

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.

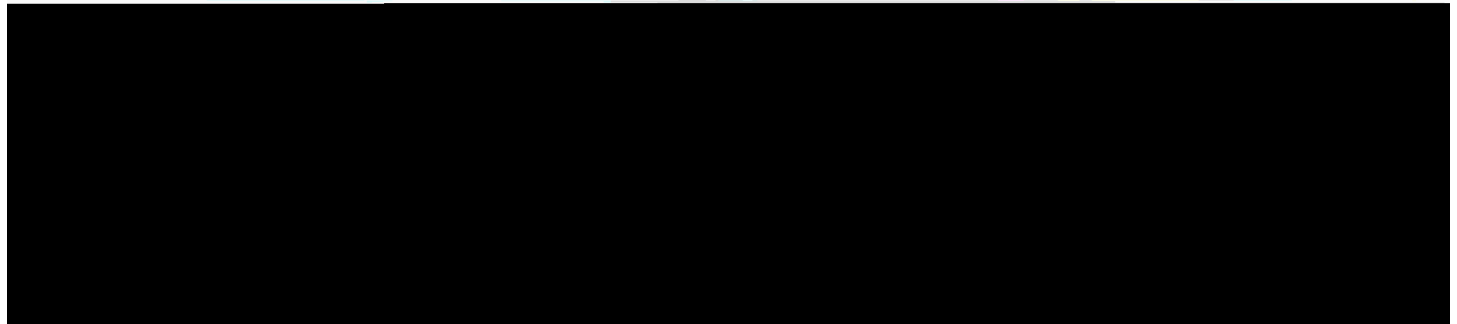
***Jurisdiction:*** Refers to state, territory or district where a Board of Nursing is located. May also be used to refer generally to the Board of Nursing in a particular jurisdiction.

***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:***

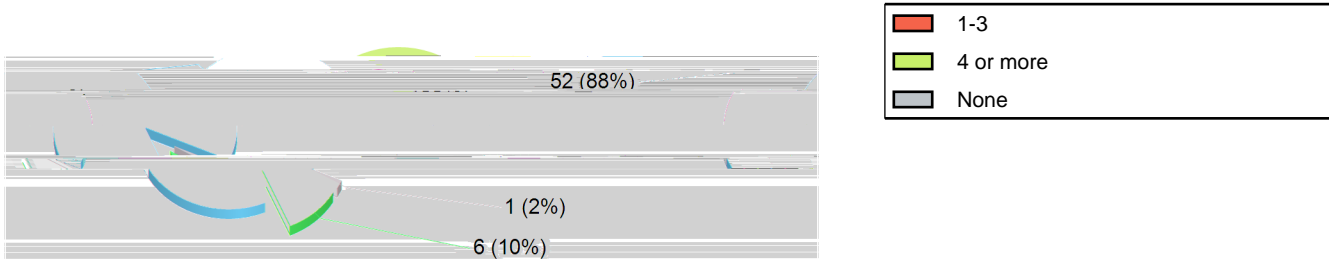
Agency Type:



| Responses                                   | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Independent agency within state government  | AL, AS, AZ, CNMI, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, WA, 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, WI | 34               | 58%                             |
| Independent agency outside state government | MD, NC   | 2                | 3%                              |



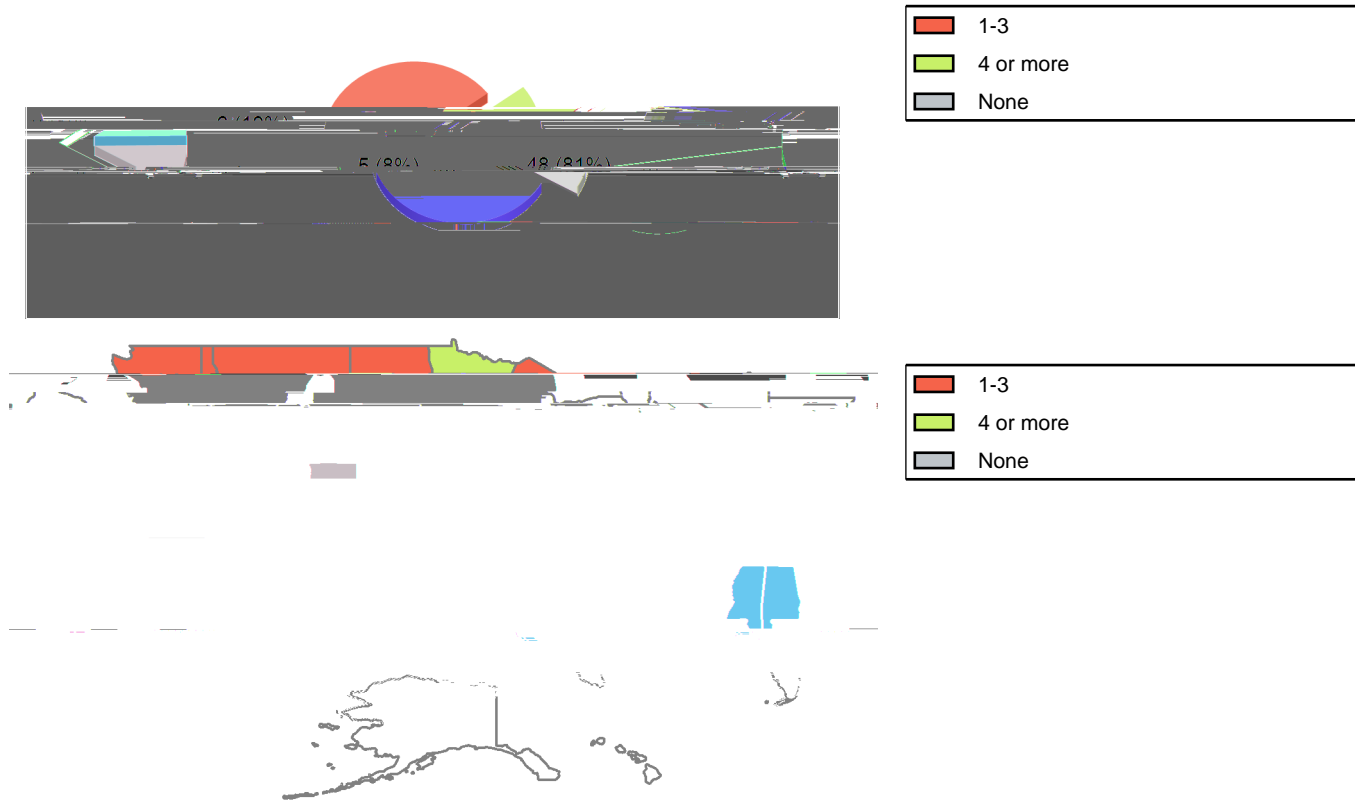
Q2. How many RNs are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3       | AK, AS, CNMI, LA-PN, VI, WV-PN   | 6                | 10%                             |
| 4 or more | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY | 52               | 88%                             |
| None      | CA-VN  | 1                | 2%                              |

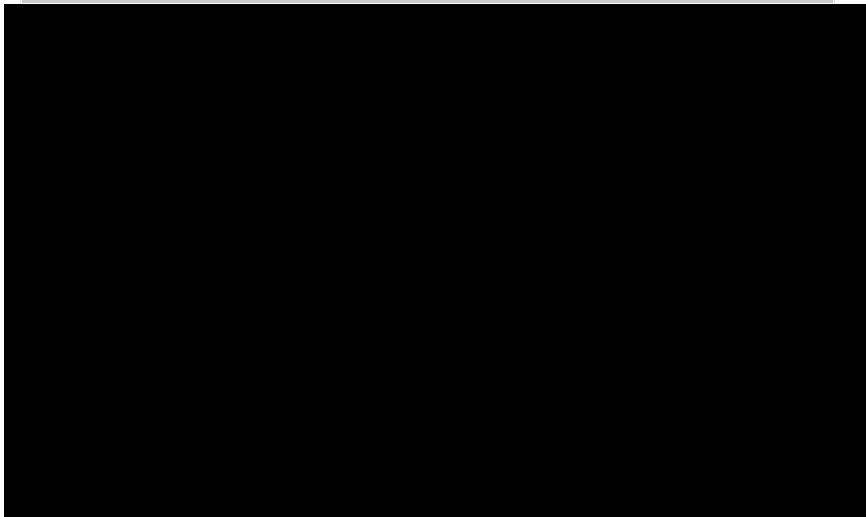
**Q3. How many PNs are mandated for inclusion as board members?**



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|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3       | AK, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WYds |                  |                                 |

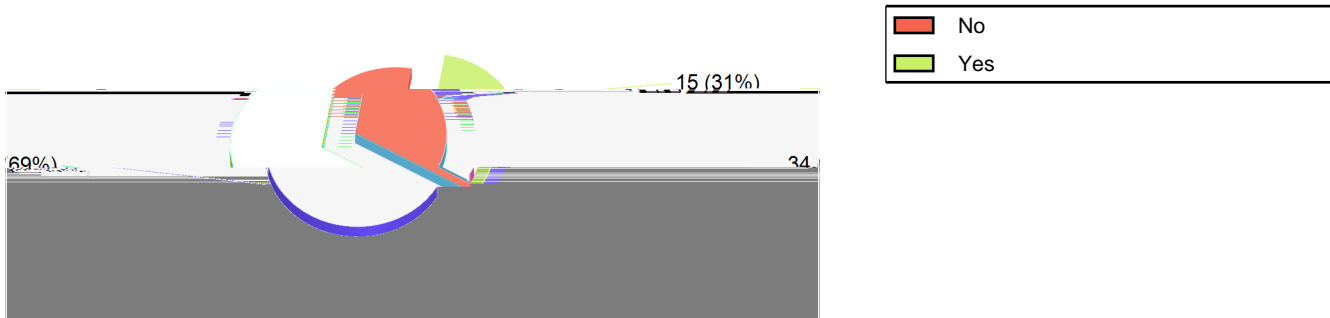
**Q4. How many advanced practice registered nurses are mandated for inclusion as board members?**



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|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3       | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, |                  |                                 |

Q5. Are specific advanced practice registered nurse roles mandated for inclusion as board members?

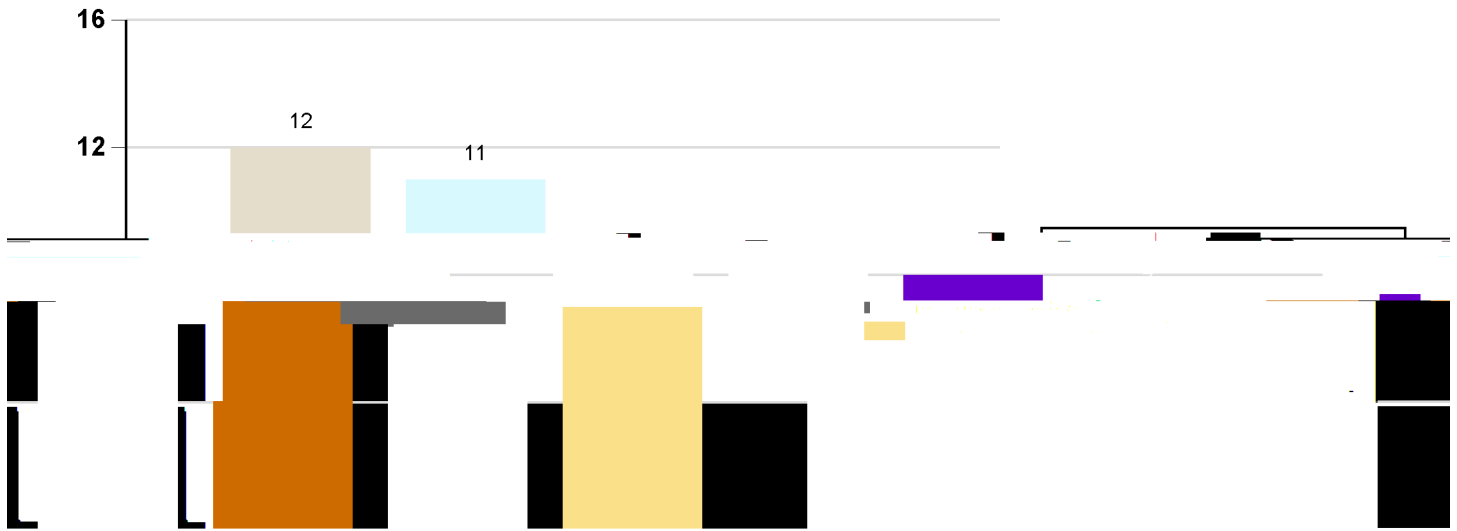


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| Responses | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | AK, AL, AR, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, MA, ME, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY | 34               | 69%                             |
| Yes       | AZ, CA-RN, CO, IL, KY, LA-RN, MD, MI, MS, NC, NE-APRN, OR, RI, UT, VI   | 15               | 31%                             |

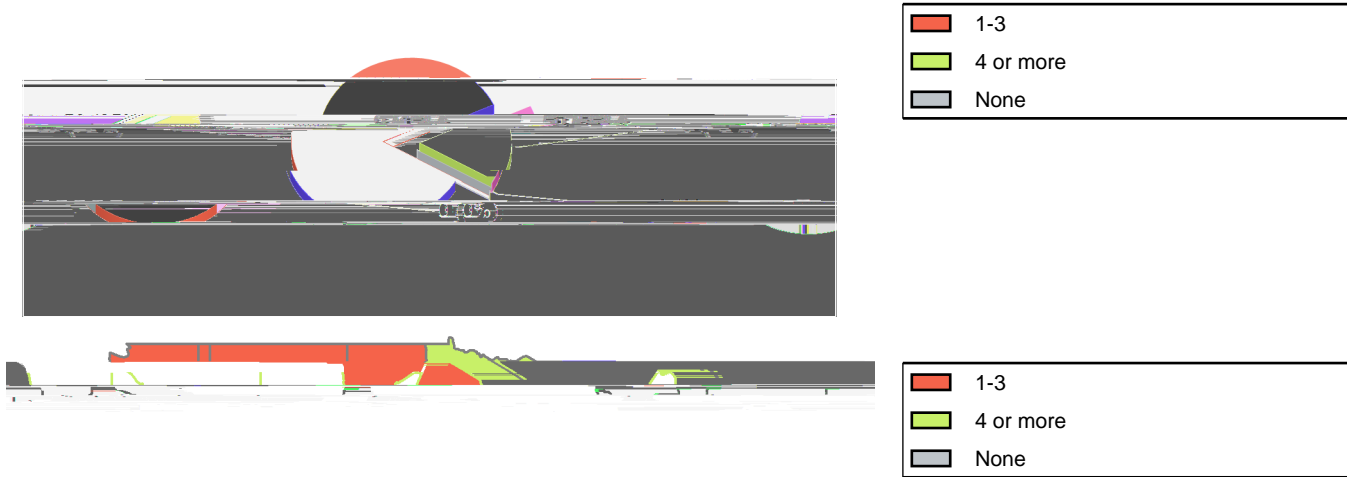


Q6. Select the specific advanced practice registered nurse roles mandated for inclusion (Check all that apply)



| Responses                 | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nurse practitioner        | AZ, CA-RN, IL, MD, MI, MS, NC, NE-APRN, OR, RI, UT        | 11               | 73%                             |
| Nurse anesthetist         | AZ, CA-RN, IL, KY, LA-RN, MD, MI, NC, NE-APRN, RI, UT, VI | 12               | 80%                             |
| Nurse midwife             | CA-RN, CO, IL, MD, MI, NC, NE-APRN, VI                    | 8                | 53%                             |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist | CA-RN, IL, MD, MI, NC, NE-APRN, RI                        | 7                | 47%                             |

