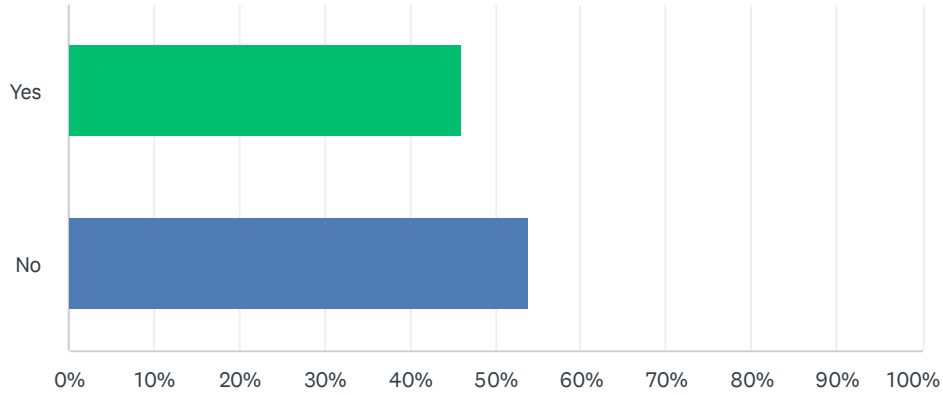


**Q1 As a Naturopathic Doctor (ND), do you have a standardized procedure/protocol in place with a Physician (MD/DO) that allows you to furnish or order drugs per Business and Professions Code section 3640.5?**

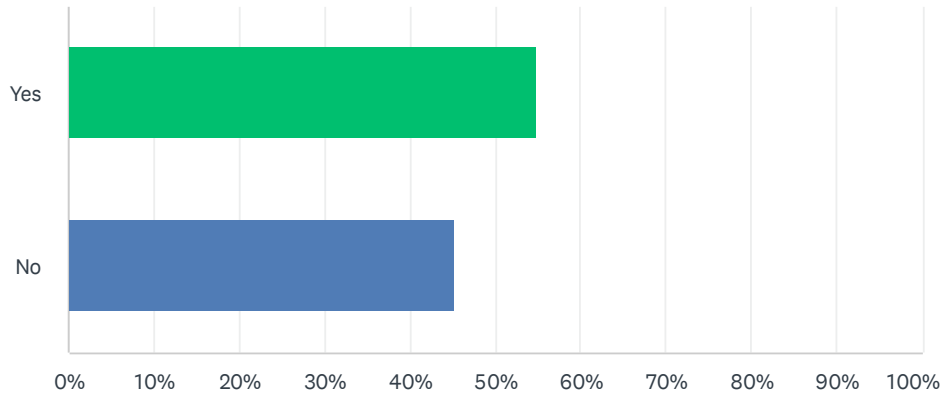
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.01%	144
No	53.99%	169
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>313</b>

## Q2 If no, is this due to trouble finding a supervising physician?

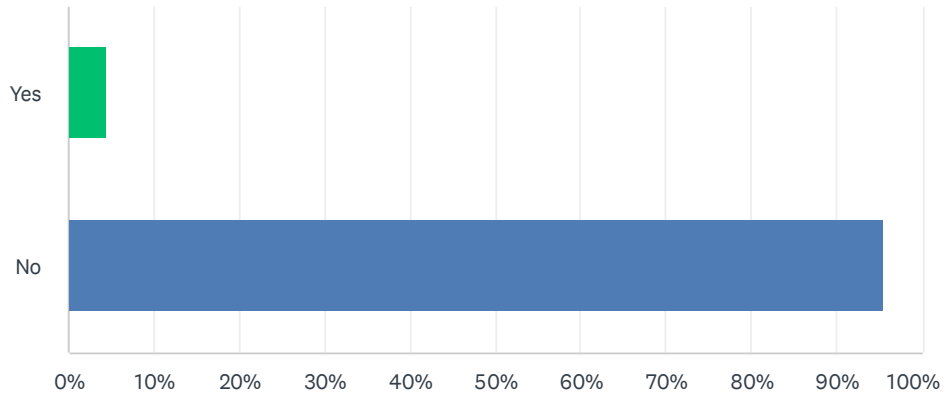
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.76%	92
No	45.24%	76
TOTAL		168

### Q3 Do you currently have LVN(s) working in your naturopathic practice?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.56%	14
No	95.44%	293
TOTAL		307

