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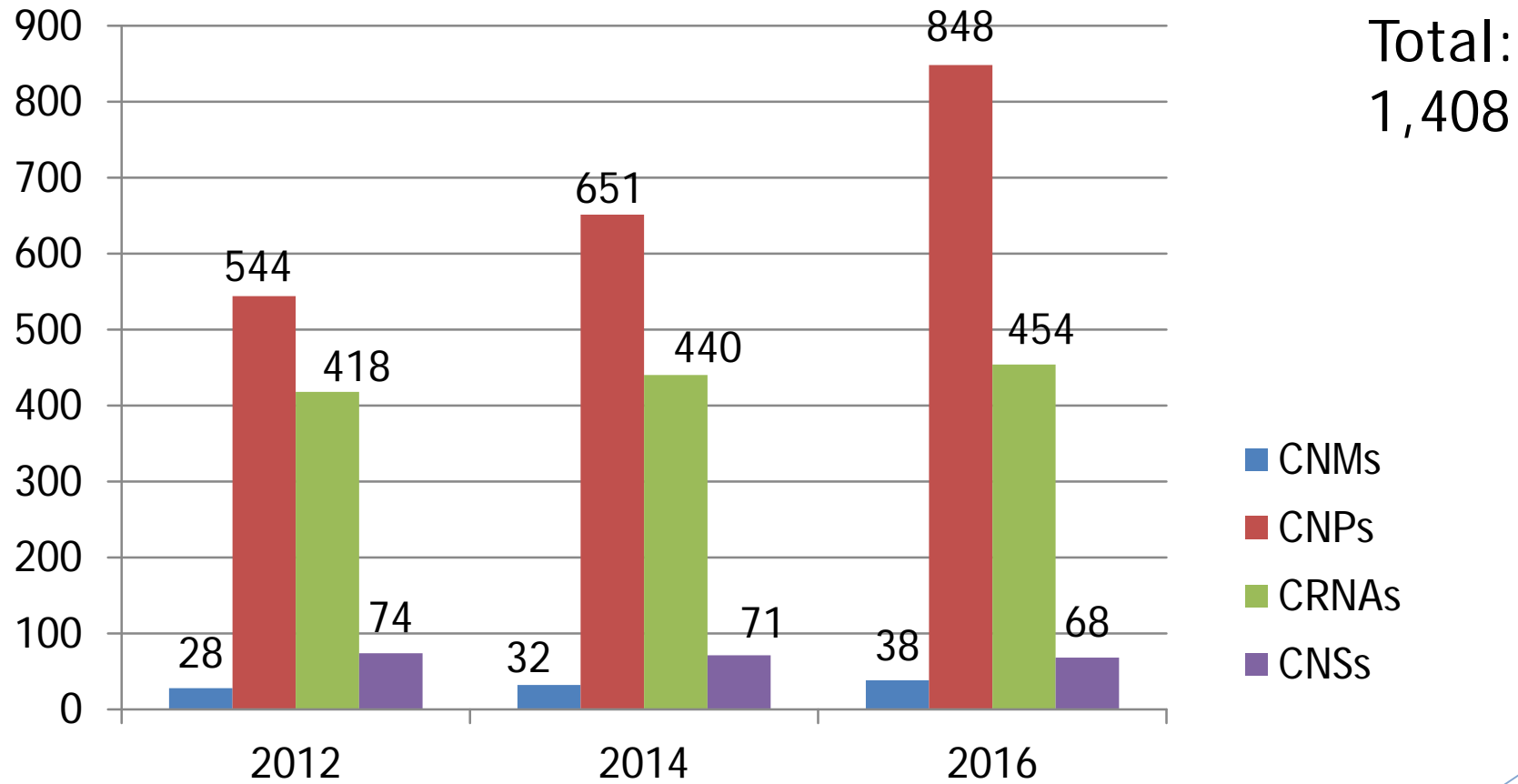
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- ▶ National APRN Projections:
 - ▶ Need expected to grow 31% from 2014 - 2024
- ▶ State APRN Projected Growth:
 - ▶ CNP: 24.4%
 - ▶ CRNA: 10.8%
- ▶ Growth primarily due to:
 - ▶ Effects of healthcare legislation
 - ▶ Increased emphasis on preventive care
 - ▶ Demand for healthcare services from the large, aging baby-boom population as they live longer and more active lives than previous generations.
- ▶ Source: LMIC, SD Department of Labor and Regulation, Accessed April 2017.