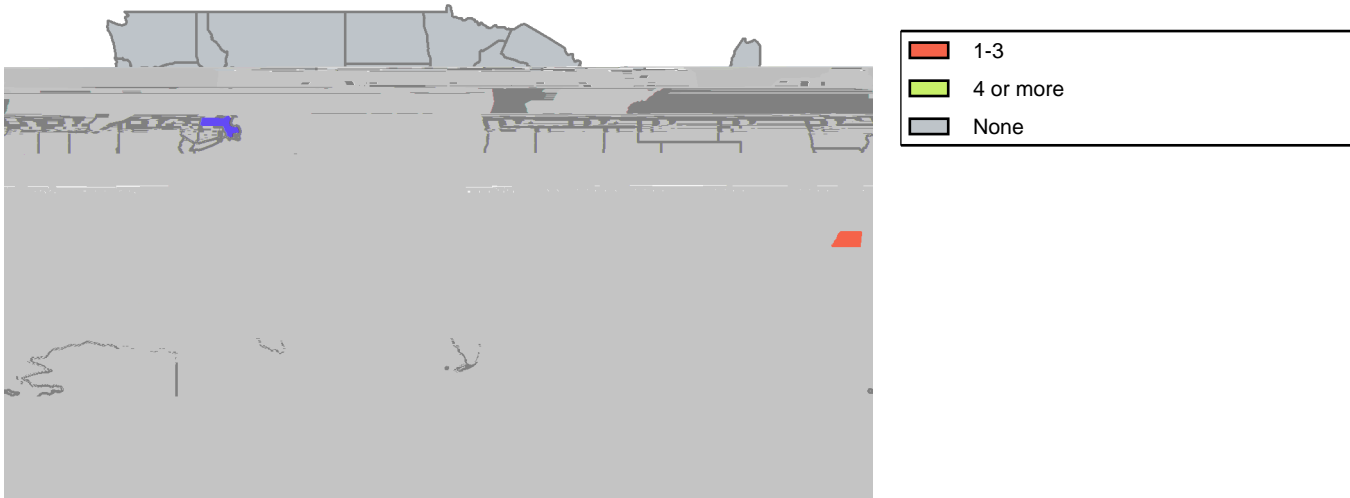
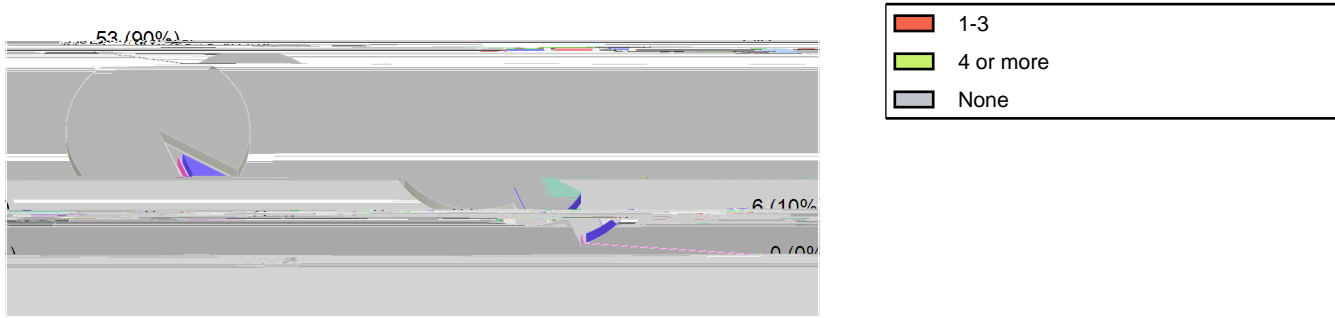
Q7. How many public/consumer members are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3       | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 50               | 85%                             |
| 4 or more | CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, MI, MN, NJ, TX  | 9                | 15%                             |
| None      |   | 0                | 0%                              |

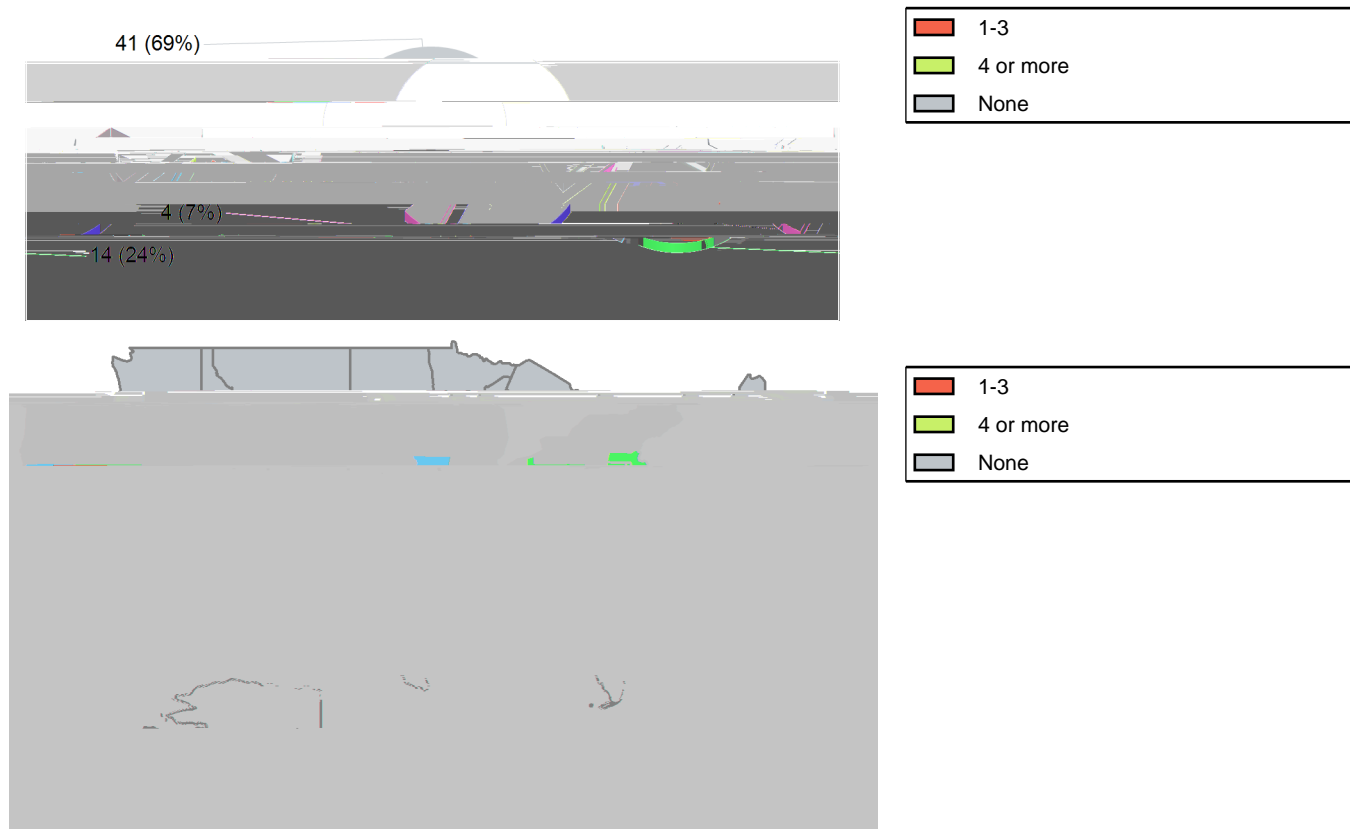
**Q8. How many physician members are mandated for inclusion as board members?**



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| Responses | Jurisdictions                     | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3       | AS, LA-PN, MA, MS, NE-APRN, WV-PN | 6                | 10%                             |
| 4 or more |                                   | 0                | 0%                              |
| None      |                                   |                  |                                 |

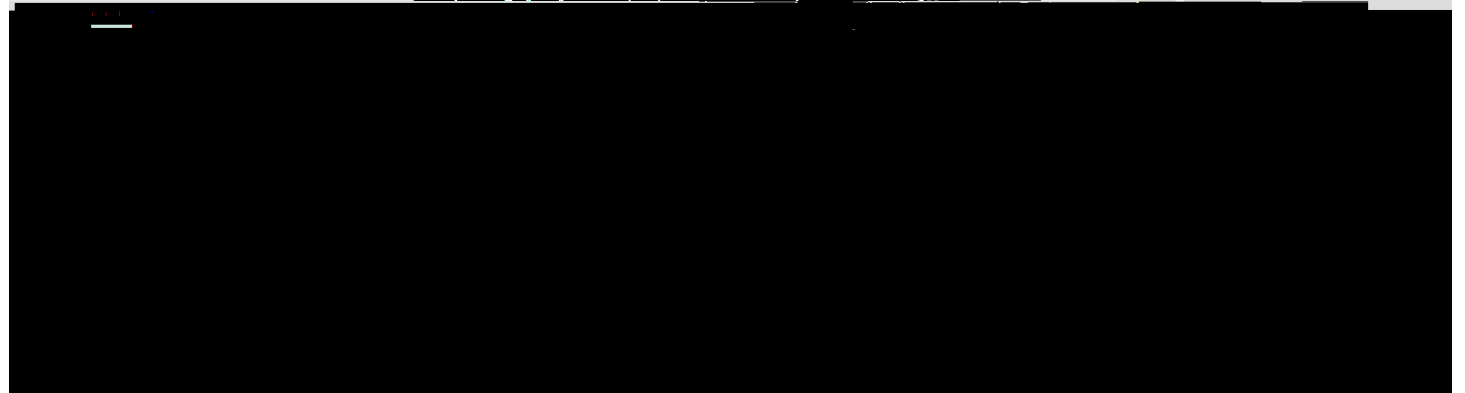
**Q9. How many other representatives are mandated for inclusion as board members?**



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| Responses | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3       | AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, GU, KY, MA, NJ, NV, PA, RI, WV-PN, WV-RN  | 14               | 24%                             |
| 4 or more | CA-RN, IL, LA-RN, VA   | 4                | 7%                              |
| None      | AK, AL, AR, AS, CNMI, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY | 41               | 69%                             |

**Q10. Are any of the following educational levels mandated for inclusion as nurse board members? (Check all that apply)**



| Responses            | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|----------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Associate degree     | AR, AS, CNMI, IL, LA-RN, MI, MO, MS                            | 8                | 14%                             |
| Baccalaureate degree | AR, AS, CNMI, HI, IL, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MO, MS             | 11               | 19%                             |
| Master's degree      | AS, CNMI, CT, HI, LA-RN, MD, MI, MS, PA                        | 9                | 15%                             |
| Doctorate            | CT, HI, LA-PN, WV-PN   | 4                | 7%                              |
| Diploma program      | AR, LA-PN, MI, MS  | 4                | 7%                              |
| Training program     | CA-VN, LA-PN, MI   | 3                | 5%                              |
| None of the above    | AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, |                  |                                 |

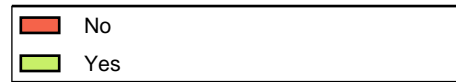
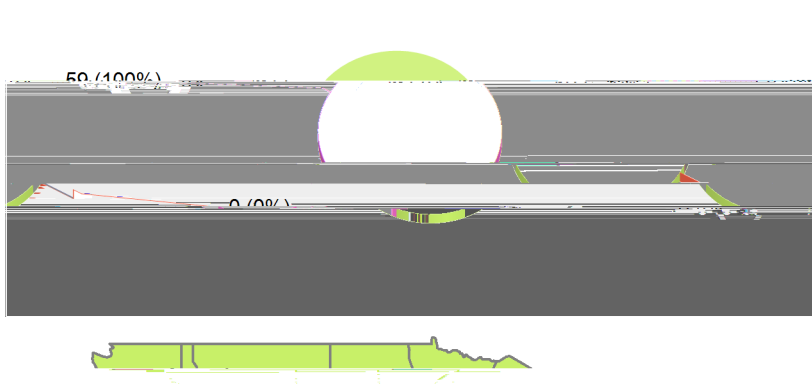
**Q11. Are specific nurse work settings or roles mandated for board members? (Check all that apply)**



Nurse Educator



**Q13. Are nurse board members required to be licensed within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?**

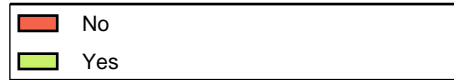


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| No        |               | 0                | 0%                              |
| Yes       |               |                  |                                 |

