



NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA'S 58 COUNTIES

- CRNAs are the sole providers of anesthesia and pain management services
- CRNAs practice independently of physician anesthesiologists and as Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIPs)
- CRNAs only practice in combination with physician anesthesiologists, or no CRNA practice
- Counties currently without, or with limited surgical, obstetric and/or trauma services



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SUMMARY OF CRNA PRACTICE

- Two counties do not currently offer acute care surgical, obstetric or anesthesia services (Alpine and Sierra).
- CRNAs administer anesthesia independently of physician anesthesiologists in all practice settings in 55 counties (98%) where surgical, obstetric and trauma services are provided.
- Nine California counties (16%) rely solely on CRNA anesthesia services: Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Tehama, Trinity and Siskiyou.