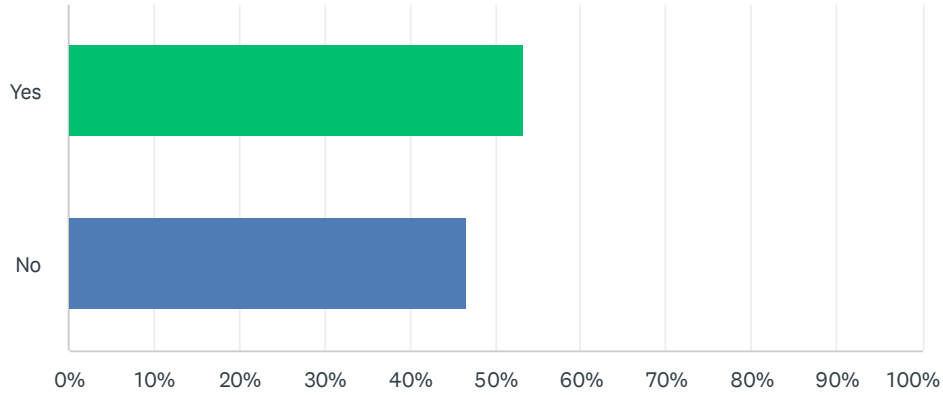
## Q4 If so, how many LVN(s) are you currently supervising?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 297

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1	11/21/2023 7:47 AM
2	2	11/15/2023 9:00 AM
3	1	11/14/2023 9:16 AM
4	2	11/14/2023 5:16 AM
5	2	11/14/2023 5:13 AM
6	1	11/13/2023 5:56 PM
7	2	11/13/2023 5:47 PM
8	1	11/13/2023 3:10 PM
9	1	11/13/2023 2:02 PM
10	0	11/13/2023 1:41 PM
11	1	11/13/2023 12:08 PM
12	1	11/13/2023 10:53 AM
13	0	11/13/2023 10:24 AM
14	1	11/13/2023 9:26 AM
15	4	11/13/2023 9:17 AM
16	1	11/13/2023 9:12 AM

**Q5 As a Supervising ND of an LVN, are you aware of how to identify and establish a written supervision protocol as mandated per Business and Professions Code section 2859(f)(1)?**

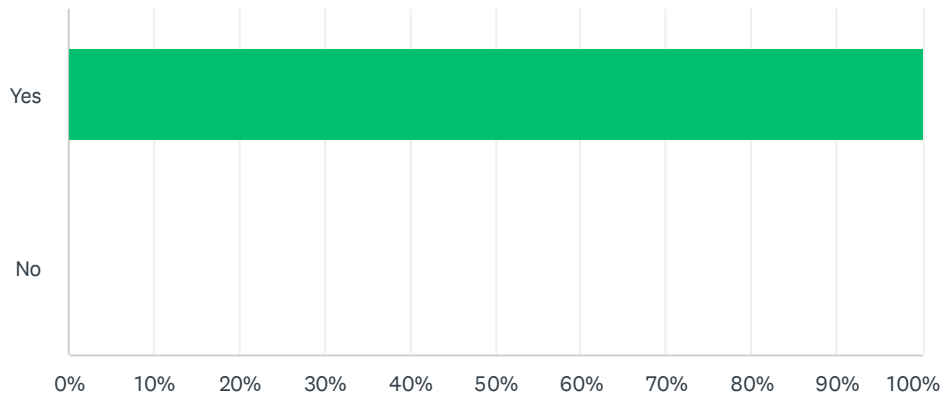
Answered: 15 Skipped: 298



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.33%	8
No	46.67%	7
TOTAL		15

### Q6 If yes, is this protocol currently being implemented?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 306



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	7
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

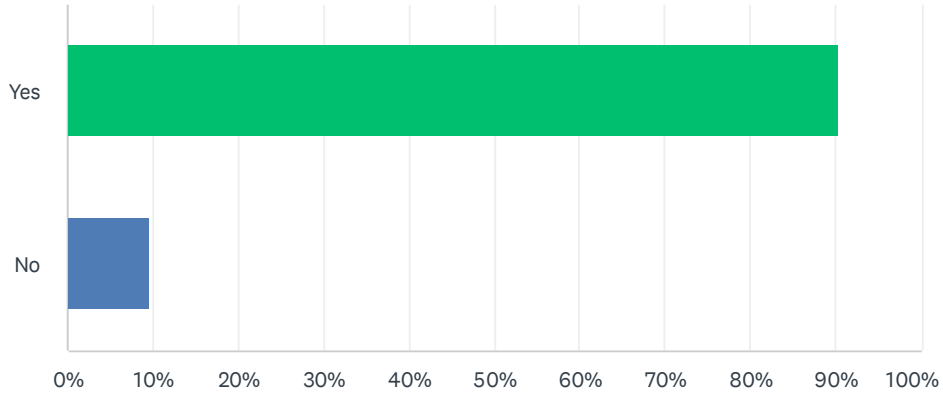
## Q7 If no, what resources do you need in order to establish a written supervision protocol?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 306

