

59 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

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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)

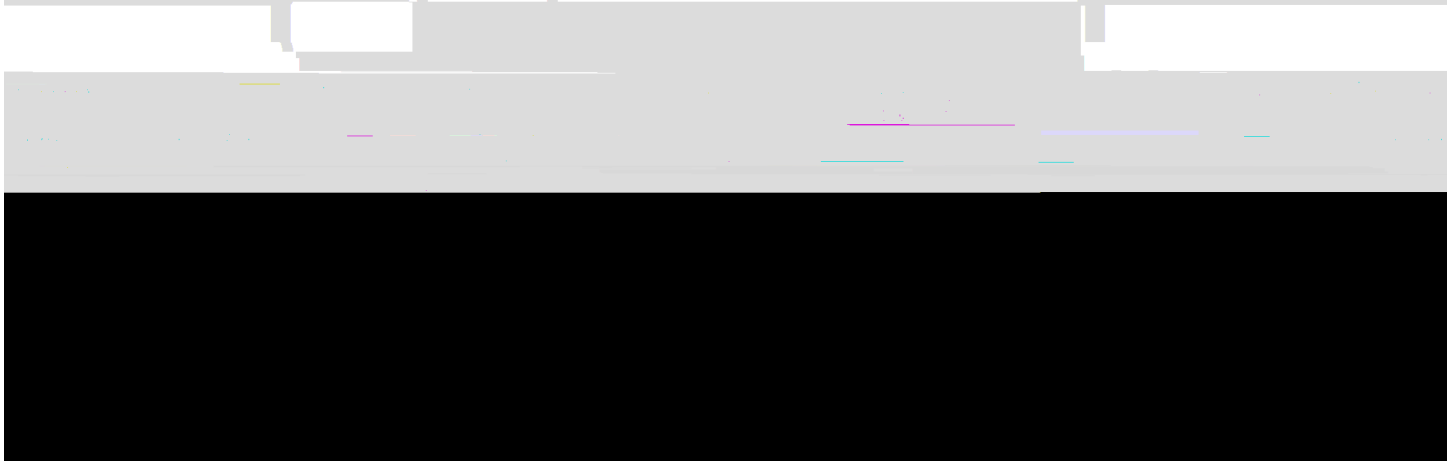
***Board Member:*** Member of the governing body of the Board of Nursing as outlined by statute