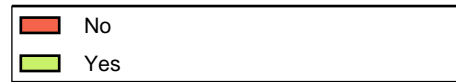


**Q14. Are board members required to reside within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?**



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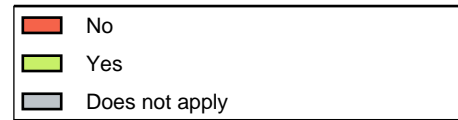
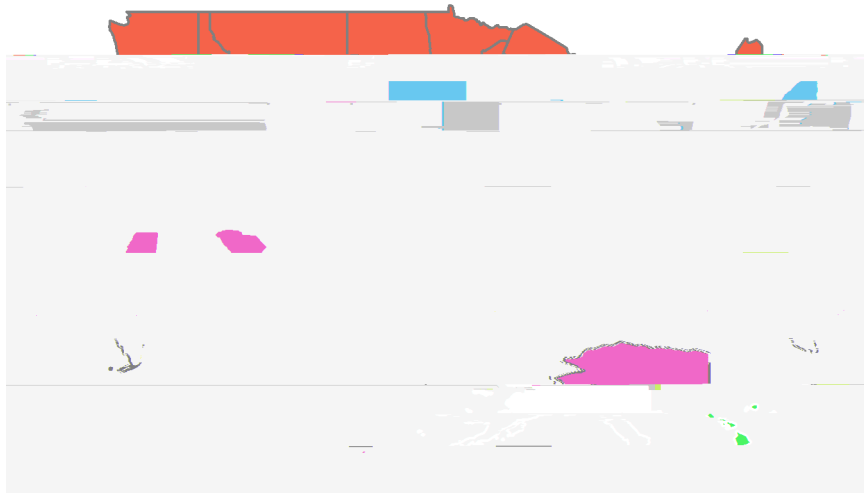
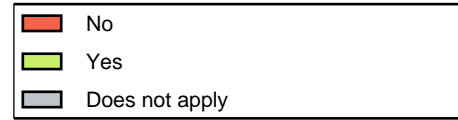
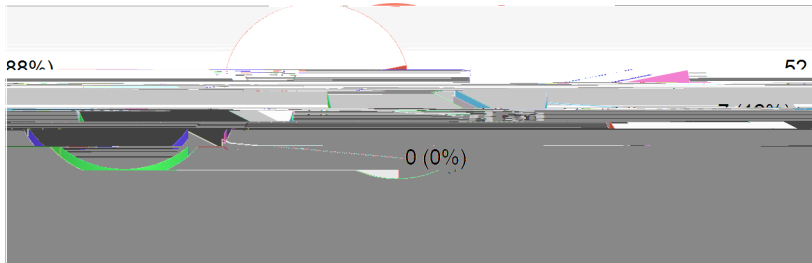
**Q15. Are consumer applicants as board members required to meet specific qualifications to be considered for appointment/election?**



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| No        | CA-VN, CT, GA, GU, HI, IA, IN, KY, MS, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NV, OR, RI, TX, UT, VI, WI  | 19               | 32%                             |
| Yes       | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 40               | 68%                             |

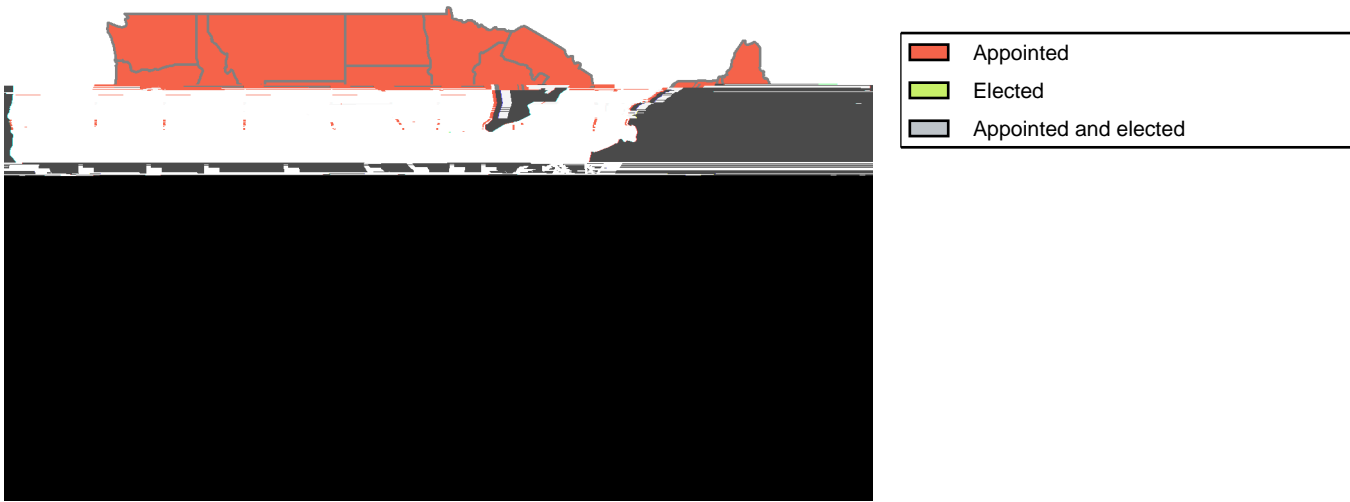
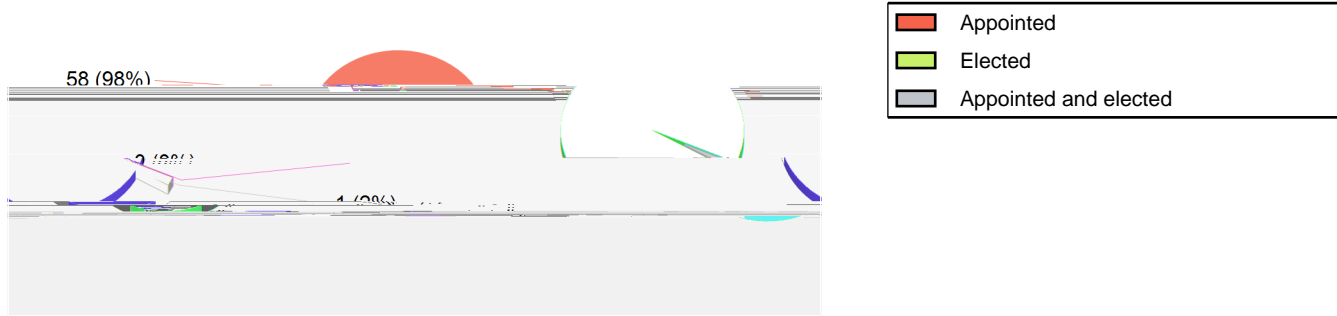
**Q16. Are consumer board members excluded from participation in selected functions/duties of the Board of Nursing?**



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|----------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No             | AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 52               | 88%                             |
| Yes            | AK, IL, MS, NY, OH, SC, WY  | 7                | 12%                             |
| Does not apply |   | 0                | 0%                              |

**Q17. Are board members appointed or elected?**

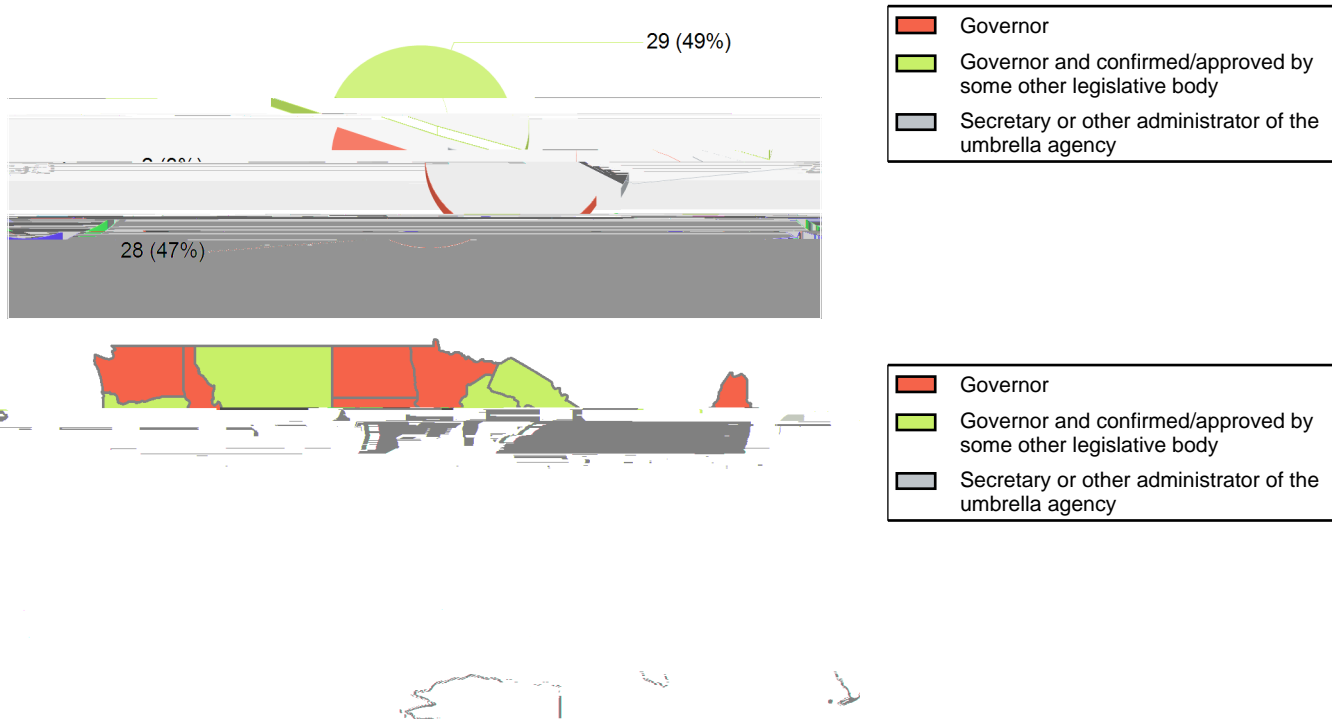


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Appointed

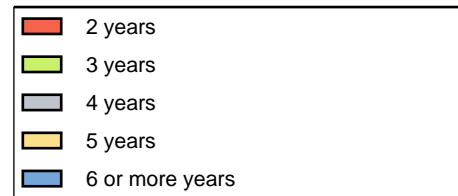
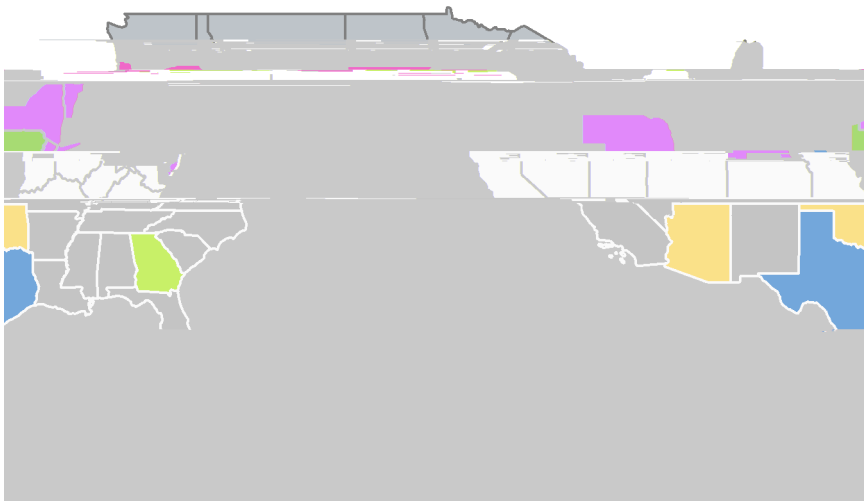
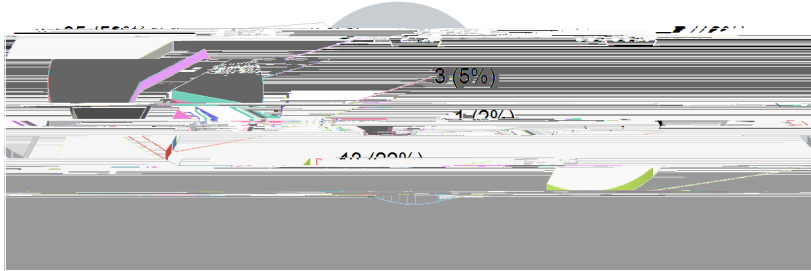
**Q18. How are board members appointed?**



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| Responses  | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|--|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Governor   | AL, AS, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GU, ID, IN, KS, MA, ME, MN, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY                    | 28               | 47%                             |
| Governor and confirmed/approved by some other legislative body | AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, VI, WI, WV-RN | 29               | 49%                             |
| Secretary or other administrator of the umbrella agency        | IL, NY   | 2                | 3%                              |

**Q19. What is the length of a single term for board members?**



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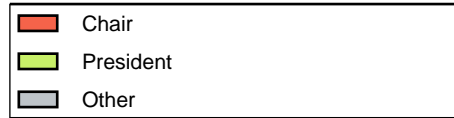
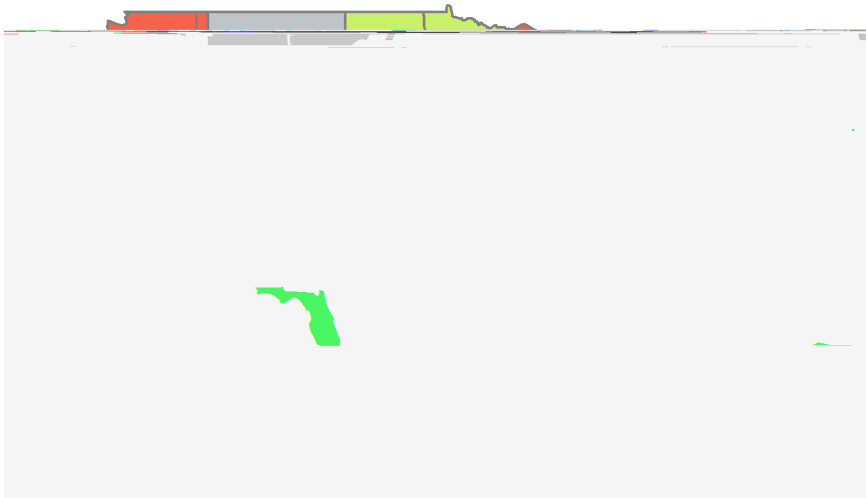
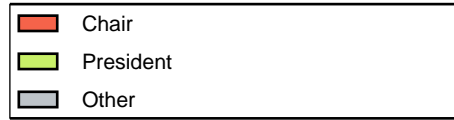
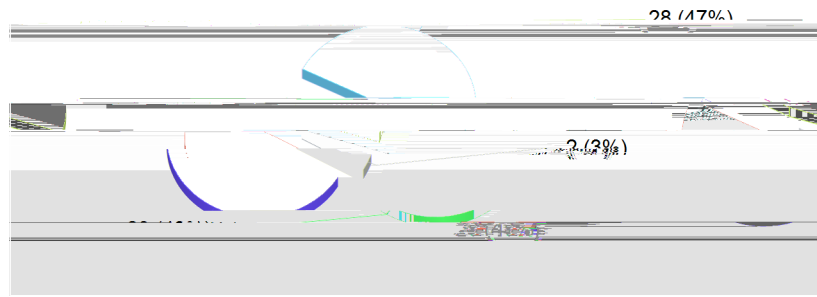
| Responses | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 years   | AS  | 1                | 2%                              |
| 3 years   | DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, IL, MA, NH, OR, RI, SD, VI, WY              | 13               | 22%                             |
| 4 years   | AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, |                  |                                 |