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A how to on the boards website. Is there one?	11/15/2023 9:01 AM
2	I will check my current procedures with the code and adjust as needed	11/14/2023 5:17 AM
3	I'll look it up to ensure compliance with our existing procedures.	11/14/2023 5:14 AM
4	Template of such guidelines	11/13/2023 5:47 PM
5	We have LVNs in our practice but I do not supervise them.	11/13/2023 1:41 PM
6	Clarification on what is needed. I guess I was not aware that I needed one! A written document that could be used as a template would be excellent!	11/13/2023 12:09 PM
7	template for written supervision protocol would be helpful	11/13/2023 10:25 AM

### Q8 Are you aware that in order to practice IV therapy, NDs must apply for the specialty to be added to your license/scope of practice?

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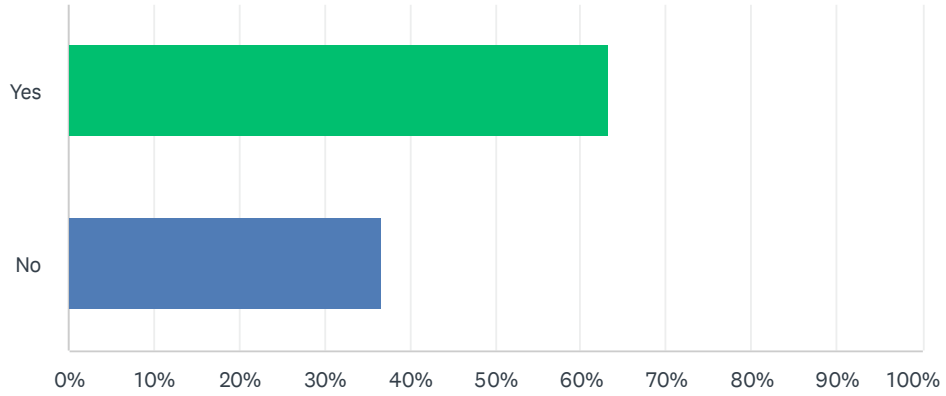


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.49%	276
No	9.51%	29
TOTAL		305



## Q9 Do you currently hold an IV therapy specialty certification with our Board?

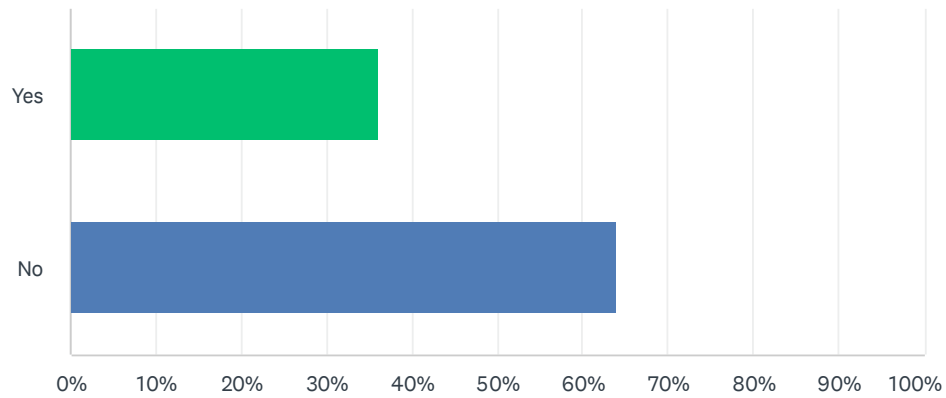
Answered: 305 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.28%	193
No	36.72%	112
TOTAL		305

