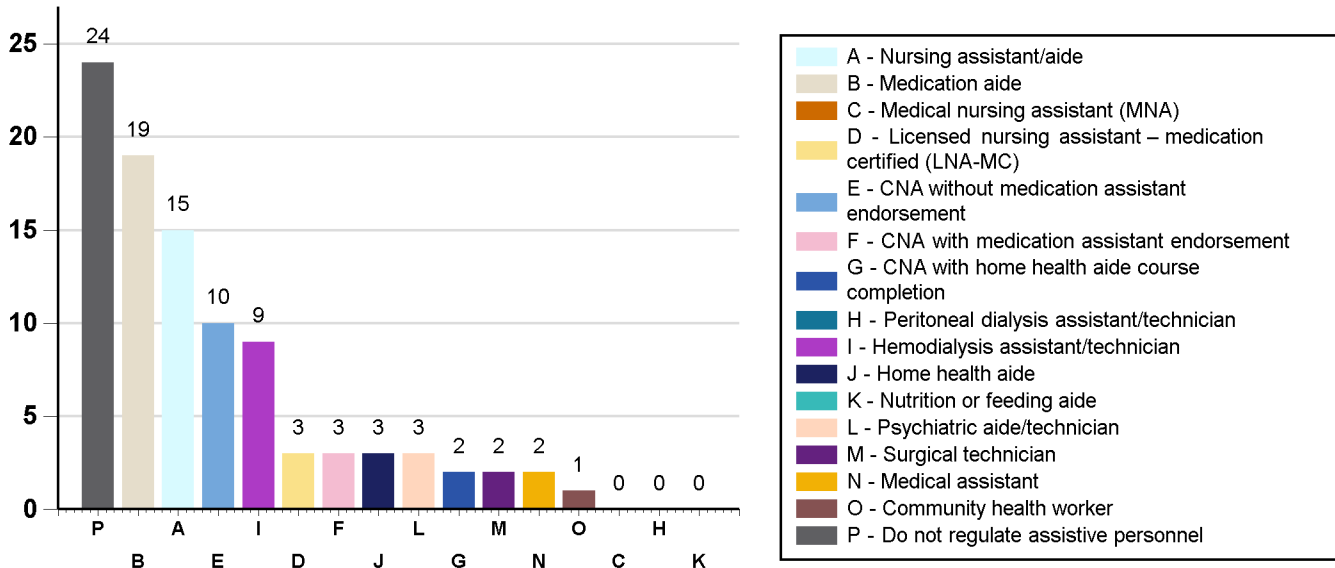
Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-RN, WY	22	39%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MD, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	33	58%
Independent agency outside state government	MS, NC	2	4%

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Q1. Does the Board of Nursing perform any regulatory activities for any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)