**Q20. How many consecutive terms may board members serve?**



6 (10%)

**Q21. What is the term used for the head of the board of directors?**

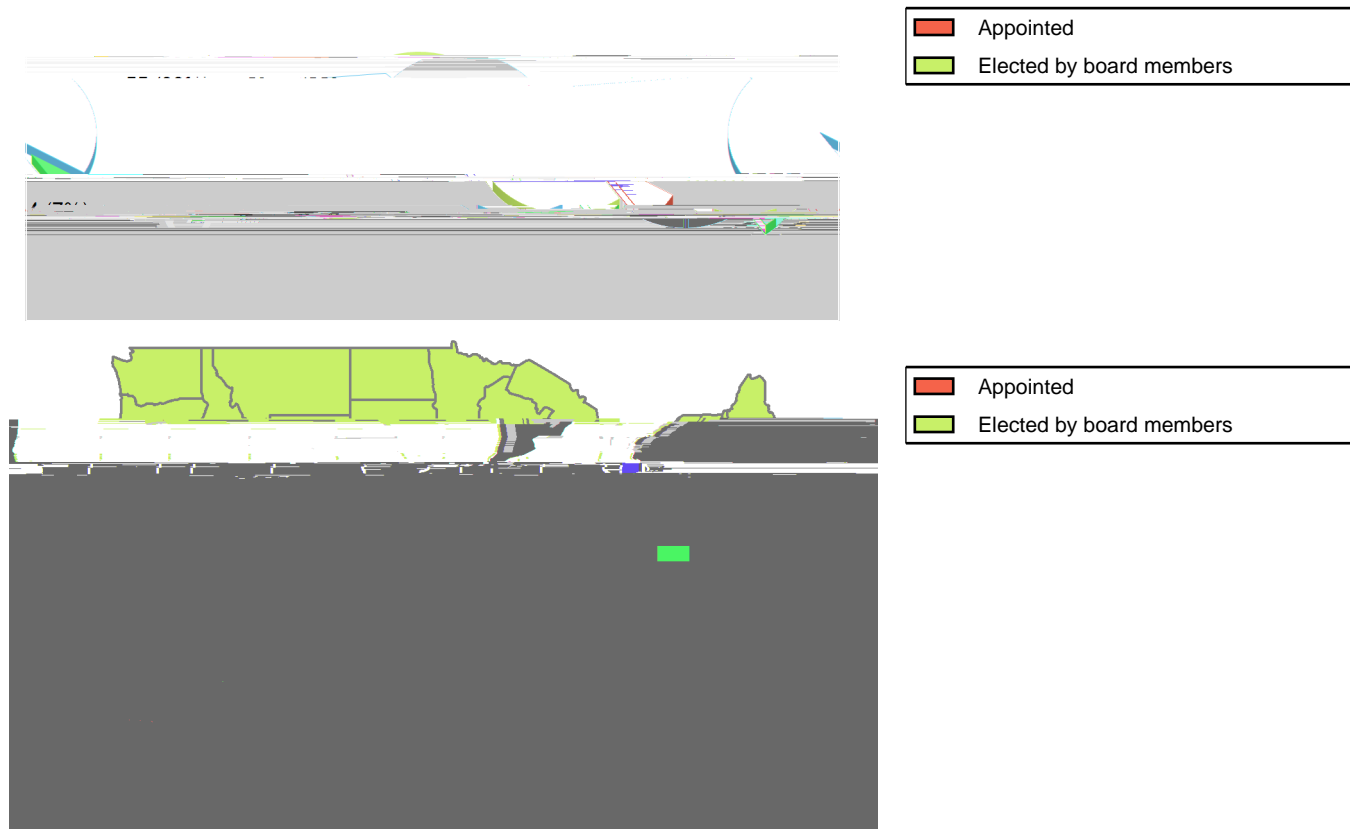


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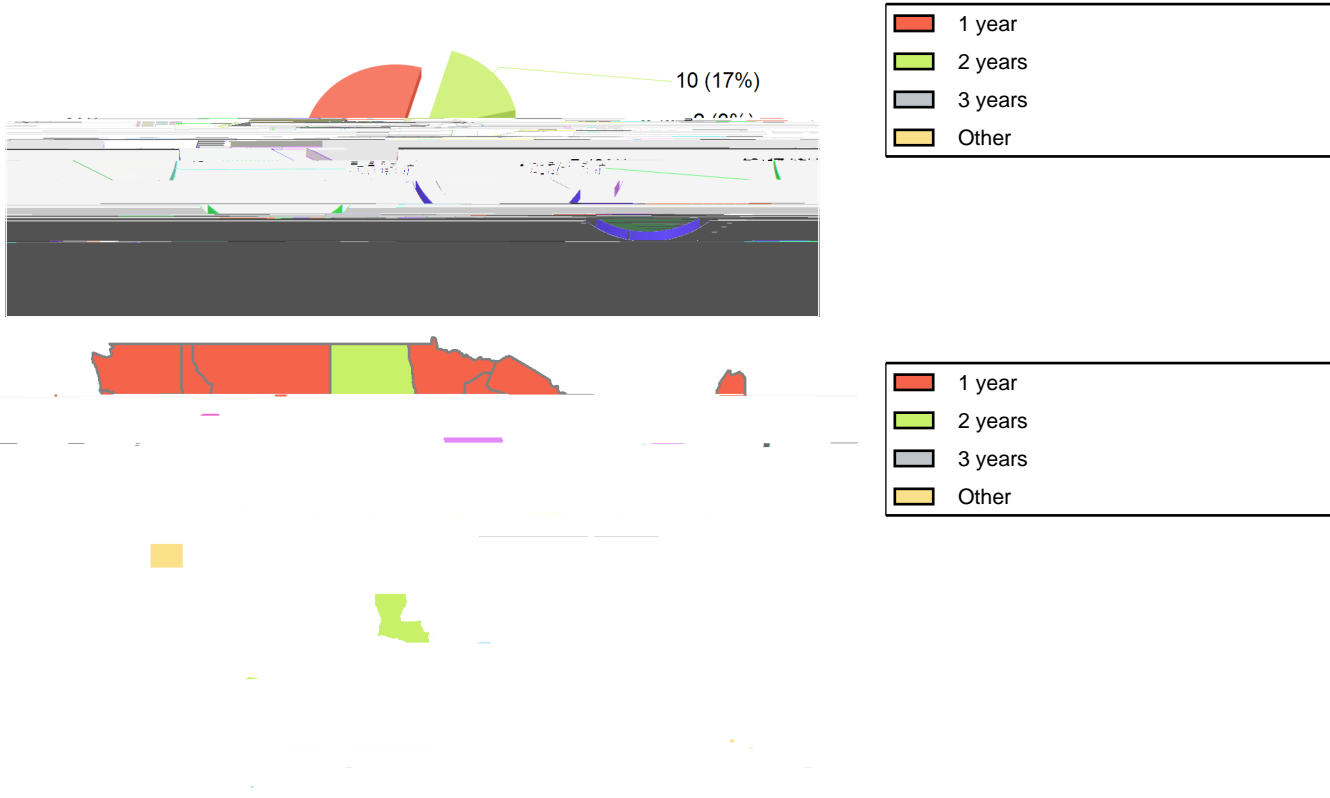
**Q22. How is the board chair/president chosen?**



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| Responses                | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Appointed                | AS, CT, DC, TX  | 4                | 7%                              |
| Elected by board members | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 55               | 93%                             |

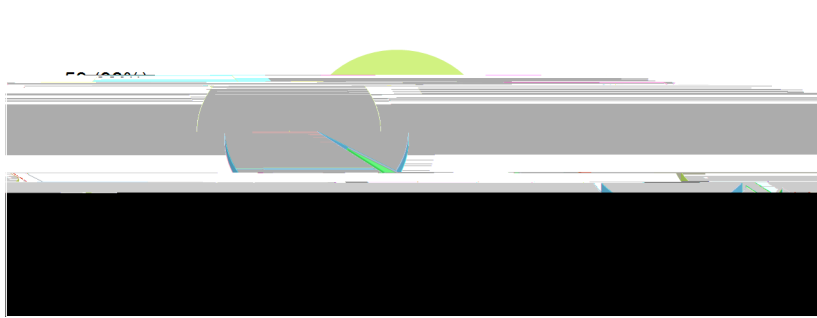
Q23. What is the length of a single term for board chair/president?



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| 1 year    | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 42               | 71%                             |
| 2 years   | AK, DC, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MO, ND, NY, TN   | 10               | 17%                             |
| 3 years   | AS, VI   | 2                | 3%                              |
| Other     | CT, HI, IA, NE-APRN, TX  | 5                | 8%                              |

**Q24. Is the board chair/president eligible for reappointment / re-election for a second term?**



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No

**Q25. Do the powers and duties of the Board of Nursing include the following? (Check all that apply)**



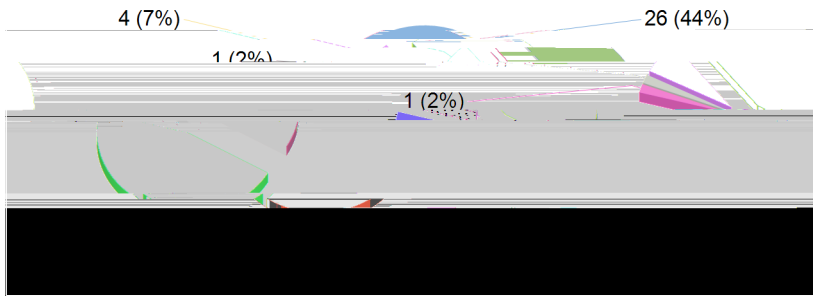
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|---|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Initial licensure   | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY    | 57               |                                 |
| Renewal of licensure  |   |                  |                                 |
| Establishing standards for practice, practice guidelines, position statements, advisory rulings, declaratory orders, or interpretive guidelines | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 54               | 92%                             |
| Proposing legislation   | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY   | 41               | 69%                             |
| Establishing fees   | AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WV-RN, WY   | 41               | 69%                             |
| Imposing fines  | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN   | 46               | 78%                             |
| Conducting formal disciplinary hearings   | AL, AR, AS, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY                                 | 48               | 81%                             |

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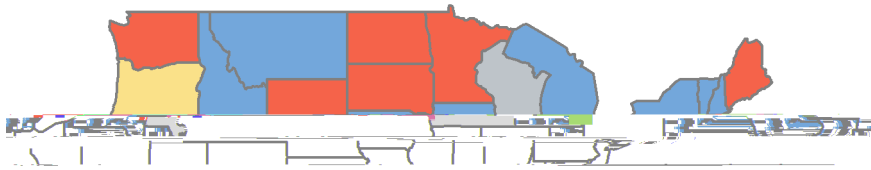
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| Regulating advanced<br>practice nursing | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU,<br>HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS,<br>MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN,<br>TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY | 52 | 88% |
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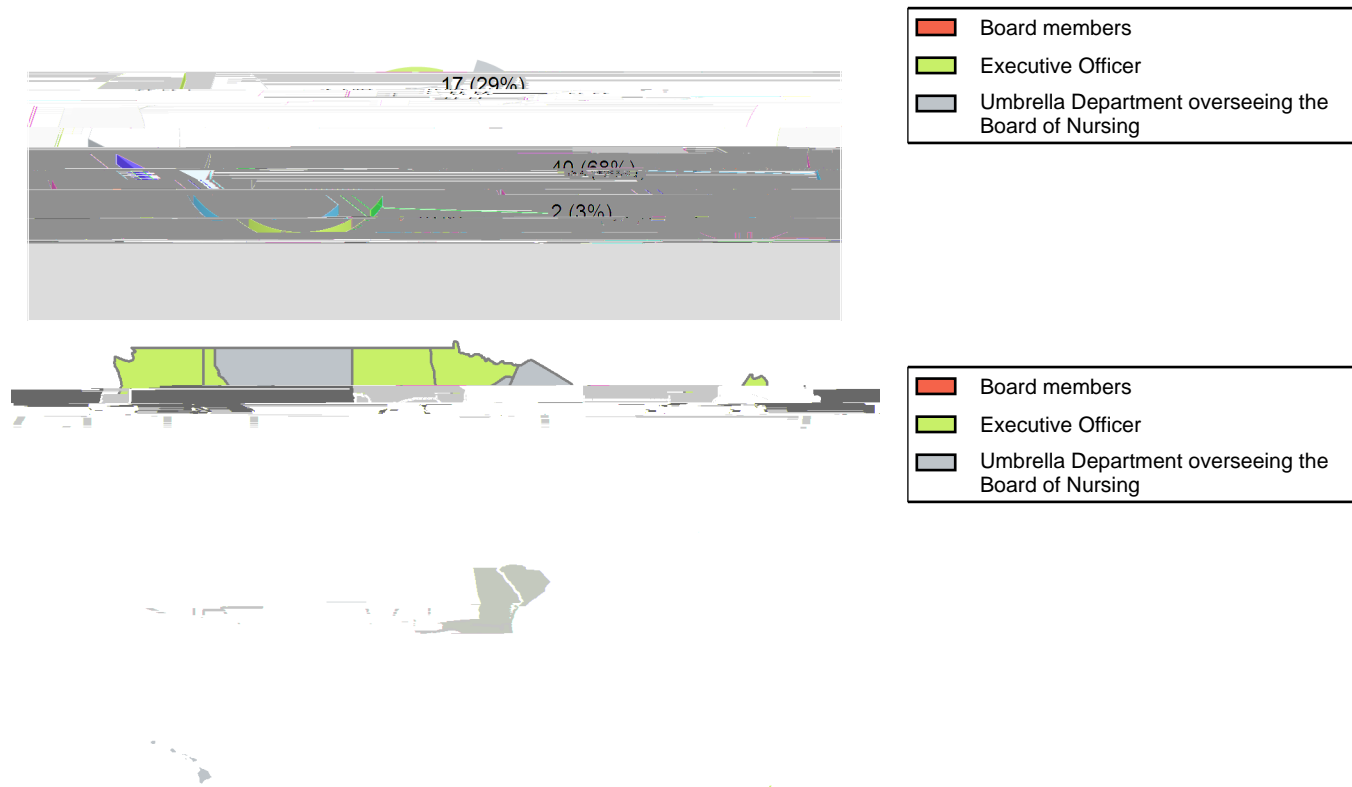
**Q26. Who appoints/hires the Executive Officer?**