## Q10 Do you [personally] practice IV therapy in your office?

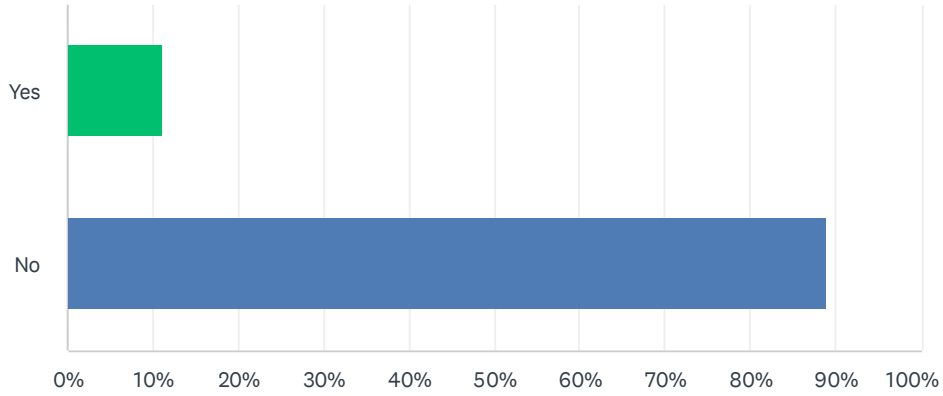
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.97%	109
No	64.03%	194
TOTAL		303

### Q11 If you [personally] are currently certified and practice IV therapy, do you supervise an LVN to assist with IV therapies in your office?

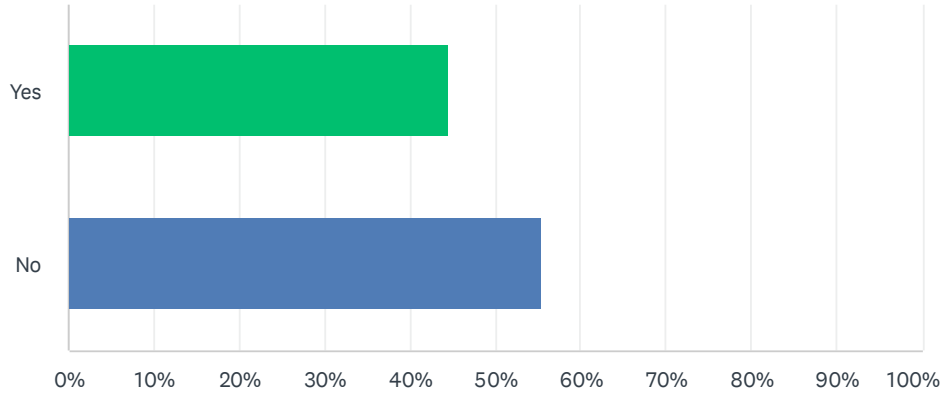
Answered: 109 Skipped: 204



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.01%	12
No	88.99%	97
TOTAL		109

## Q12 Are you familiar with the LVN scope surrounding IV therapy administration per California Business and Professions Code section 2860.5?

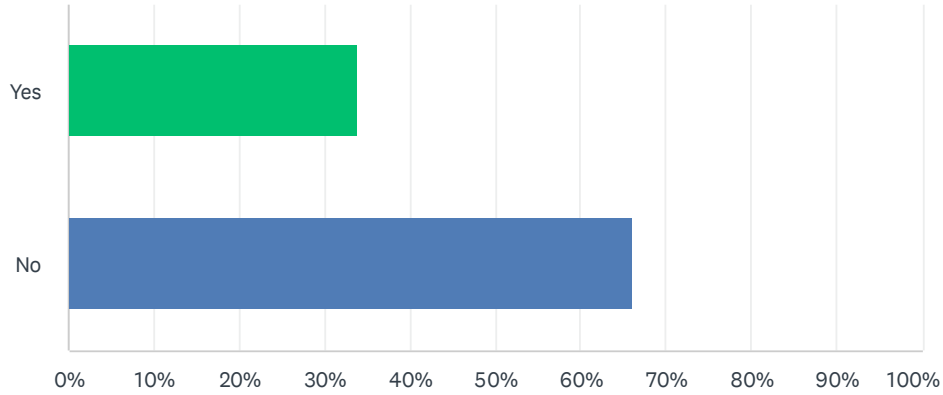
Answered: 298 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.63%	133
No	55.37%	165
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>298</b>

**Q13 Did you know that LVNs have an additional specialty for IV therapy listed on their license (similar to NDs) if they have met their requirements to practice IV therapy?**