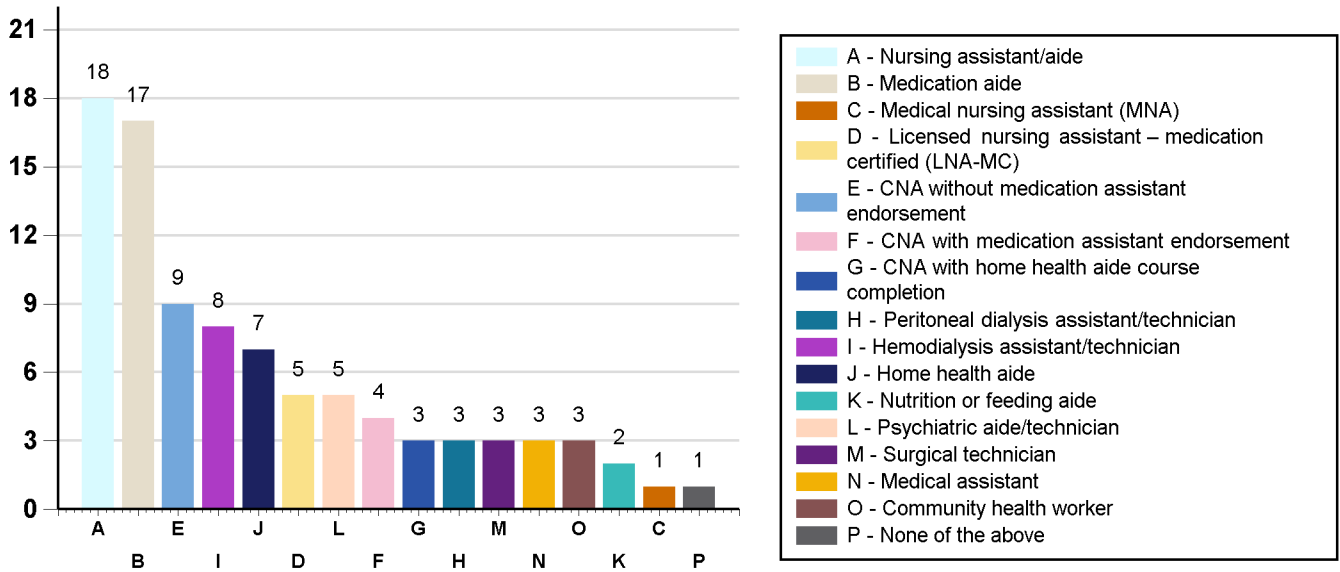


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CO, DC, FL, GU, MD, ME, NC, NH, OK, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA	15	26%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, CO, DC, IL, MD, ME, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI	19	33%
Medical nursing assistant (MNA)		0	0%
Licensed nursing assistant – medication certified (LNA-MC)	AZ, ID, VT	3	5%
CNA without medication assistant endorsement	AK, AZ, CNMI, FL, MD, NV, OR, VI, WA, WY	10	18%
CNA with medication assistant endorsement	OR, WA, WY	3	5%
CNA with home health aide course completion	VI, WY	2	4%
Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician		0	0%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	CNMI, DC, KY, MD, ND, NM, OH, SD, WV-RN	9	16%
Home health aide	DC, MD, NJ	3	5%
Nutrition or feeding aide		0	0%
Psychiatric aide/technician	CA-VN, CNMI, CO	3	5%

Surgical technician	CNMI, ND	2	4%
Medical assistant	ND, WA	2	4%
Community health worker	OH	1	2%
Do not regulate assistive personnel	AL, CA-RN, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NE, NE-APRN, NY, PA, RI, SC, TX, WI	24	42%

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Q2. Are there specific statutes or regulations that reference delegation for any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)

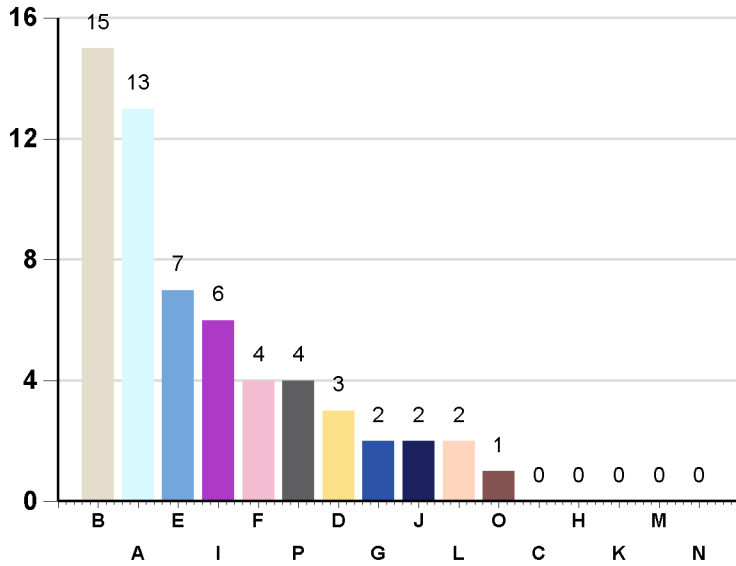


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, ME, NC, ND, NH, OK, OR, TN, VA, VT, WA	18	55%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, CO, DC, IL, KY, MD, ME, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, OH, SD, TN, UT	17	52%
Medical nursing assistant (MNA)	KY	1	3%
Licensed nursing assistant – medication certified (LNA-MC)	AZ, CNMI, ID, KY, VT	5	15%
CNA without medication assistant endorsement	AK, AZ, FL, KY, MD, ND, NV, WA, WY	9	27%
CNA with medication assistant endorsement	KY, ND, WA, WY	4	12%
CNA with home health aide course completion	KY, ND, WY	3	9%
Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician	KY, MD, ND	3	9%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	CNMI, DC, KY, ND, NM, OH, SD, WV-RN	8	24%
Home health aide	DC, KY, ND, NJ, OR, WA, WY	7	21%
Nutrition or feeding aide	KY, ND	2	6%
Psychiatric aide/technician	CA-VN, CNMI, CO, KY, ND	5	15%