- Board Members
- Board members with Governor input
- Governor, no board member input
- Governor with board member input
- Department/division of state agency, no board member input



**Q27. Who has the authority to make internal staff hiring and termination decisions?**



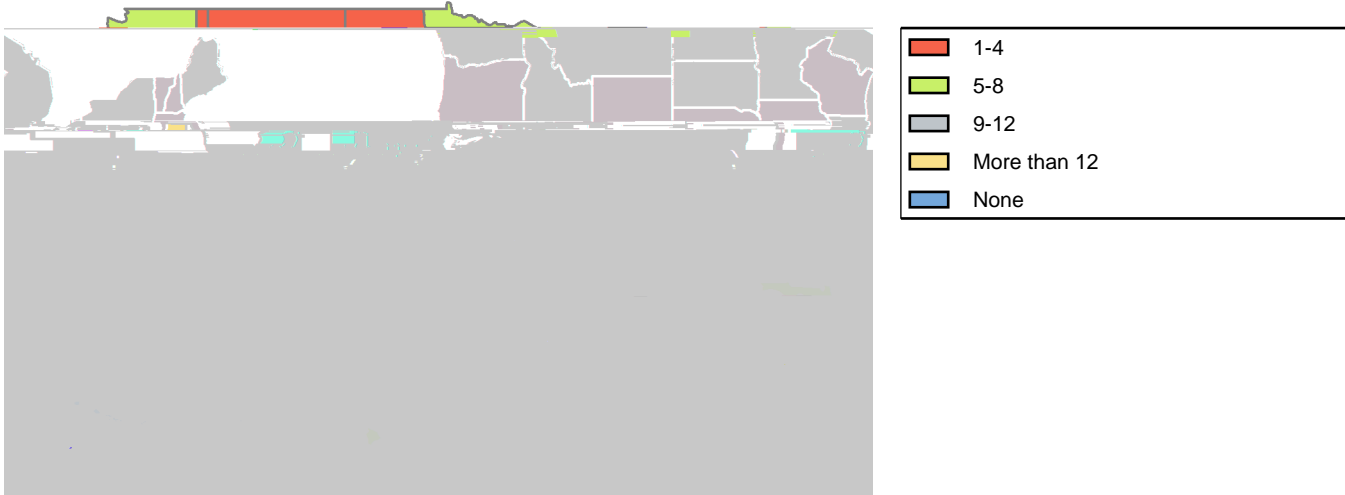
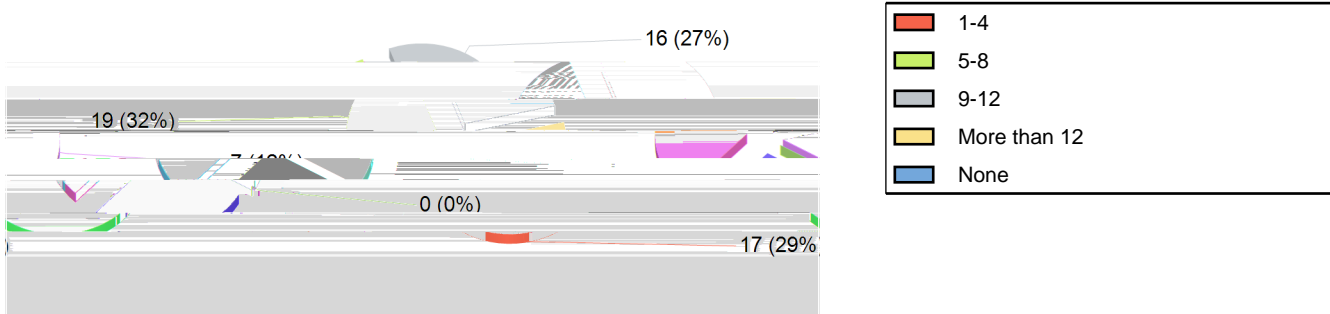
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| Responses           | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Board members       | AS, CNMI  | 2                | 3%                              |
| Executive Officer   | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, DC, DE, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 40               | 68%                             |
| Umbrella Department |   |                  |                                 |

|                   |  |    |     |
|-------------------|--|----|-----|
| Licensing         | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY         | 47 | 80% |
| Practice          | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY         | 47 | 80% |
| Education         | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 49 | 83% |
| Discipline        | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY         | 47 | 80% |
| None of the above | CA-RN, DE, FL, MT, NJ, NM, PA, UT, VT, WI  |    | 17% |



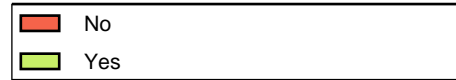
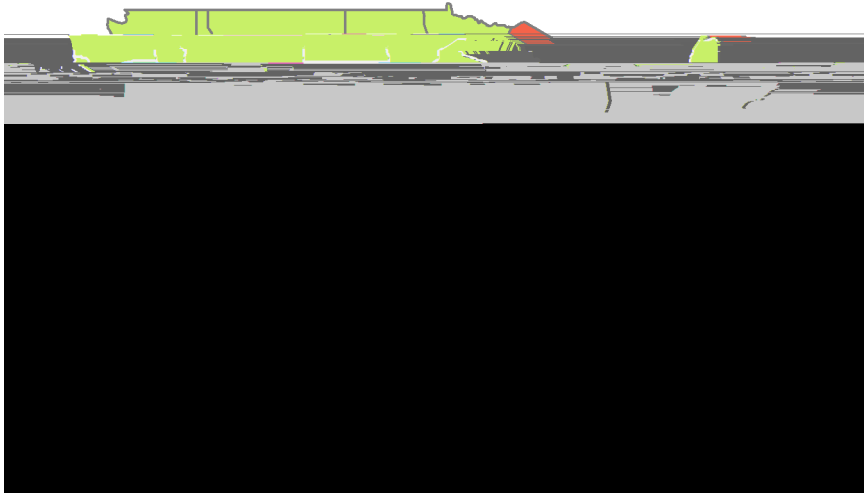
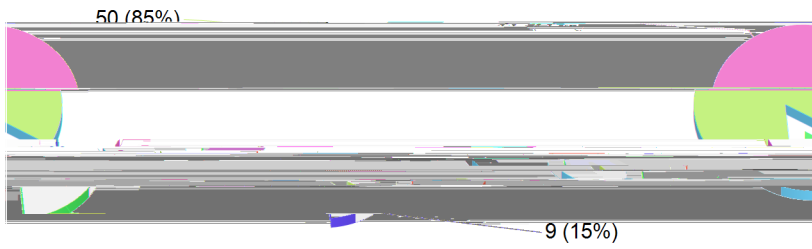
**Q29. How many regular board member meetings were held in the last fiscal year?**



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| Responses | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-4       | AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, ID, KS, LA-PN, ME, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NJ, NY, SD, TN, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN | 17               | 29%                             |
| 5-8       | AL, AZ, DC, IL, KY, LA-RN, MI, MN, MS, NC, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, VA, VI, WA          | 19               | 32%                             |
| 9-12      |  |                  |                                 |

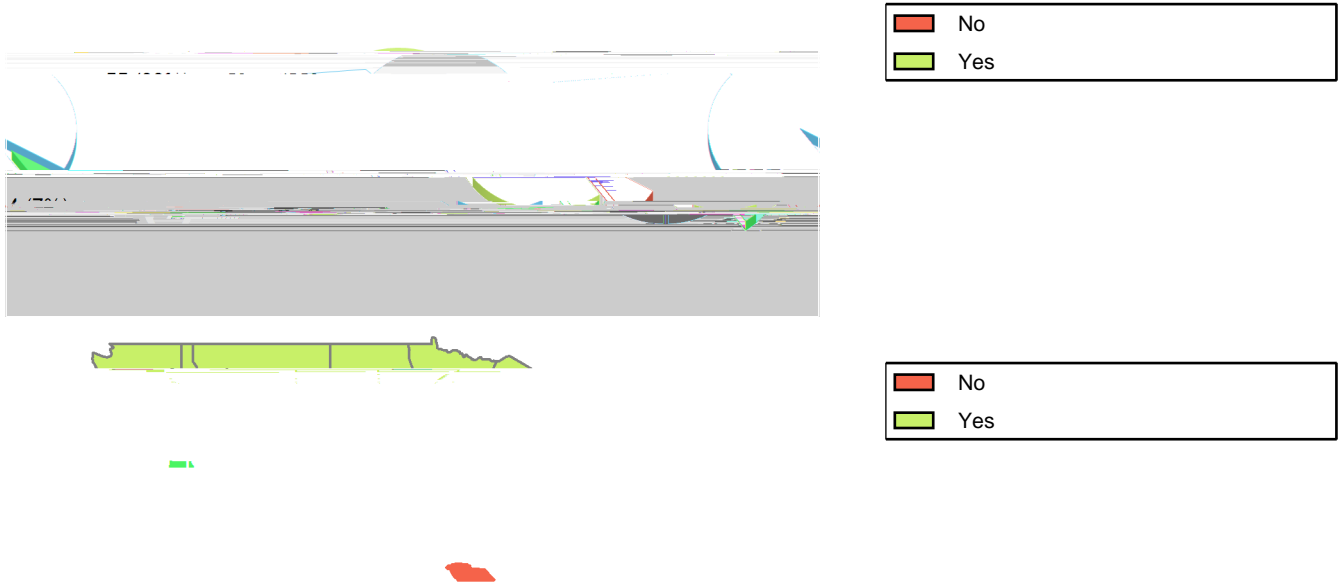
Q30. Can non-board members be appointed to serve on board member committees, task forces, etc.?



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|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | AS, CA-RN, CNMI, IL, MI, NJ, PA, UT, WV-PN  | 9                | 15%                             |
| Yes       | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY | 50               | 85%                             |

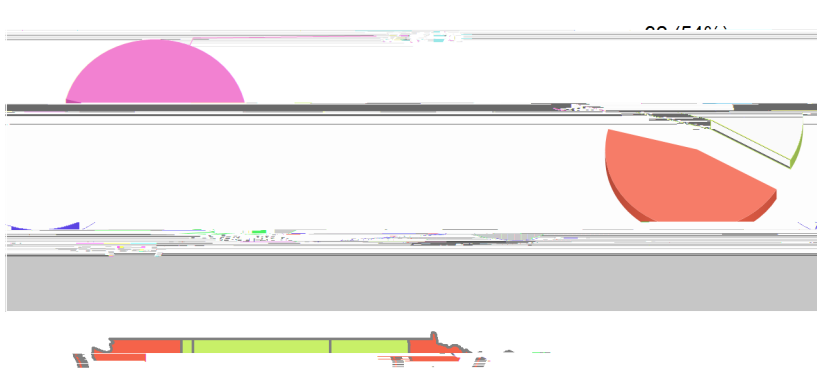
**Q31. Are committees comprised of board members and/or board staff utilized to complete assigned tasks for the Board of Nursing?**



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| Responses | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | CT, NE-APRN, RI, SC  | 4                | 7%                              |
| Yes       | AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 55               | 93%                             |

Q32. Were the nursing laws amended this year?