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

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

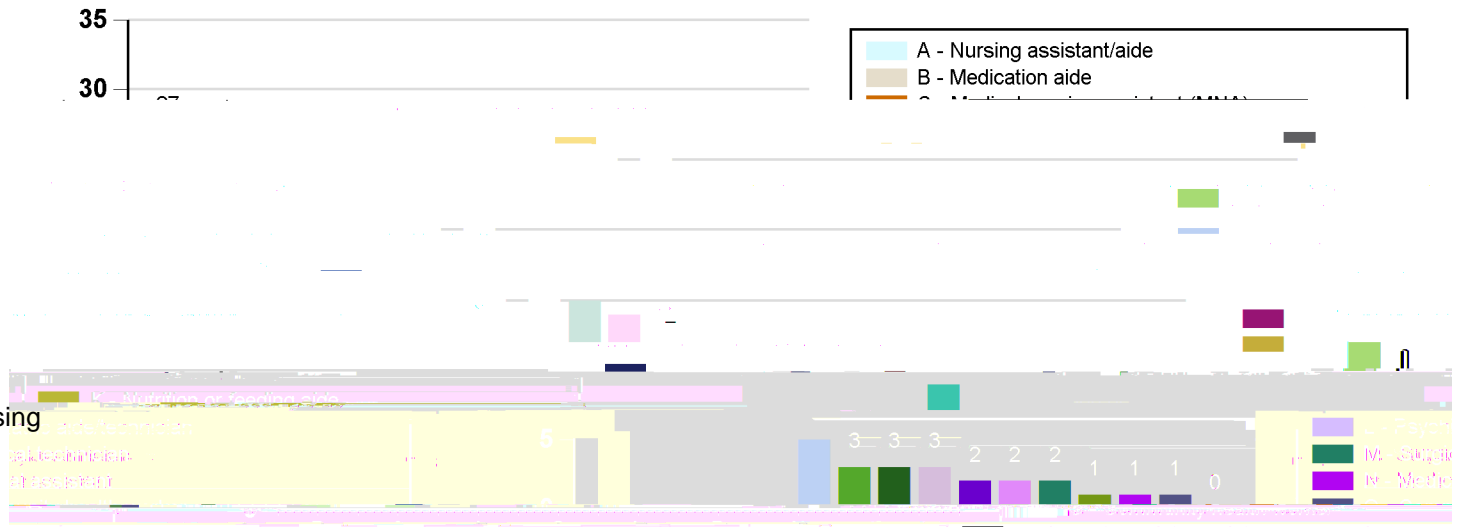
***Regulation***

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AS, AZ, CNMI, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	23	39%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	35	59%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

**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, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, MD, NC, NH, NV, OK, VA, VI, VT, WA	14	C, NH, NVq

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Medical assistant	ND	1	2%
Community health worker	OH	1	2%
Do not regulate assistive personnel	AS, CA-RN, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NE, NE-APRN, NY, PA, RI, SC, TX, WI, WV-PN	27	46%



Medical assistant	AK, AL, ND, SD	4	12%
Community health worker	AL, OH	2	6%
None of the above		0	0%

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

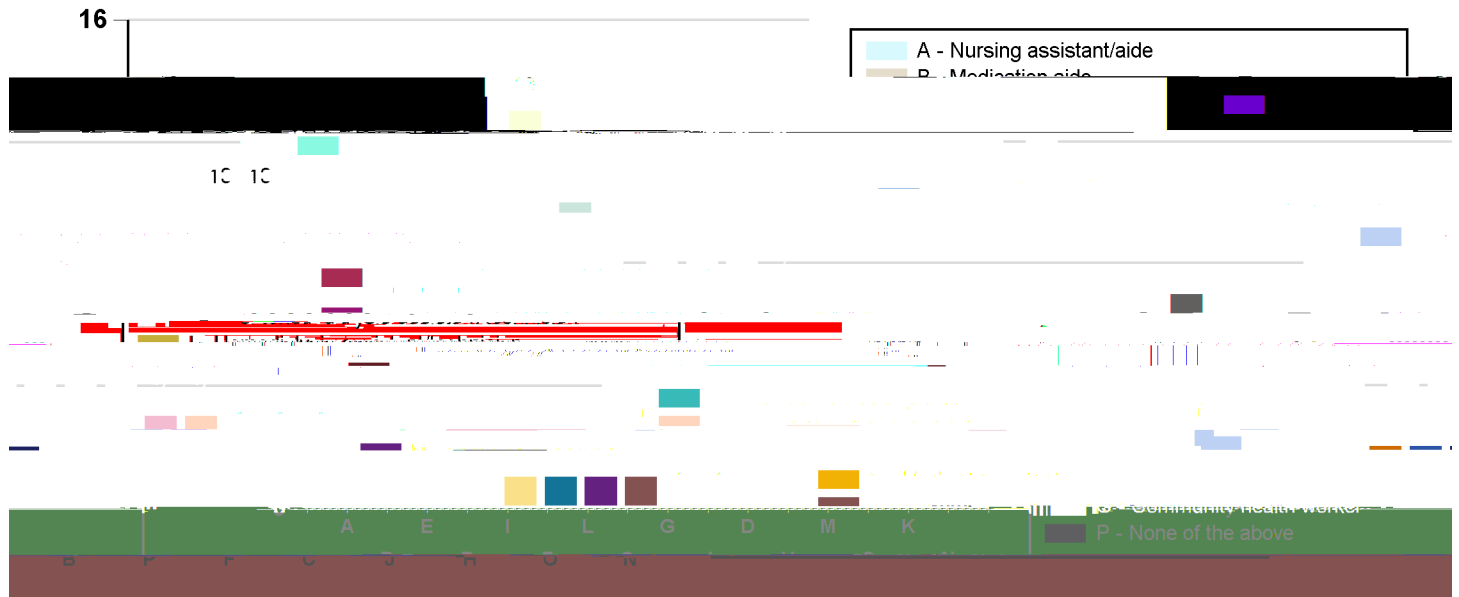


**Responses**



Medical assistant		0	0%
Community health worker	OH	1	3%
None of the above	ND	1	3%