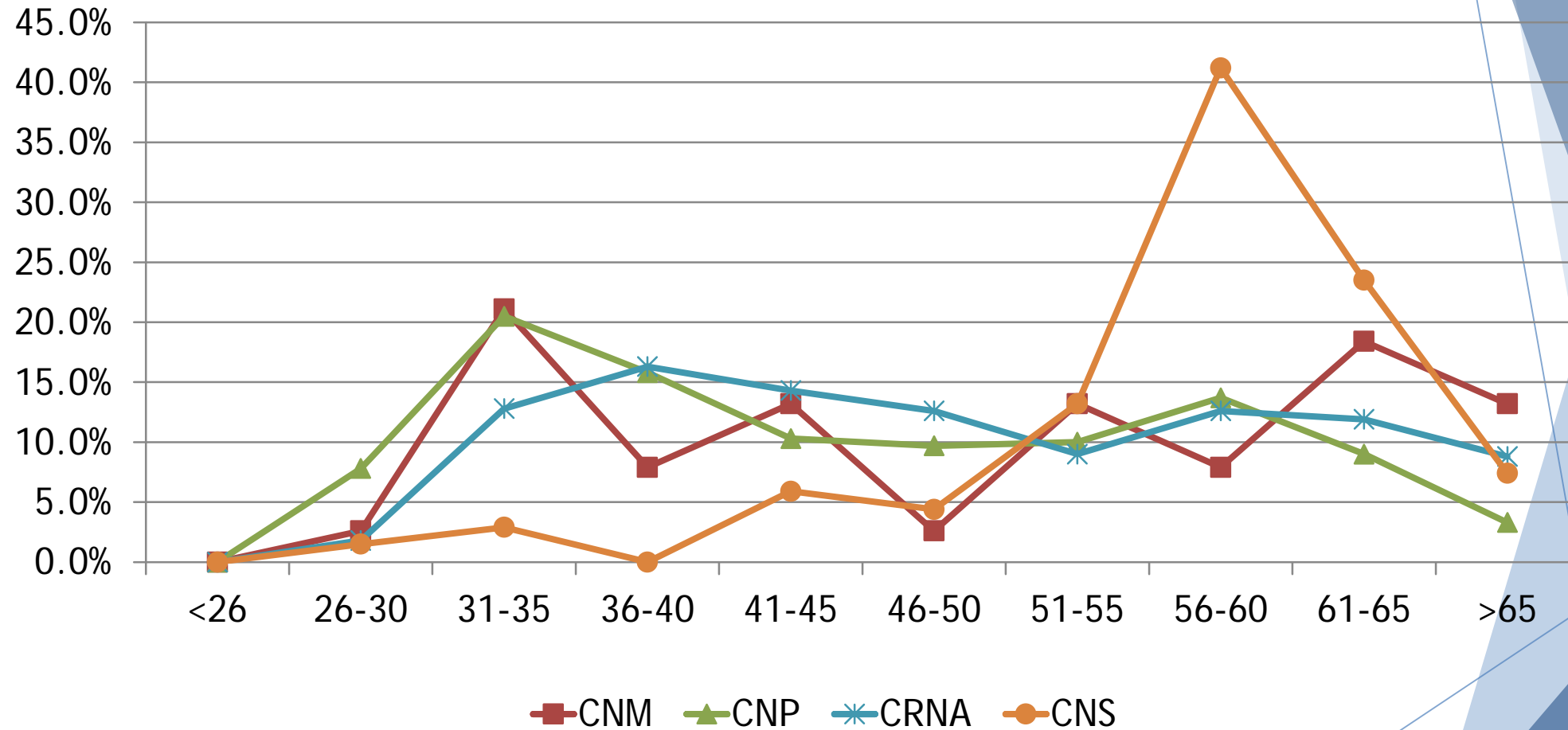
South Dakota Actively Licensed APRNs



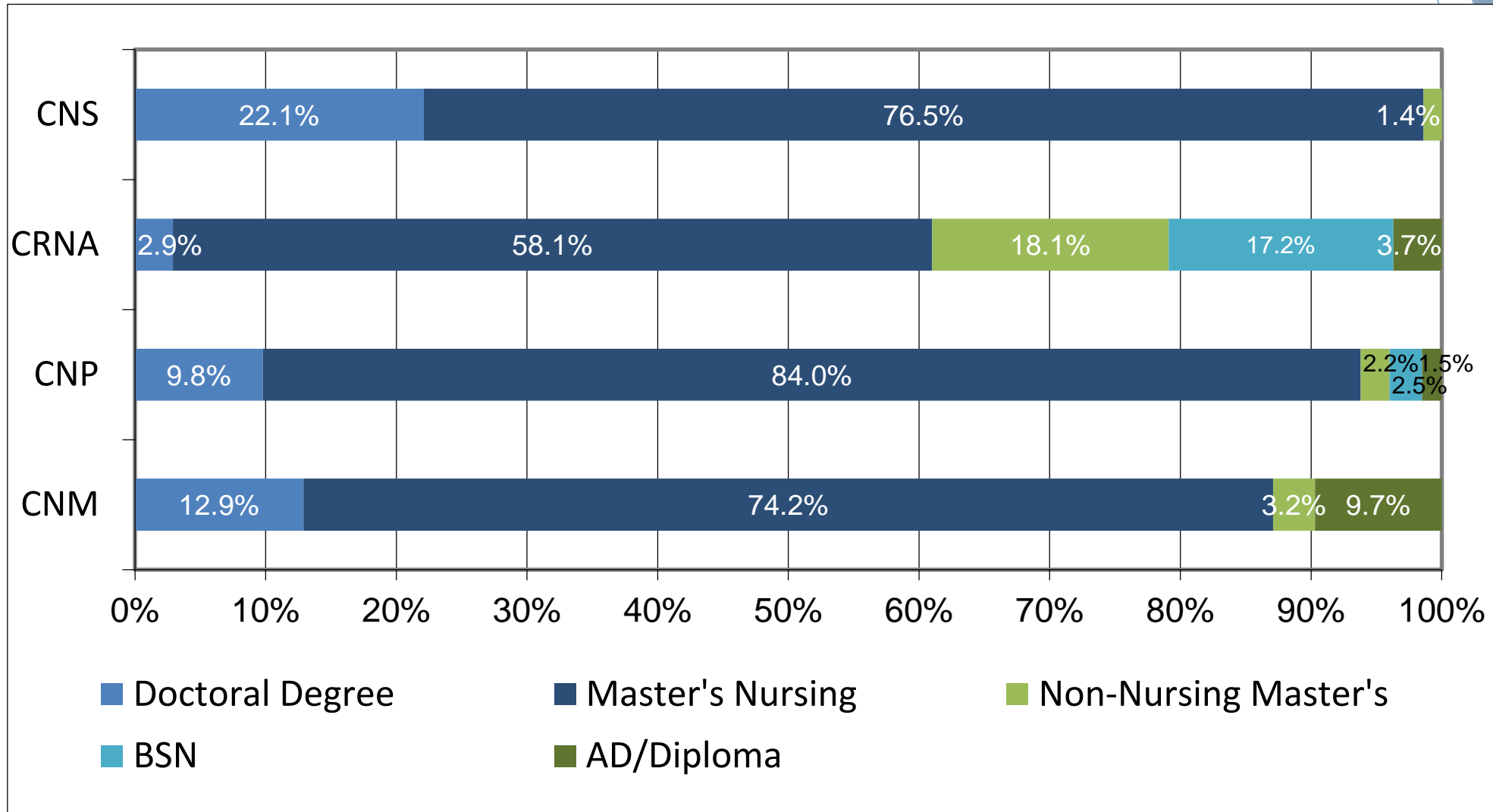
<http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/RandP.aspx>