Surgical technician	CNMI, KY, ND	3	9%
Medical assistant	KY, ND, WA	3	9%
Community health worker	KY, OH, OR	3	9%
None of the above	VI	1	3%

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Q3. Does the Board of Nursing approve training programs for any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)



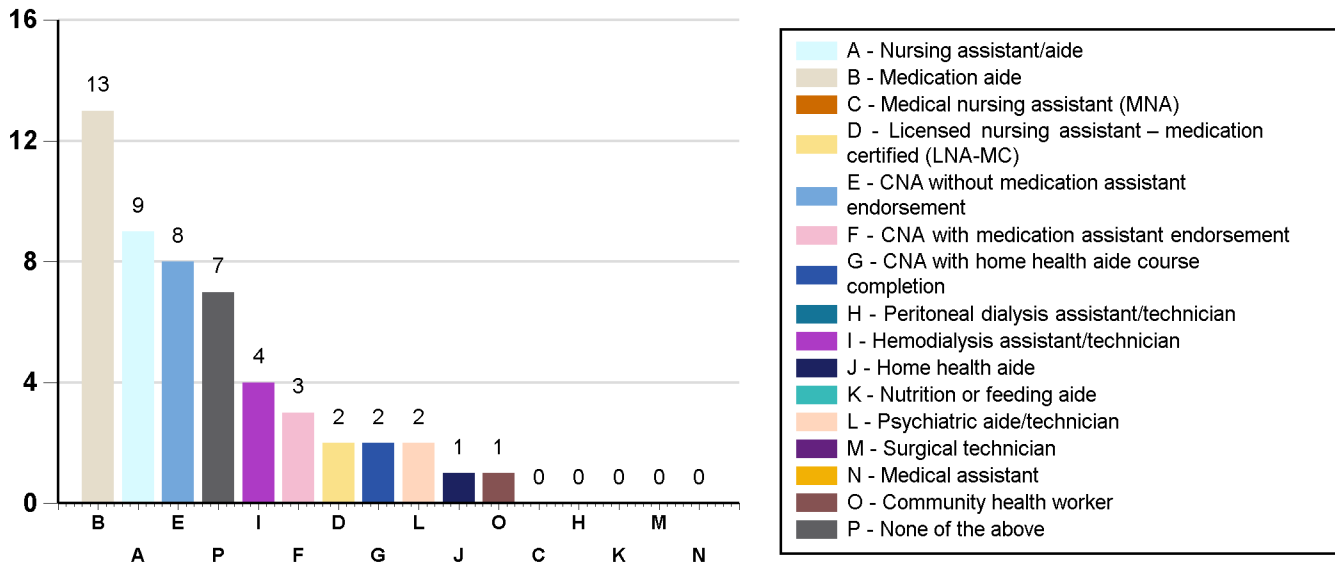
- A - Nursing assistant/aide
- B - Medication aide
- C - Medical nursing assistant (MNA)
- D - Licensed nursing assistant – medication certified (LNA-MC)
- E - CNA without medication assistant endorsement
- F - CNA with medication assistant endorsement
- G - CNA with home health aide course completion
- H - Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician
- I - Hemodialysis assistant/technician
- J - Home health aide
- K - Nutrition or feeding aide
- L - Psychiatric aide/technician
- M - Surgical technician
- N - Medical assistant
- O - Community health worker
- P - None of the above

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AK, AZ, CO, DC, FL, GU, MD, NC, NH, OK, SD, VA, WA	13	39%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, CO, DC, MD, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV, OH, SD, TN, UT, VA	15	45%
Medical nursing assistant (MNA)		0	0%
Licensed nursing assistant – medication certified (LNA-MC)	AZ, ID, VT	3	9%
CNA without medication assistant endorsement	CNMI, FL, ID, NV, OR, VI, WA	7	21%
CNA with medication assistant endorsement	AZ, ID, OR, WA	4	12%
CNA with home health aide course completion	ID, OR	2	6%
Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician		0	0%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	KY, MD, NM, OH, SD, WV-RN	6	18%
Home health aide	DC, NJ	2	6%
Nutrition or feeding aide		0	0%
Psychiatric aide/technician	CA-VN, CO	2	6%
Surgical technician		0	0%