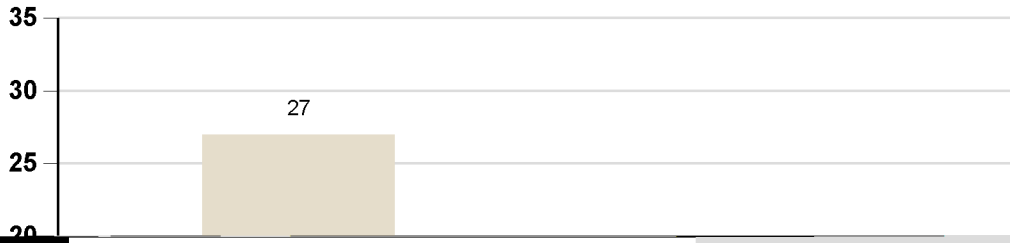
**Q4. Is the Board of Nursing responsible for the initial competency evaluation of any of the following assistive personnel? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nursing assistant/aide	AK, AZ, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, MD, NH, OK, VA, VI, VT, WA	13	41%
Medication aide			

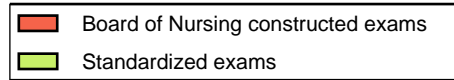
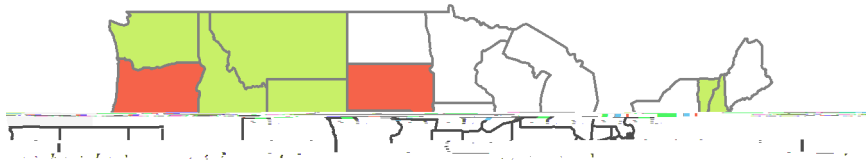
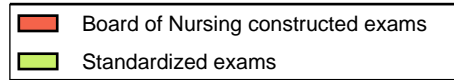
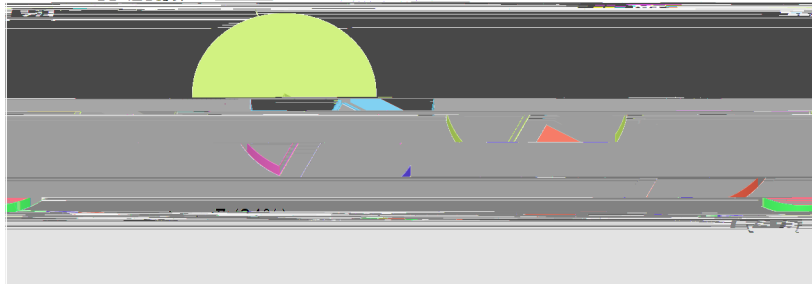
Medical assistant		0	0%
Community health worker	OH	1	3%
None of the above	AL, AR, KY, NC, ND, NJ, UT	7	22%

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, GU, SD, VI, WA	5	16%
Outsource	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, ID, MD, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	27	84%
Does not apply	KY, NC, ND	3	9%

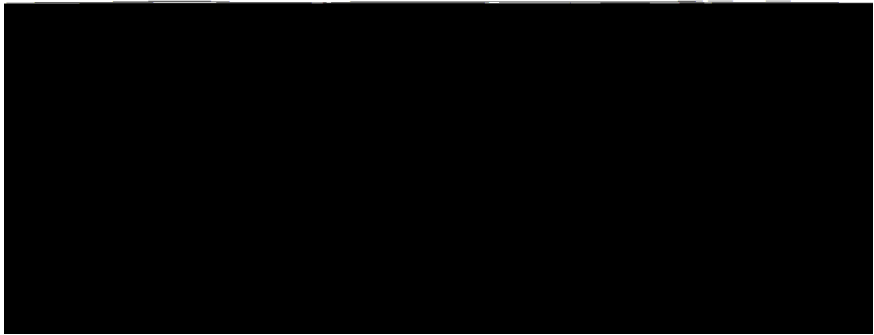
Q6. Which type of exam is required by the Board of Nursing for assistive personnel initial competency examinations?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing constructed exams	AR, CA-VN, FL, GU, NM, OR, SD	7	24%
Standardized exams	AK, AL, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, ID, MD, MT, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	22	76%