SDBON Licensure Data: 3/27/17

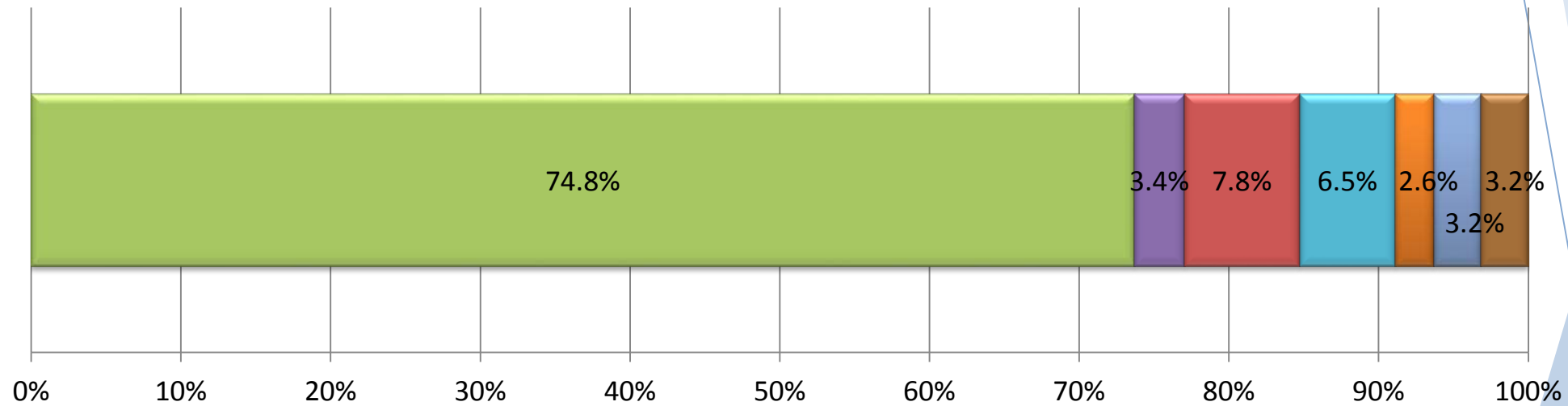
APRNs Age



APRN Highest Academic Achievement



CNP: Practice Areas