Medical assistant		0	0%
Community health worker	OH	1	3%
None of the above	IL, ME, ND, WY	4	12%

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Q4. Is the Board of Nursing responsible for the initial competency evaluation of any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)

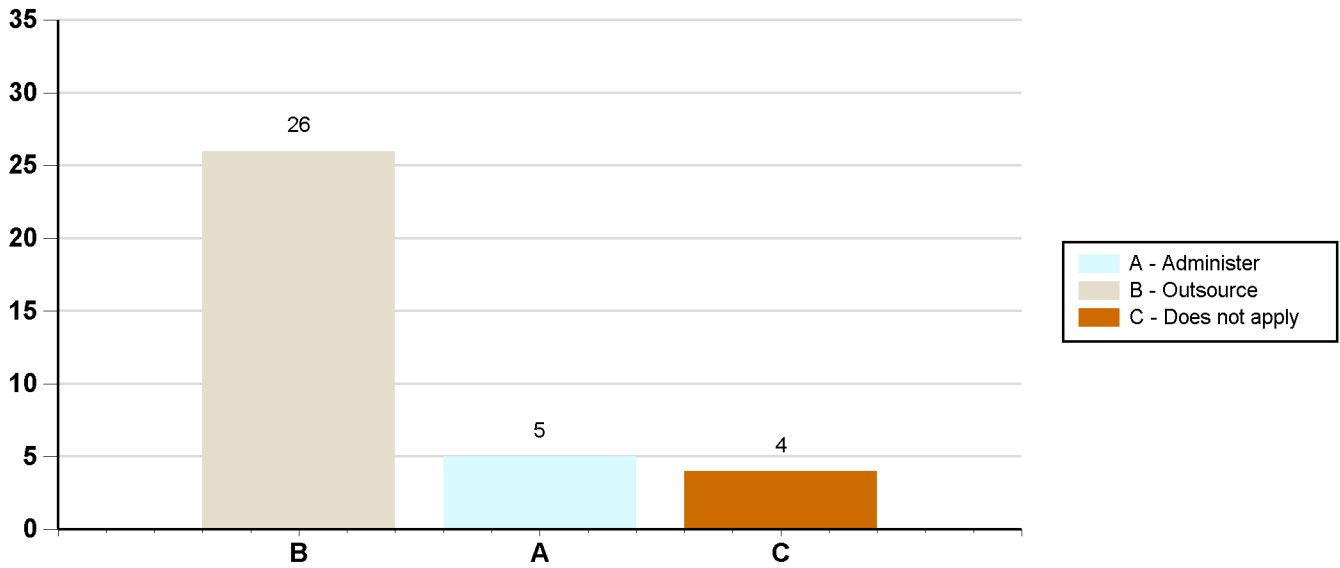


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AZ, CO, DC, FL, GU, NH, OK, VA, WA	9	27%
Medication aide	AR, AZ, CO, DC, IL, MT, NH, NM, NV, OH, SD, TN, VA	13	39%
Medical nursing assistant (MNA)		0	0%
Licensed nursing assistant – medication certified (LNA-MC)	ID, VT	2	6%
CNA without medication assistant endorsement	AK, AZ, FL, NV, OR, VI, WA, WY	8	24%
CNA with medication assistant endorsement	OR, WA, WY	3	9%
CNA with home health aide course completion	OR, WY	2	6%
Peritoneal dialysis assistant/technician		0	0%
Hemodialysis assistant/technician	KY, NM, OH, WV-RN	4	12%
Home health aide	DC	1	3%
Nutrition or feeding aide		0	0%
Psychiatric aide/technician	CA-VN, CO	2	6%
Surgical technician		0	0%

Medical assistant		0	0%
Community health worker	OH	1	3%
None of the above	CNMI, MD, ME, NC, ND, NJ, UT	7	21%