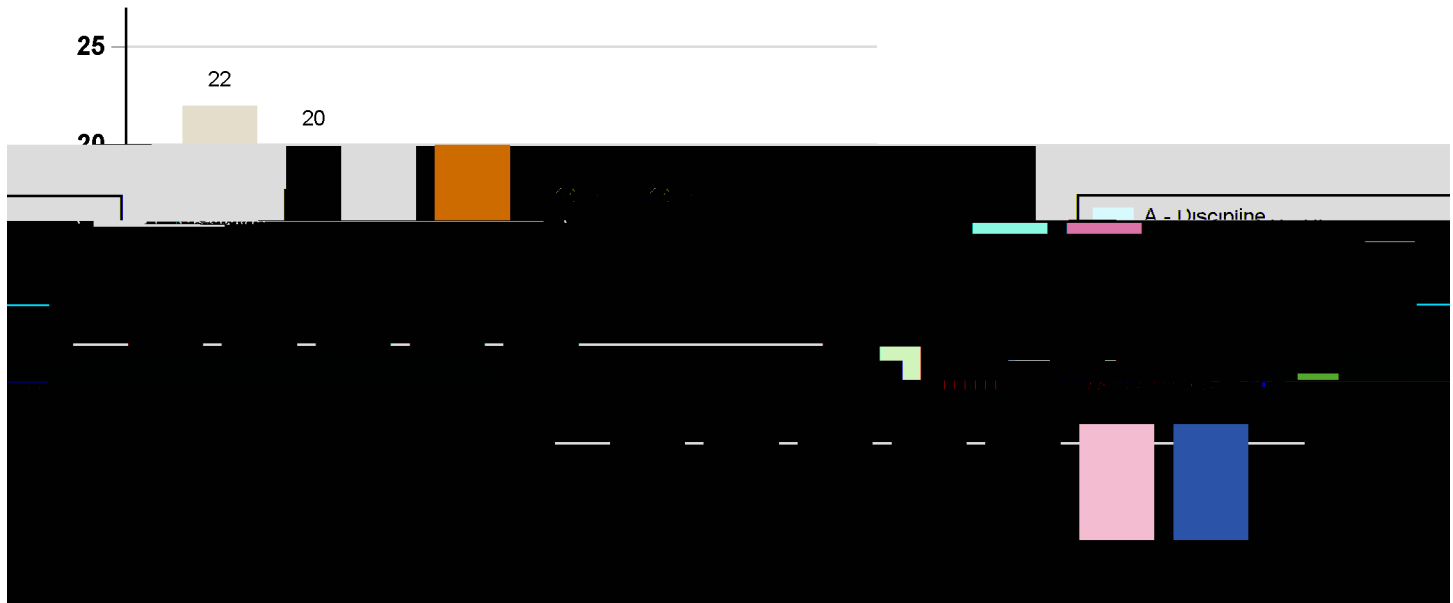


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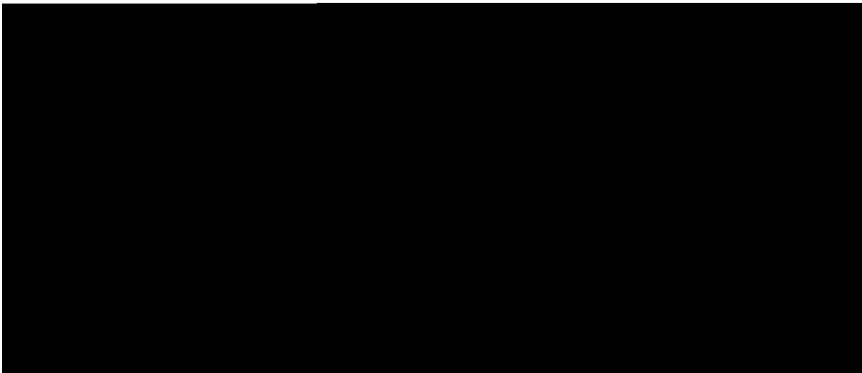
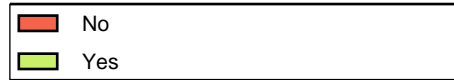
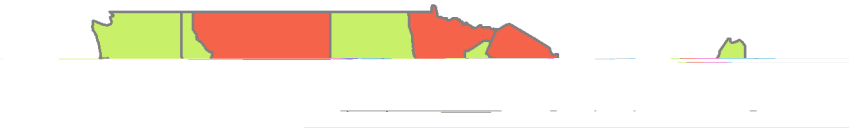
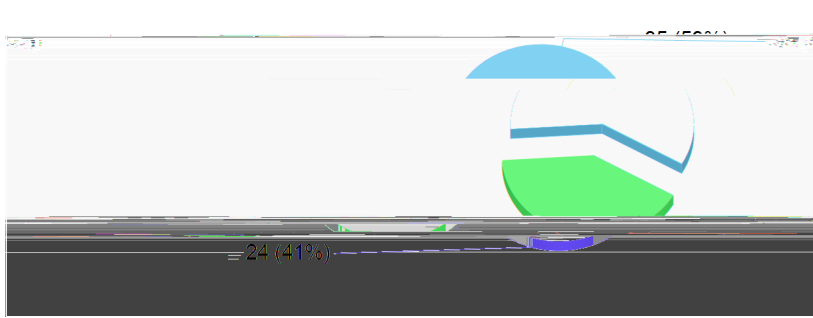
No  
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**Q33. Did the amendment affect any of the following topics? (Check all that apply)**



| Responses                          | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Discipline                         | AL, CA-RN, CNMI, GU, HI, ID, KY, MT, ND, TX, WV-RN, WY  | 12               | 38%                             |
| Licensure                          | AL, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MD, MO, MT, NH, NM, OH, OR, TX, UT, VT, WI, WV-RN | 22               | 69%                             |
| Education                          | AL, CA-RN, CNMI, DE, GU, IL, KY, LA-PN, MD, MT, ND, NH, NM, NY, OR, TX, UT, WI, WV-RN, WY         | 20               | 62%                             |
| Scope of practice                  | AK, AL, CA-RN, CNMI, DE, GU, KY, MT, NM, NV, NY, OR, SC, SD, UT, WV-RN                            | 16               | 50%                             |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | AK, CA-RN, CNMI, DE, GU, HI, KY, MD, MO, MT, NY, SC, TN, TX, UT, WV-RN                            | 16               | 50%                             |
| Board structure                    | ID, KY, MT, NH, OR, TX  | 6                | 19%                             |
| Assistive personnel                | AL, CNMI, KY, MD, MT, SD  | 6                | 19%                             |

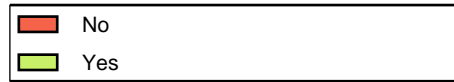
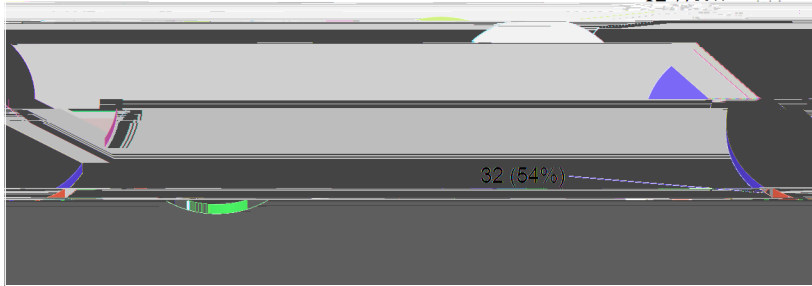
**Q34. Were any nursing practice guidelines, position statements, advisory rulings/opinions, declaratory rulings or interpretative guidelines issued during the last year?**



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| Responses | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | AR, AS, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NJ, NY, OH, OK, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN | 24               |                                 |

**Q35. Do statutes known as sunset laws exist for the Board of Nursing?**



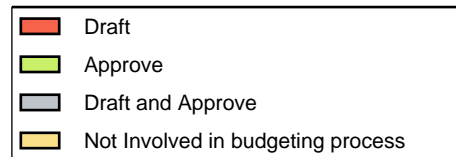
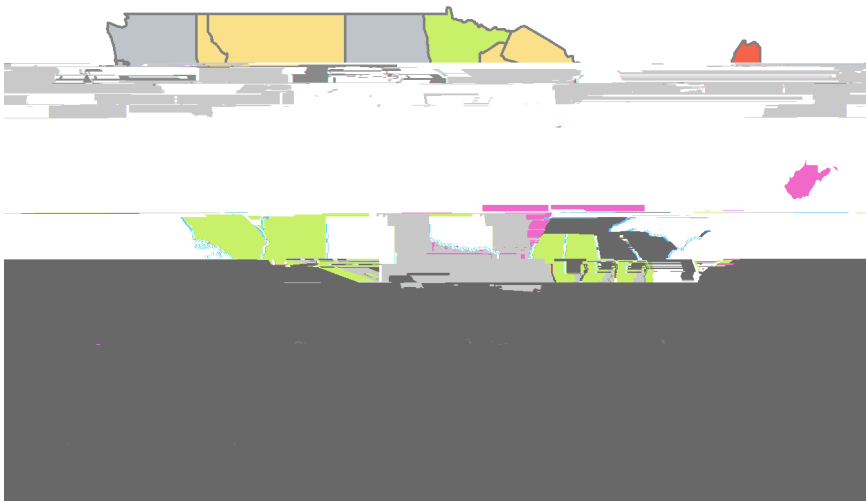
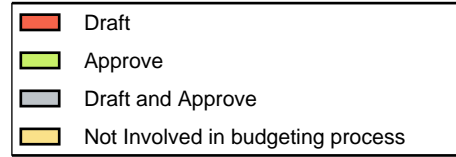
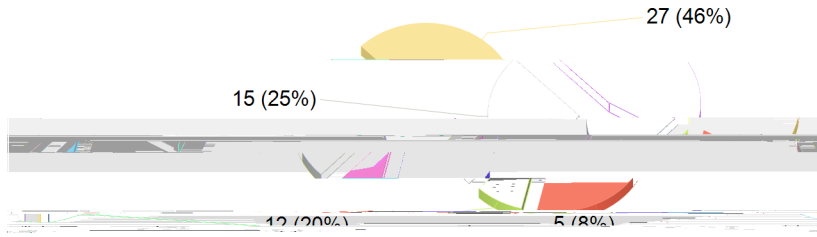
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| Responses | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | AS, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY | 32               | 54%                             |
| Yes       | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, NJ, NY, OH, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV-PN, WV-RN          | 27               | 46%                             |





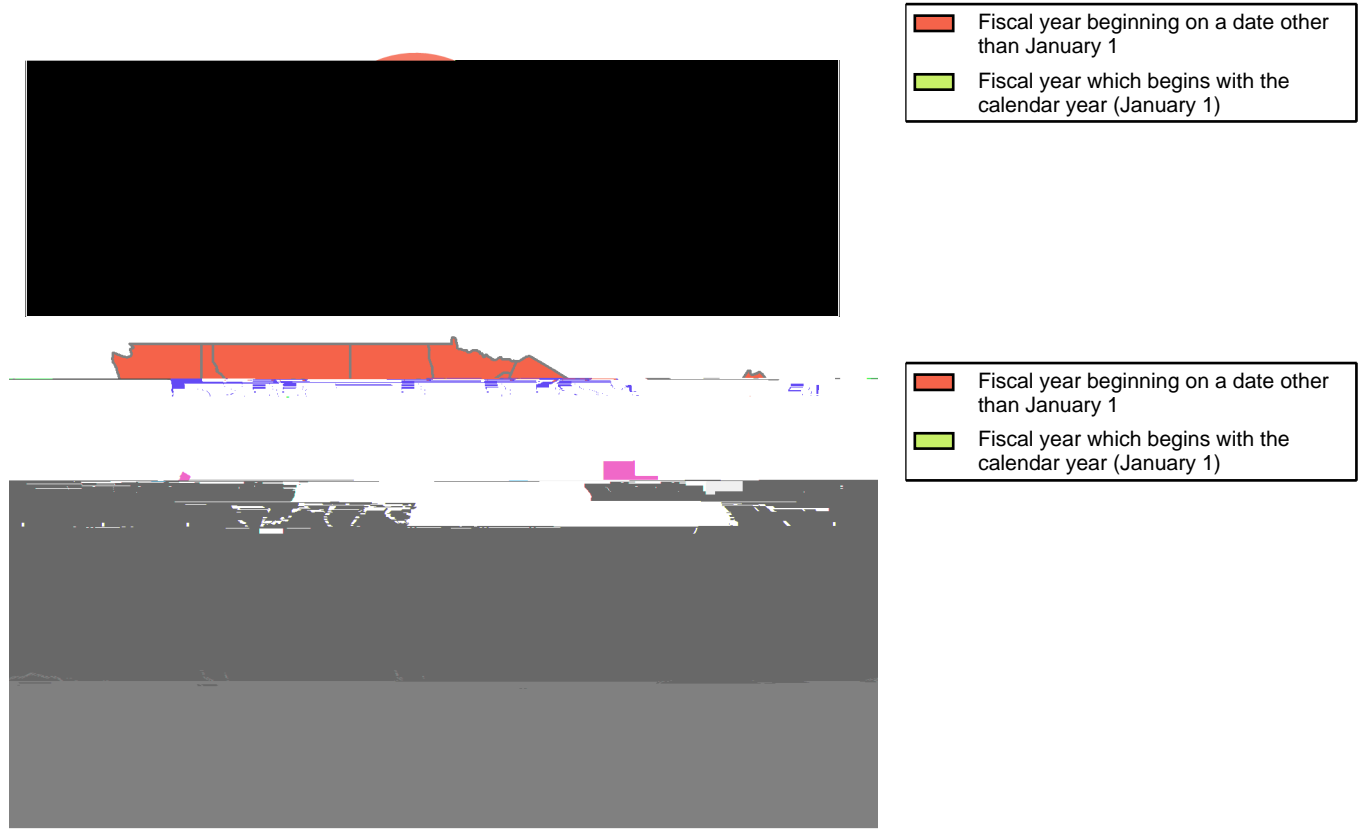
**Q37. Does the Board of Nursing draft or approve its budget?**



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number<br>*PN B |
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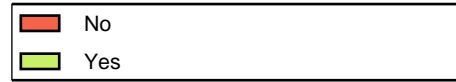
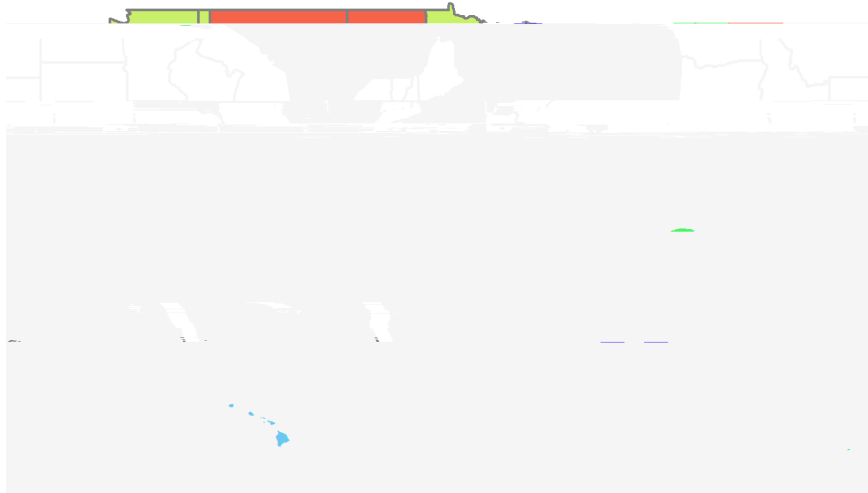
**Q38. Is the Board of Nursing budget cycle based on a fiscal year beginning January 1 or a fiscal year beginning on a date other than January 1?**



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| Responses   | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Fiscal year beginning on a date other than January 1        | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 56               | 95%                             |
| Fiscal year which begins with the calendar year (January 1) | AS, NJ, UT  | 3                | 5%                              |

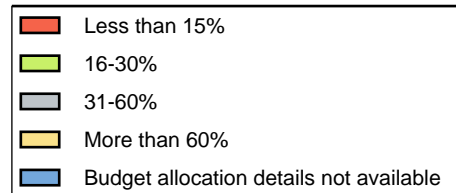
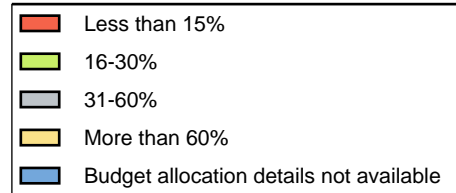
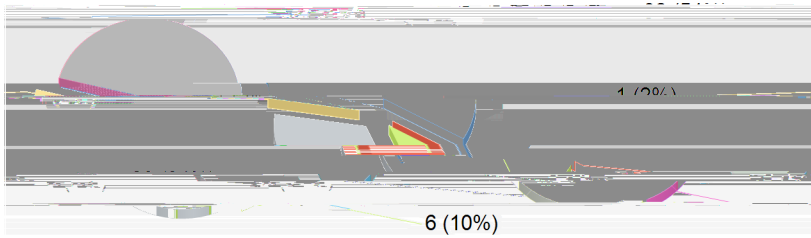
**Q39. Can supplemental budget requests be submitted?**