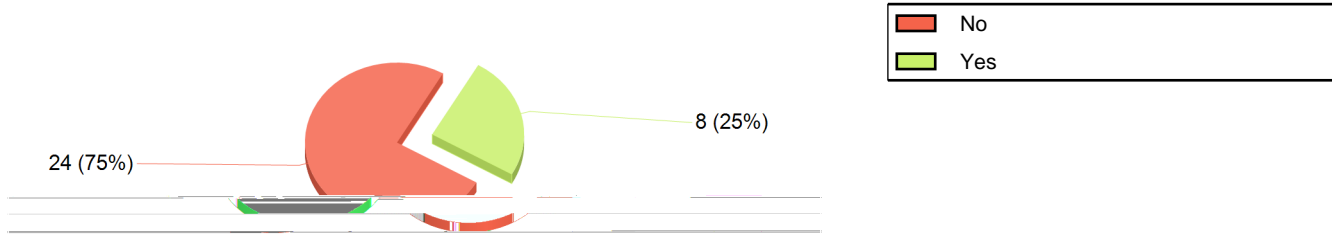
**Q7. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of assistive personnel employed in nursing homes?**



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No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, DC, ID, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV,		

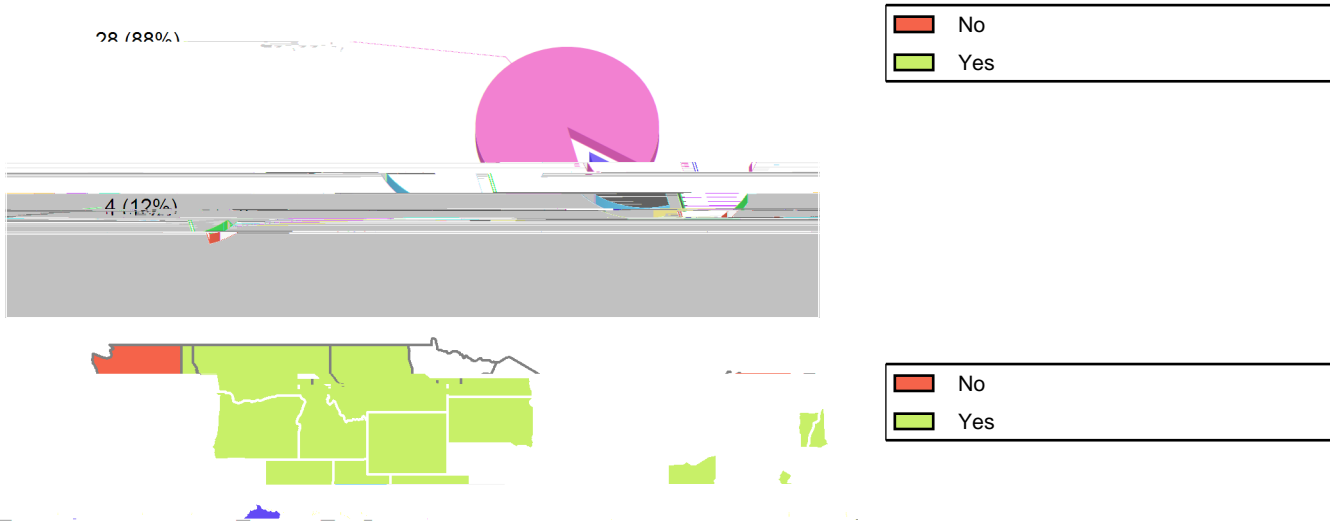
Q8. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a registry of assistive personnel employed in home health care agencies?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, DC, ID, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	24	75%
Yes	CNMI, FL, GU, KY, MD, NJ, OR, VT	8	25%