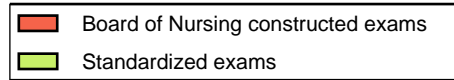
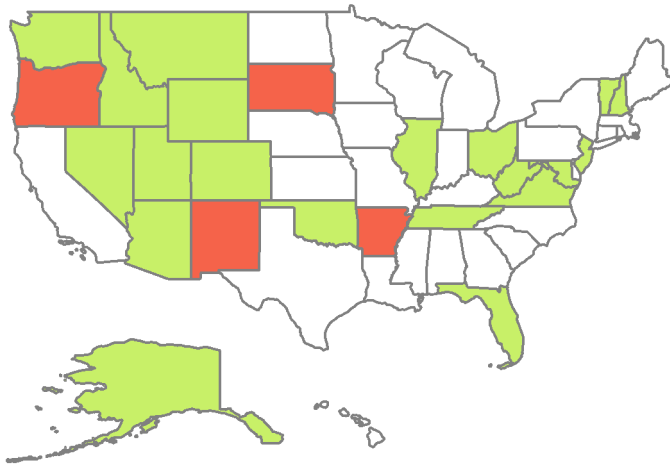
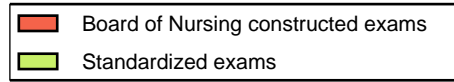
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Q5. Does the Board of Nursing administer or outsource assistive personnel initial competency examinations? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Administer	CNMI, CO, GU, SD, VI	5	15%
Outsource	AK, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, ID, IL, MD, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	26	79%
Does not apply	KY, ME, NC, ND	4	12%

Q6. Which type of exam is required by the Board of Nursing for assistive personnel initial competency examinations?

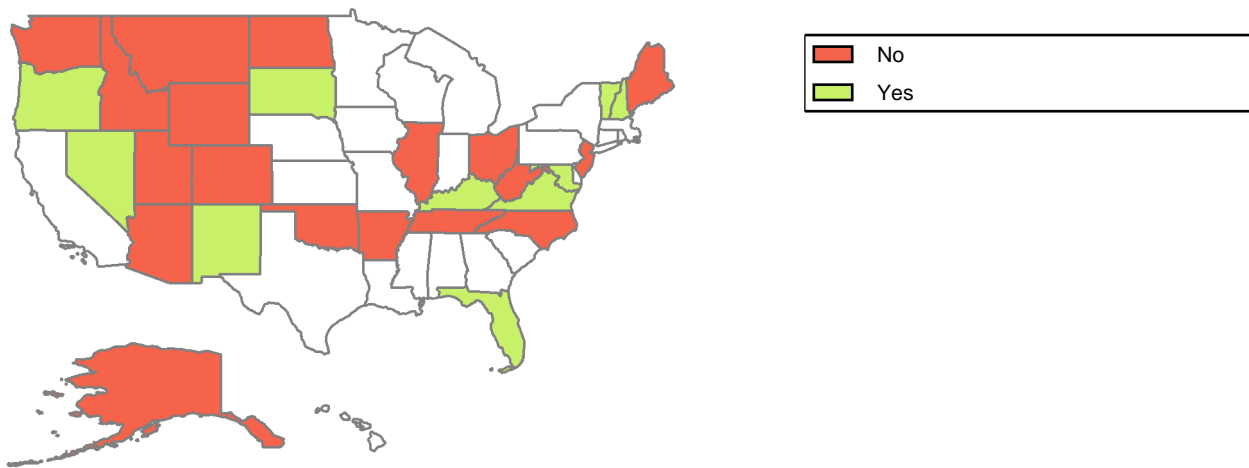
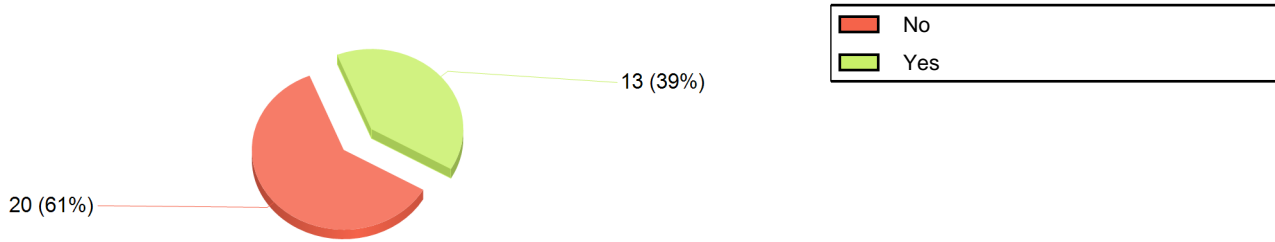


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing constructed exams	AR, CA-VN, NM, OR, SD	5	17%
Standardized exams	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, IL, MD, MT, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	24	83%