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|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | AK, AS, CT, DC, GA, IL, IN, MI, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NY, PA, SC, SD, UT, VT, WI  | 19               | 32%                             |
| Yes       | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 40               | 68%                             |

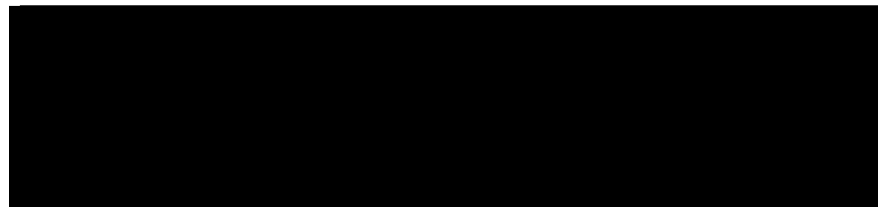
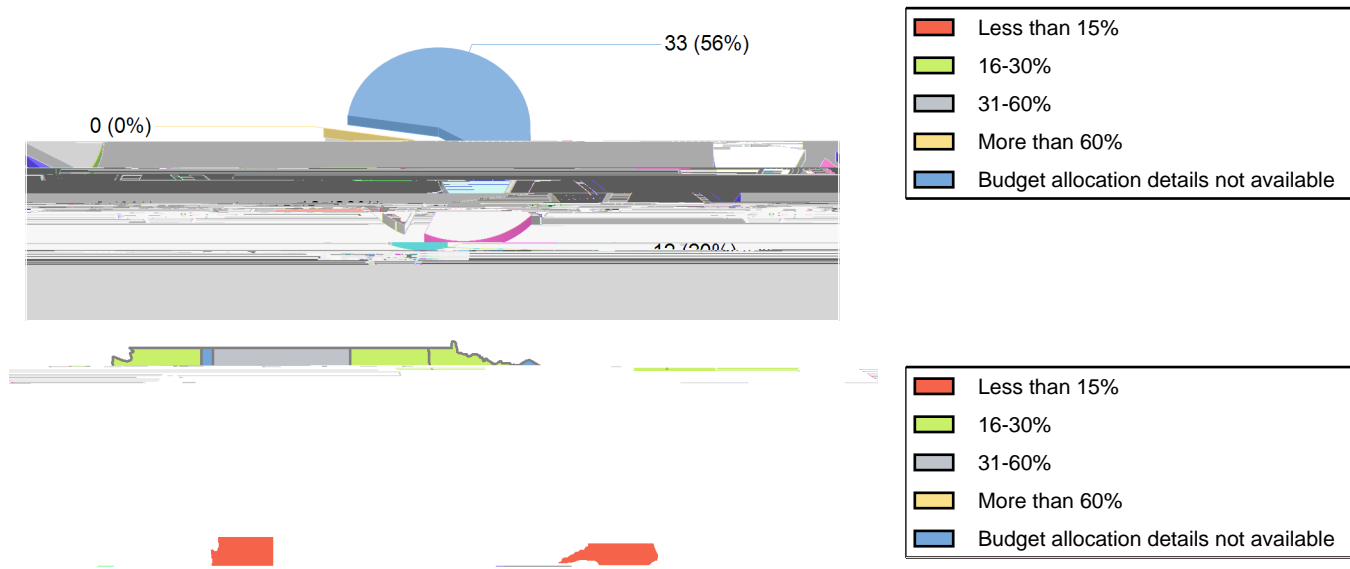
**Q40. What percent of the budget is allocated for disciplinary matters?**



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| Less than 15% |               | 0                | 0%                              |

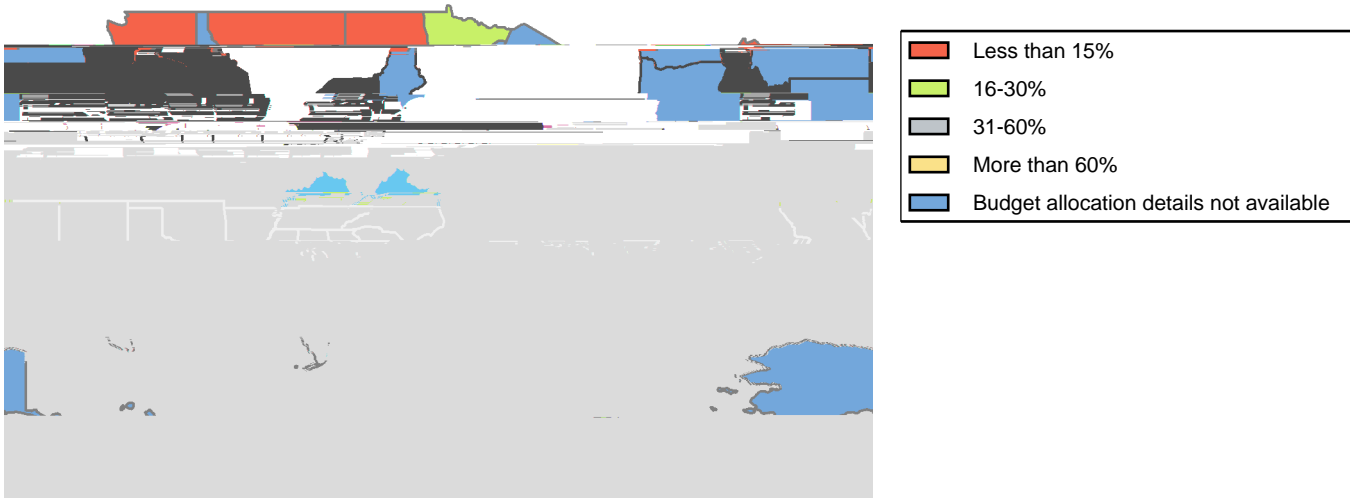
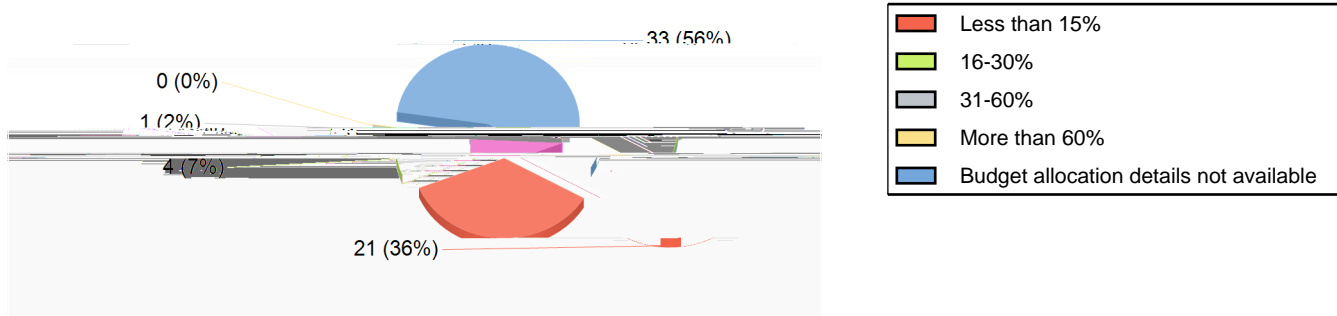
**Q41. What percent of the budget is allocated for licensure (initial and renewals)?**



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| Responses                               | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Less than 15%                           | AZ, NC   | 2                | 3%                              |
| 16-30%                                  | AL, AR, CA-RN, GU, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, ND, OR, TN, WA   | 12               | 20%                             |
| 31-60%                                  | CA-VN, CNMI, FL, ME, MT, NM, NV, TX, VA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY  | 12               | 20%                             |
| More than 60%                           |  | 0                | 0%                              |
| Budget allocation details not available | AK, AS, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MD, MI, MO, MS, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, UT, VI, VT, WI | 33               | 56%                             |

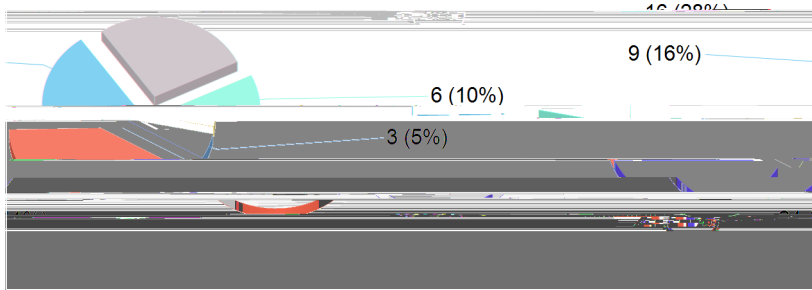
**Q42. What percent of the budget is allocated for education program approval?**



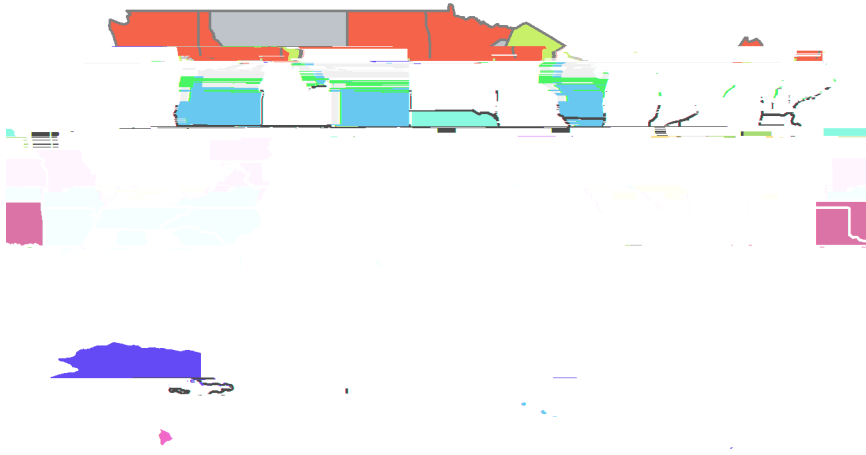
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| Responses                               | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Less than 15%                           | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, FL, GU, KS, LA-RN, ME, MT, NC, ND, NV, OR, TN, TX, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY   | 21               | 36%                             |
| 16-30%                                  | KY, MN, NM, VA   | 4                | 7%                              |
| 31-60%                                  | CA-VN  | 1                | 2%                              |
| More than 60%                           |  | 0                | 0%                              |
| Budget allocation details not available | AK, AS, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MD, MI, MO, MS, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, UT, VI, VT, WI | 33               | 56%                             |

**Q43. What type of account receives the revenue generated by the Board of Nursing (e.g. license fees, renewal fees, etc.)?**

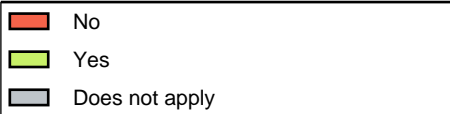
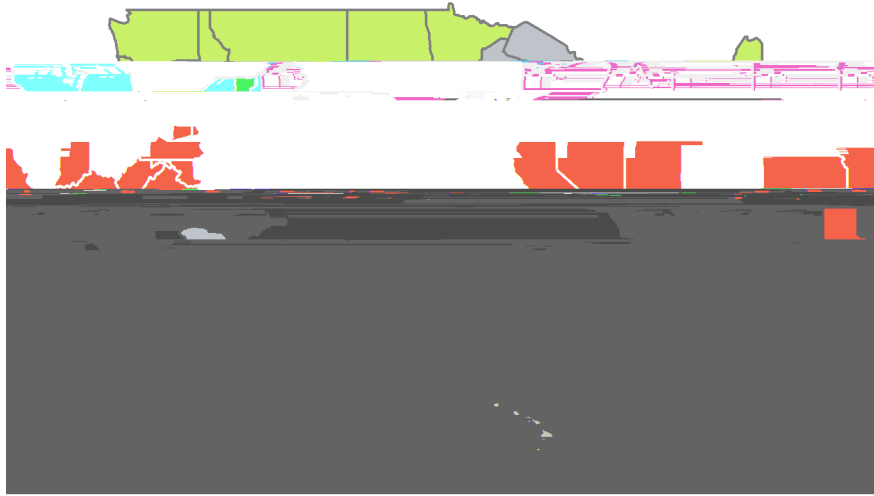
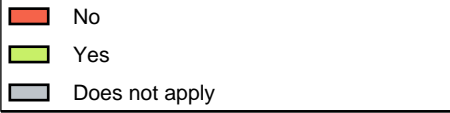


- Board of Nursing revenue account
- A fund account not specific to nursing
- A fund account; however, legislature may "sweep" to general fund
- The jurisdiction's general fund account
- Split between a jurisdiction fund account and a Board of Nursing account



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Q44. Does the Board of Nursing have a fund balance?