Family Across the Lifespan

Acute Care

Adult/Gerontology

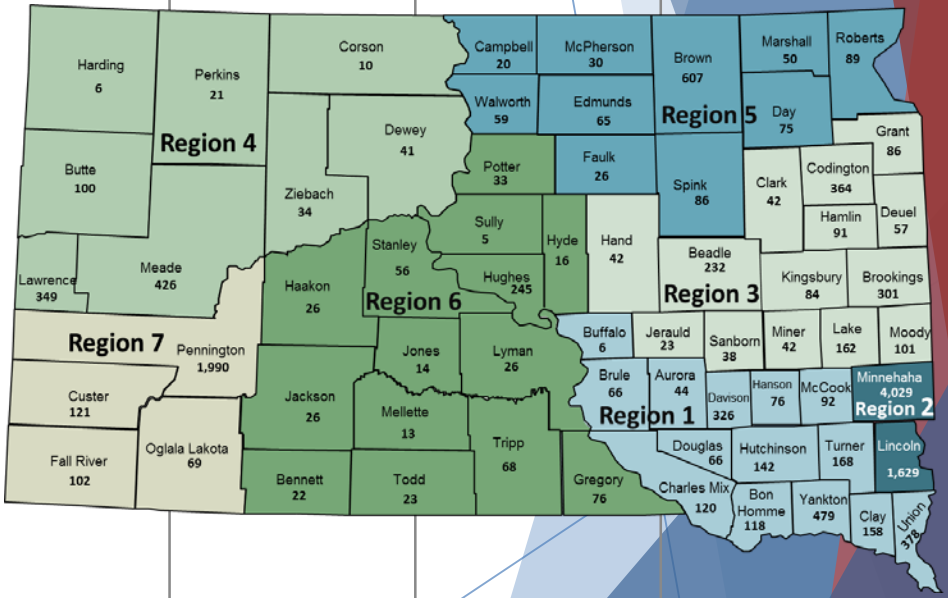
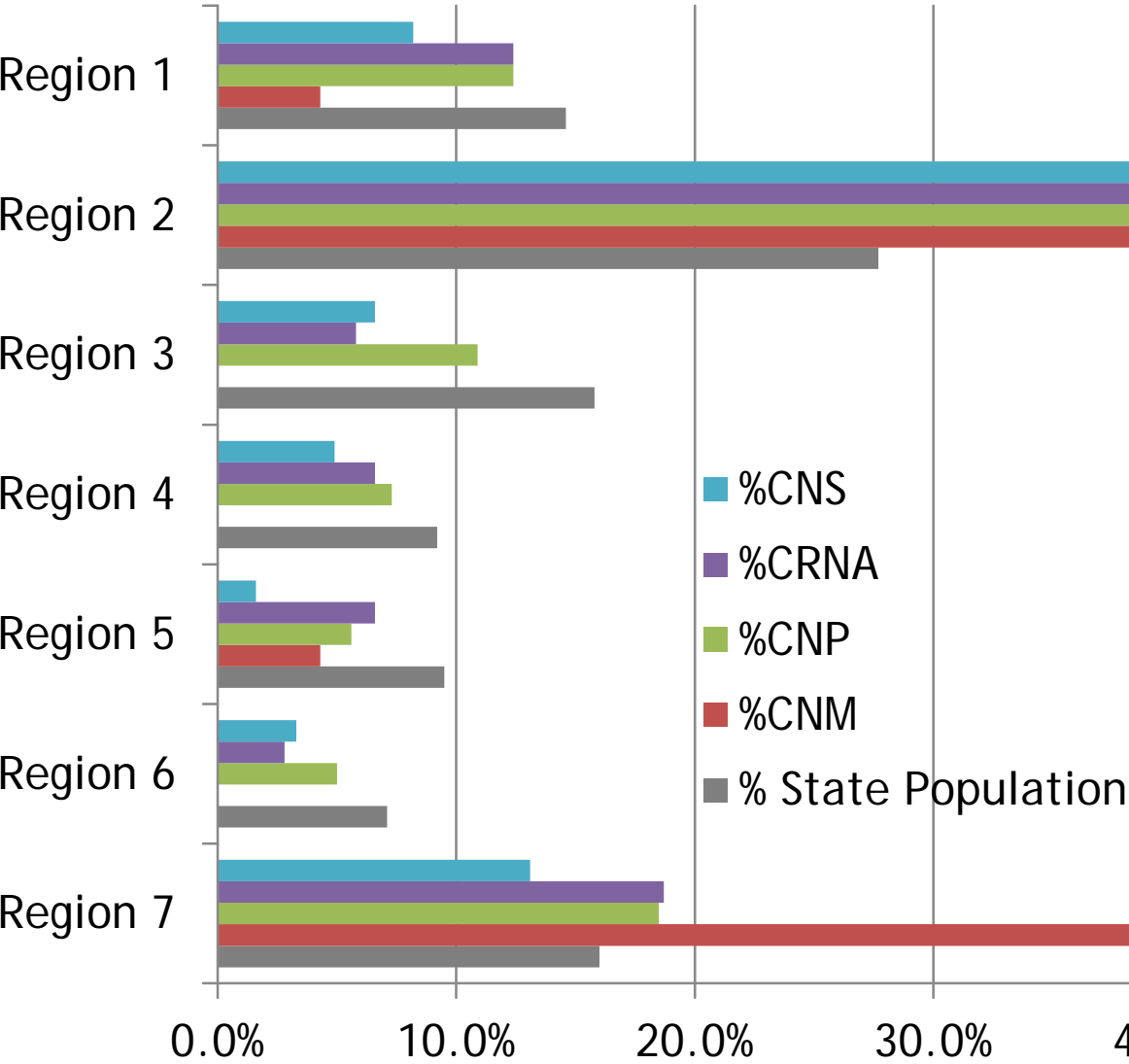
Neonatal