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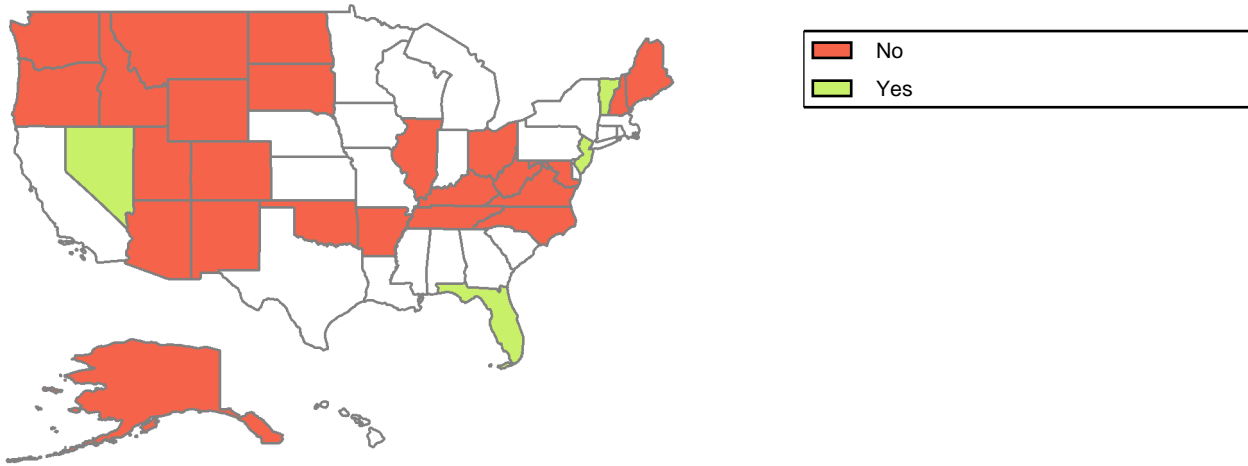
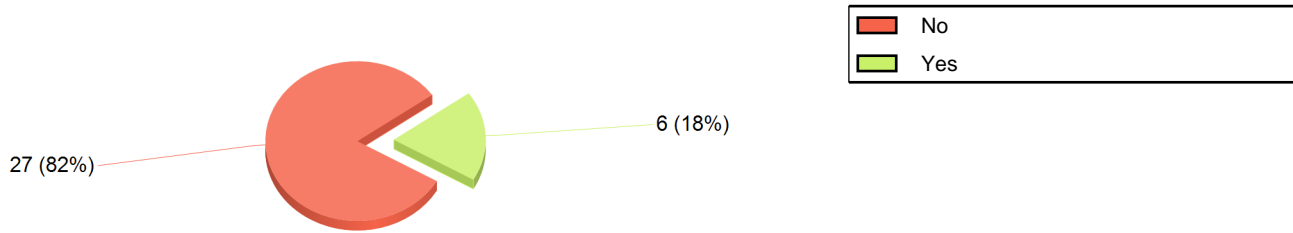
Q7. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of assistive personnel employed in nursing homes?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, DC, ID, IL, ME, MT, NC, ND, NJ, OH, OK, TN, UT, WA, WV-RN, WY	20	61%
Yes	CNMI, FL, GU, KY, MD, NH, NM, NV, OR, SD, VA, VI, VT	13	39%

Q8. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of assistive personnel employed in home health care agencies?