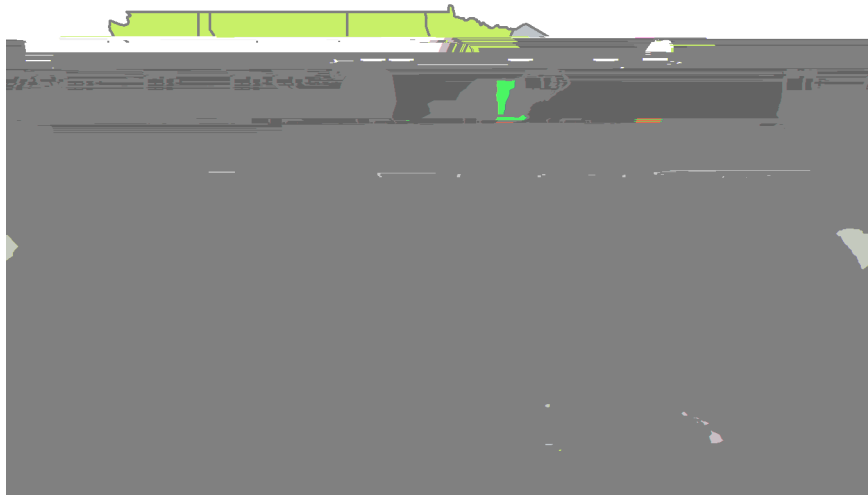
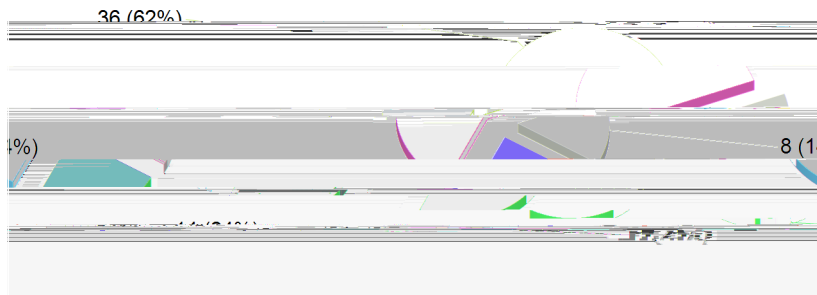


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| Responses      | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|----------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No             | CO, CT, DE, NJ, RI, TX, VT   | 7                | 12%                             |
| Yes            | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GU, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 36               | 62%                             |
| Does not apply | AS, CNMI, DC, HI, IA, IL, MA, MI, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NY, OH, SC, WI  | 15               | 26%                             |



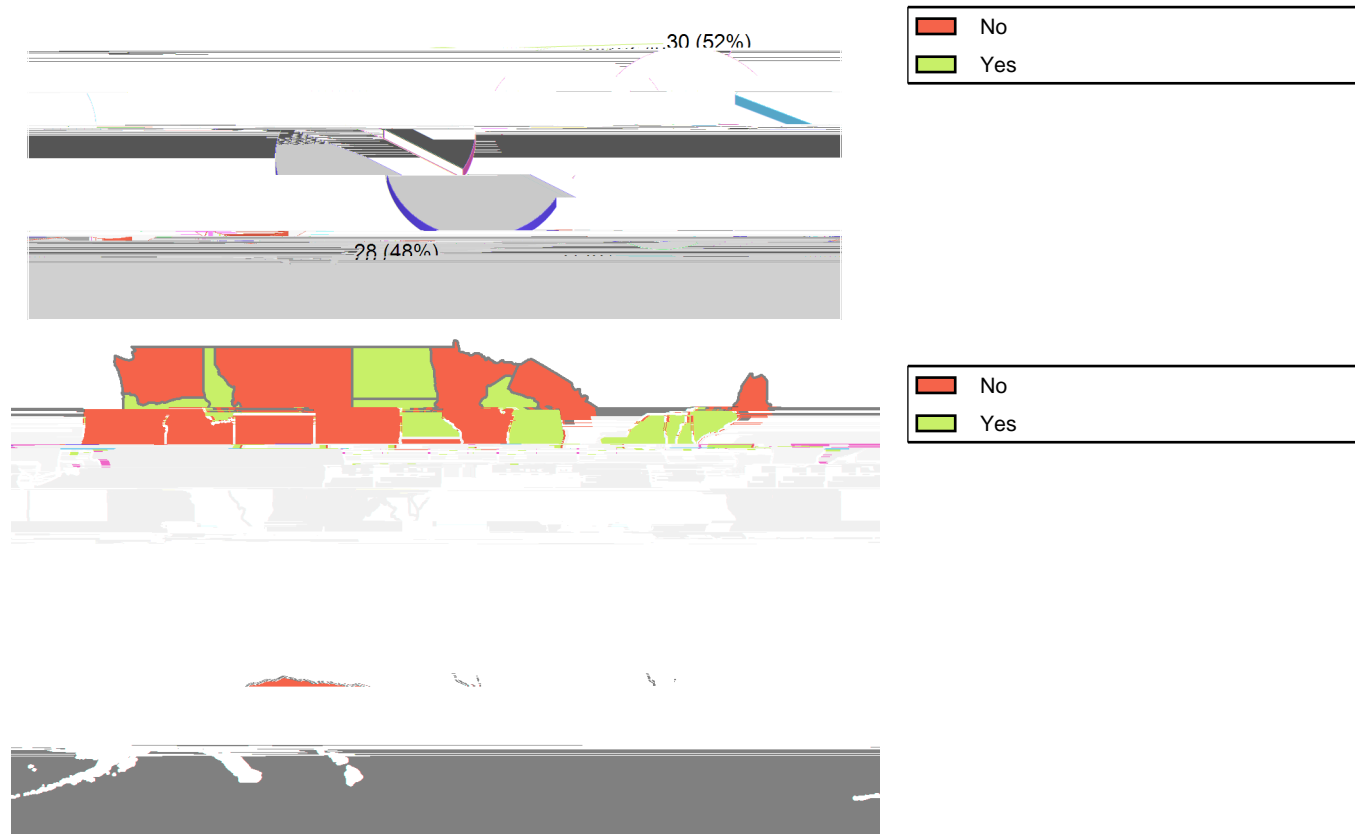
Q45. Is the Board of Nursing financially self-sustaining (able to fund/sustain self through self-generate funds only)?



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| Responses           | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No                  | AS, CT, DC, DE, GU, IL, IN, MA, MD, NJ, RI, UT, VI, VT   | 14               | 24%                             |
| Yes                 | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, FL, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 36               | 62%                             |
| Details unavailable | HI, IA, MI, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NY, SC  | 8                | 14%                             |

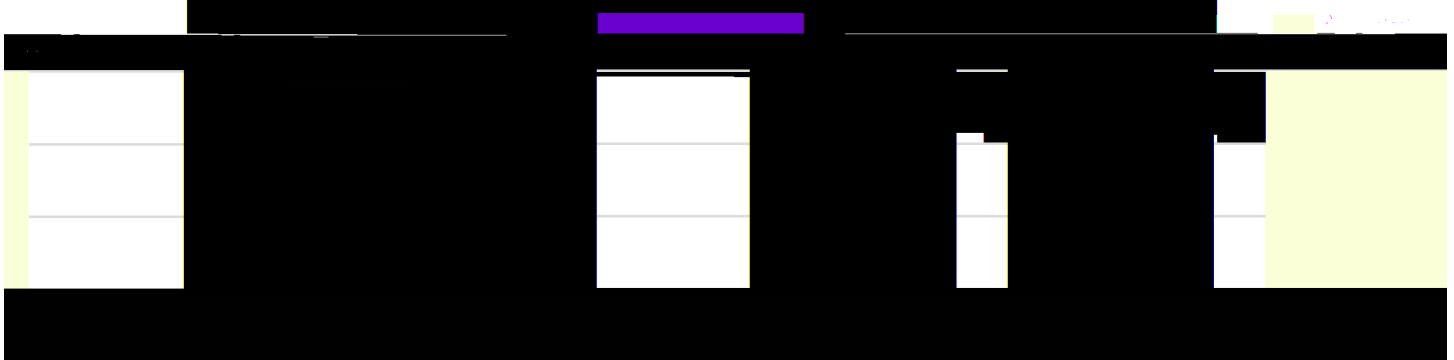
**Q46. Is a newsletter published?**



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| Responses | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | AK, AS, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, RI, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA | 28               | 48%                             |
| Yes       | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, WI, WV-PN,    |                  |                                 |

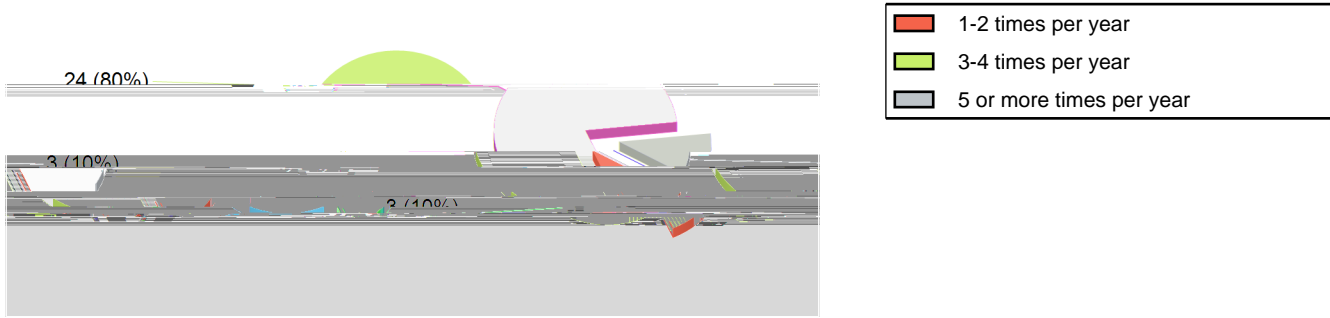
**Q47. How is the newsletter distributed? (Check all that apply)**



| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|

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| Paper | AR, FL, IN, KY, MS, ND, NE, NM, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, WV-PN, WV-RN | 15 |  |
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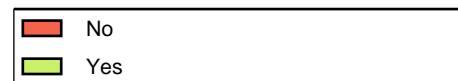
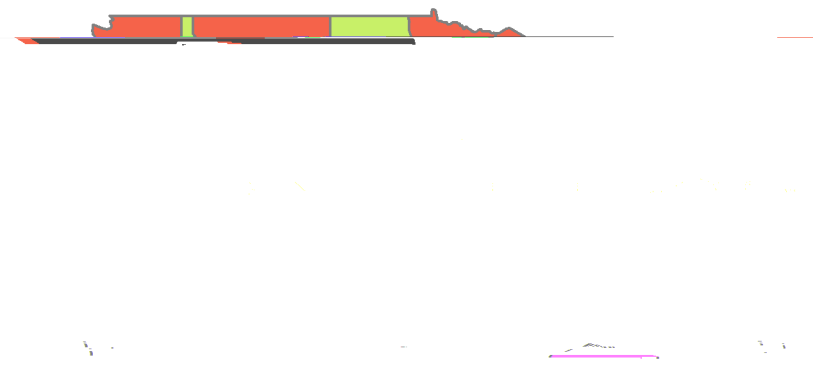
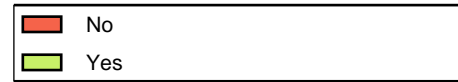
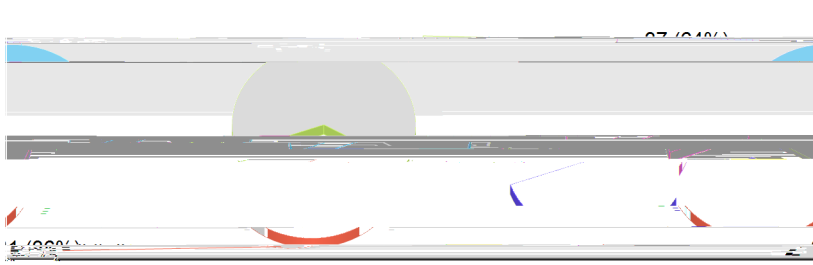
**Q48. How frequently is the newsletter published?**



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| Responses                | Jurisdictions   | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-2 times per year       | CA-RN, MA, PA   | 3                | 10%                             |
| 3-4 times per year       | AL, AZ, FL, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 24               | 80%                             |
| 5 or more times per year | AR, IA, WY  | 3                | 10%                             |

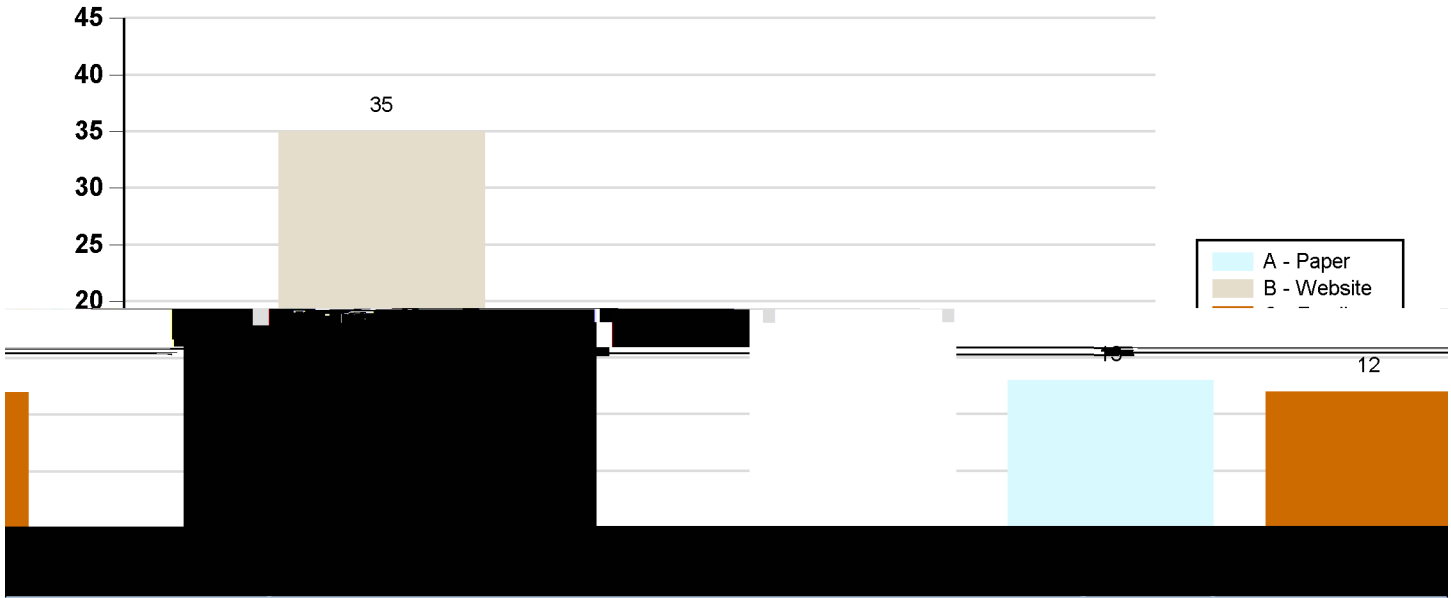
Q49. Is an annual report published?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No        | AS, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, HI, IL, IN, MI, MN, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NY, PA, UT, WA, WI  | 21               | 36%                             |
| Yes       | AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 37               | 64%                             |

Q50. How is the annual report distributed? (Check all that apply)



| Responses | Jurisdictions  | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Paper     | AR, FL, GU, IA, LA-PN, MO, MS, NH, NM, NV, TX, VI, WV-PN   | 13               | 35%                             |
| Website   | AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 35               | 95%                             |
| Email     | AL, CA-VN, FL, LA-PN, LA-RN, NH, NM, SC, VI, VT, WV-PN, WY   | 12               | 32%                             |