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

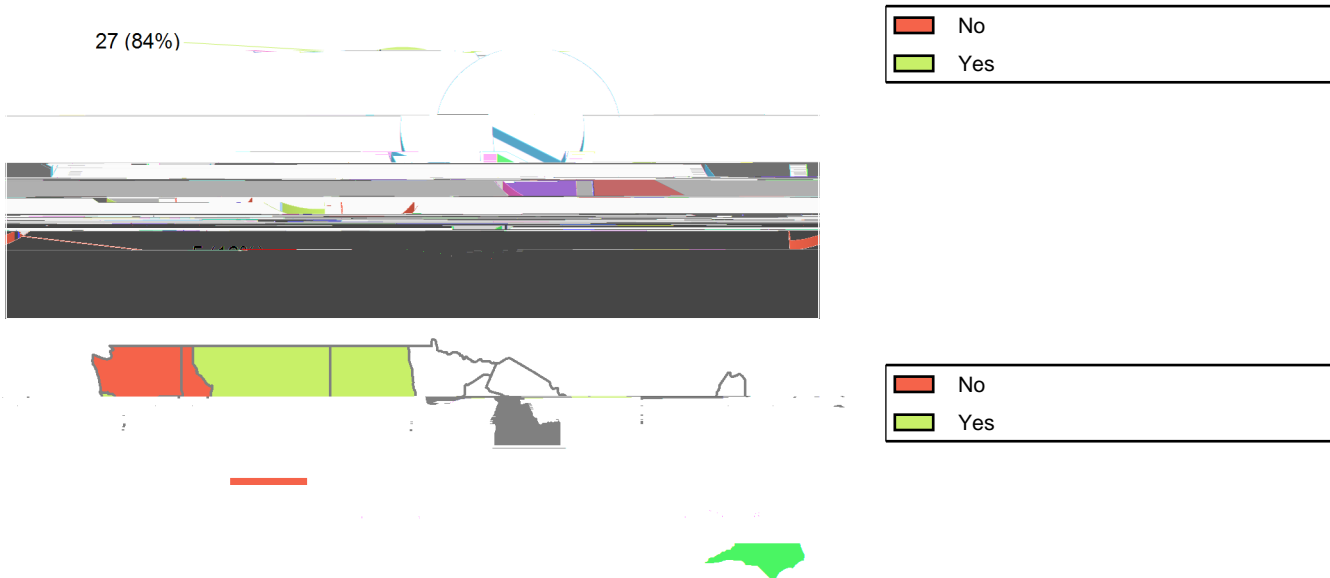


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	KY, NC, VI, WA	4	12%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, MD, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	28	88%



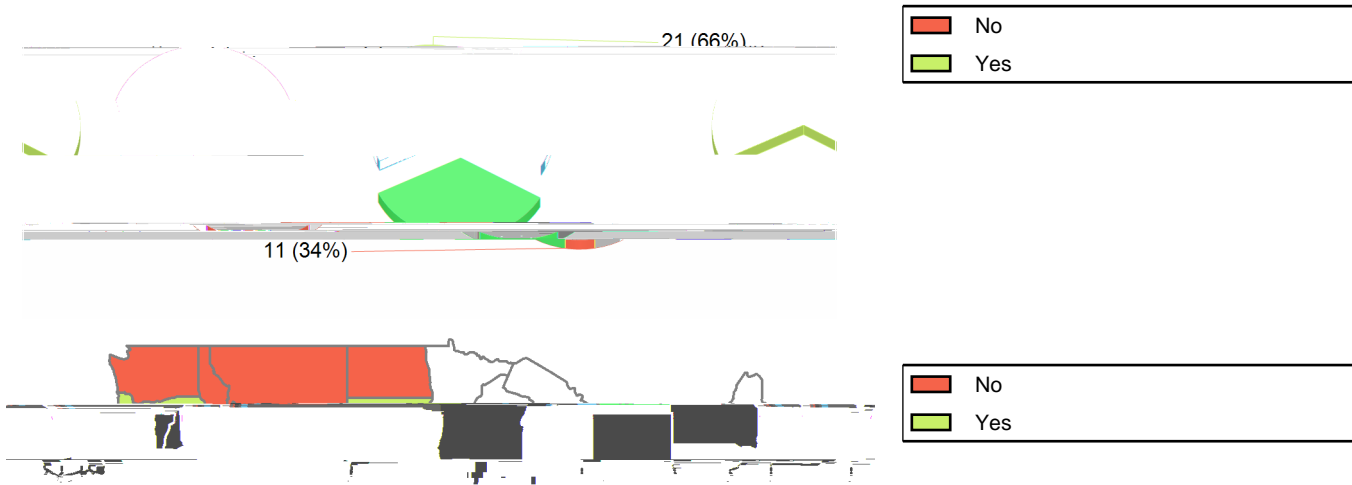
**Q10. Does the Board of Nursing maintain a database of disciplined assistive personnel?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CO, ID, NC, VI, WA	5	16%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	27	84%

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, CO, ID, MT, NC, ND, OK, TN, UT, VI, WA	11	34%
Yes	AK, AL, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SD, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	21	66%