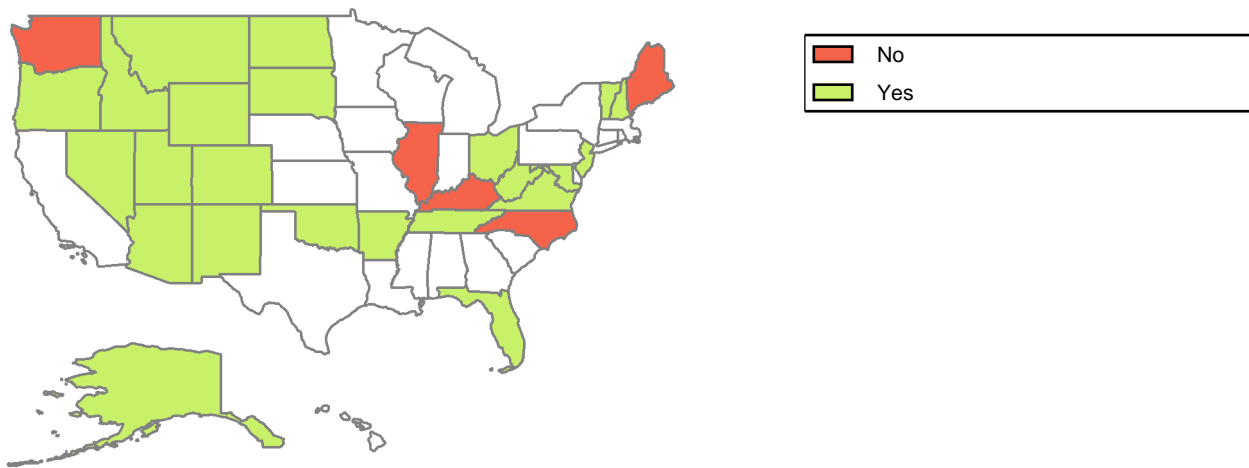
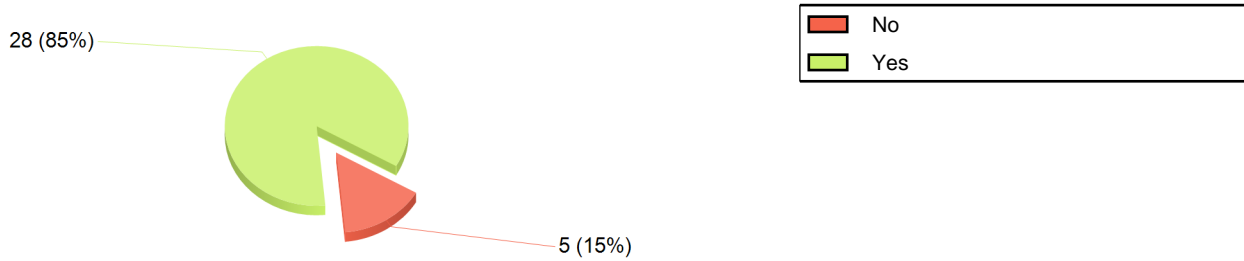


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, DC, ID, IL, KY, MD, ME, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	27	82%
Yes	CNMI, FL, GU, NJ, NV, VT	6	18%

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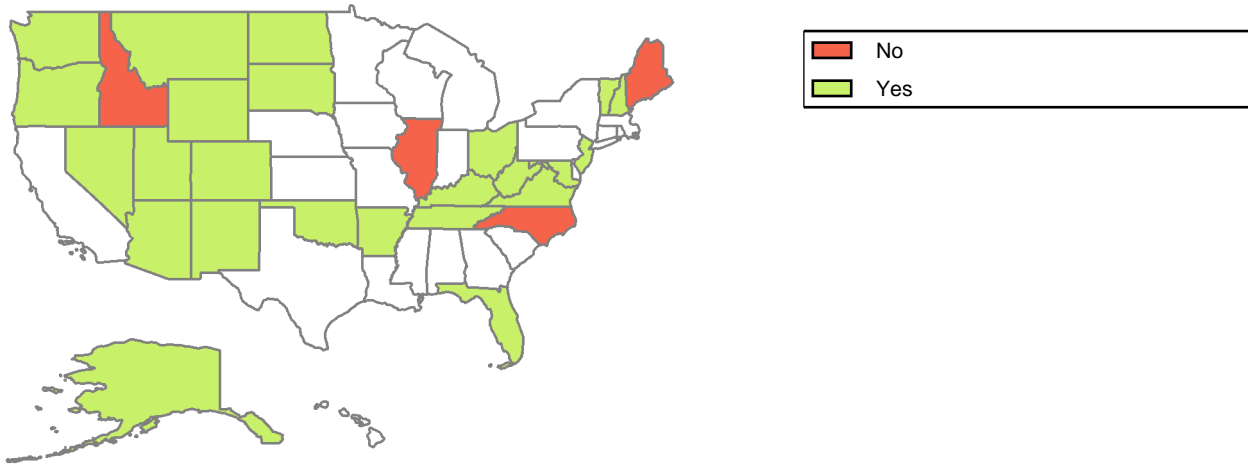
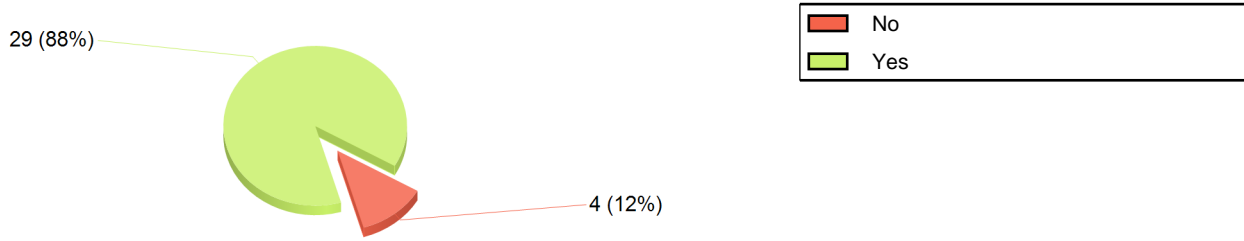
Q9. Does the Board of Nursing have the authority to take disciplinary action on assistive personnel licenses?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	IL, KY, ME, NC, WA	5	15%
Yes	AK, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, MD, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	28	85%