Pediatric

Psych-Mental Health

Women's Health

APRN Distribution



2017 Legislation

▶ SB 61

- ▶ Comprehensive bill that updated language in the CNP and CNM practice act;
- ▶ Removed collaboration requirement;
- ▶ Changed regulation from Joint Nursing and Medical Boards to sole regulation by Nursing Board.
- ▶ Will take effect July 1st, 2017

FAQ

▶ What is changing?

- ▶ The BON will be solely responsible for licensing, determining practice, and disciplinary functions of CNMs and CNPs.
- ▶ Collaborative Agreement Requirements.
 - ▶ Currently all CNMs and CNPs are required to have an approved physician collaborative agreement to practice fully.
 - ▶ As of July 1st collaborative agreements will not be required to practice full scope for CNMs and CNPs that verify they have a minimum of 1,040 hours of practice as a licensed CNP or CNM.

FAQ

- ▶ What will happen with the collaborative agreement(s) on file?
 - ▶ On Monday, July 3rd, 2017 the BON will retire all collaborative agreements of CNMs and CNPs licensed prior to January 1st, 2017. The BON's licensure verification website will be updated to remove collaborative agreement information.
 - ▶ All CNMs and CNPs licensed after January 1, 2017 will be required to verify completion of a minimum of 1,040 practice hours as a licensed CNM or CNP *prior* to the BON retiring their agreement. An APRN Practice Verification Form will be placed on the BON website in June.
 - ▶ New applicants licensed after July 1st, 2017 must verify practice hours. Those that cannot verify 1,040 hours of practice as a licensed CNM or CNP will be required to submit a collaborative practice agreement with a SD licensed physician, CNM, or CNP to meet the minimum practice requirement. Upon receipt of verified practice hours the practice agreement will be retired by the BON.

FAQ

▶ Is collaboration still required?

- ▶ Yes. The change in law only removes the required contractual agreement with physicians. CNMs and CNPs are still required to collaborate with other healthcare providers and refer and transfer patients as appropriate if the care required extends beyond the scope of their education, training, and skills.

▶ Can an employer require an agreement?

- ▶ Yes. Employers may require an employment contract outlining practice requirements specific to their practice sites. Employment documents do not need to be sent to the BON.

▶ Will the CNMs and CNPs scope of practice change?

- ▶ No. The changes only modernize the statutes language and are more descriptive and reflective of current practice. The intent was not to expand or limit current practice.