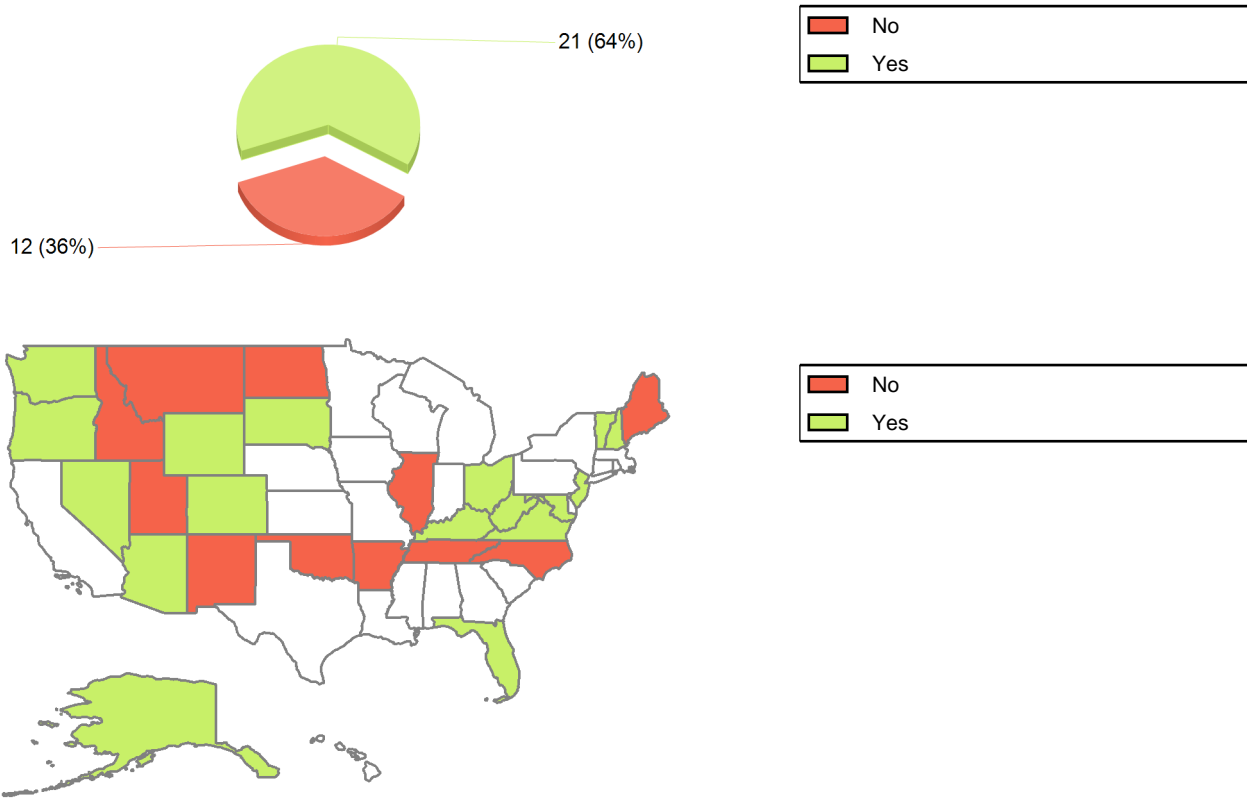
Q10. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a database of disciplined assistive personnel?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	ID, IL, ME, NC	4	12%
Yes	AK, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	29	88%

Q11. 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, ID, IL, ME, MT, NC, ND, NM, OK, TN, UT, VI	12	36%
Yes	AK, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OR, SD, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	21	64%