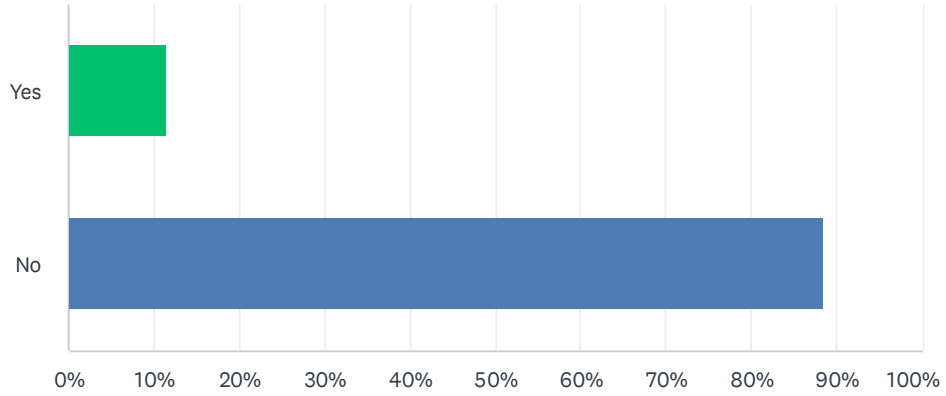
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	33.89% 101
No	66.11% 197
TOTAL	298

### Q14 Do you [personally] provide mobile/in-home IV therapy services in your practice?

Answered: 296 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.49%	34
No	88.51%	262
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>296</b>

## Q15 Are there any tools or resources that you would like to see the Board provide regarding supervising LVNs and/or IV therapy services?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 151

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	?	11/27/2023 11:45 PM
2	I liked using an digital osmolarity calculator when doing IVs to ensure safe range	11/27/2023 10:20 PM
3	More education around supervisory standards	11/27/2023 9:22 PM
4	Any information would be helpful!	11/27/2023 5:39 PM
5	not at this time.	11/27/2023 4:37 PM
6	Since I've never hired an LVN or precepted with and ND who has, I would appreciate a panel discussion, webinar, or other resource showing what this working relationship looks like.	11/27/2023 3:44 PM
7	Information on the scope of LVN and how to bring them into a naturopathic practice, information on how to find LVN	11/27/2023 3:10 PM
8	No. I do not anticipate offering IV therapy services.	11/27/2023 2:46 PM
9	Please provide a protocol template so that this may be implemented efficiently. Thank you! Side note: I need an MD/DO in my area to supervise prescription writing, I am all set with DEA registration for hormone prescribing. This limitation for CA ND's needs to be removed. I still consider going to Oregon where this limitation doesn't exist because ND's in Oregon are physicians. I am trained as a physician, I should be able to practice as one in any state that licenses ND's.	11/27/2023 2:37 PM
10	NA	11/27/2023 2:35 PM
11	Not that I can think of.	11/27/2023 1:18 PM
12	no	11/27/2023 1:15 PM
13	Not at this time, but the questionnaire was informative	11/27/2023 1:14 PM
14	Some basic guidelines/ support.	11/27/2023 12:41 PM
15	don't know--forms and consent forms	11/27/2023 12:35 PM
16	no	11/27/2023 12:22 PM
17	No, but I would want an RN if I were to turn over patient IVs to a nurse.	11/27/2023 12:07 PM
18	Just more info	11/27/2023 12:06 PM
19	Continued communication and education as you have been providing please	11/27/2023 12:02 PM
20	Infographic/educational sheet with essentials and links to finding more information	11/27/2023 12:02 PM
21	Cheat sheet?	11/27/2023 11:59 AM
22	A list of things that LVNs can do or cannot do regards to this service	11/27/2023 11:59 AM
23	consider a compliance and safety checklist	11/24/2023 6:36 PM
24	No	11/22/2023 12:55 PM
25	Yes I would love guidance on hiring and employing nurses, what income structure is common etc.	11/21/2023 1:10 PM
26	NA	11/21/2023 8:37 AM
27	I would like to know more resources about vendors that provides injectable vitamins to	11/20/2023 12:10 PM

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28	I work at an urgent care, but I do not currently provide IV therapy there. I may apply for training eventually though since it would be useful in that setting	11/19/2023 11:51 PM
29	Support in being able to continue obtaining IV nutrients. I don't do the IV's in our office, but I do order them to be done by our other ND and it has been harder to get items shipped to California. Thank you	11/19/2023 3:43 PM
30	Yes, some information that can be easily accessed to learn more.	11/19/2023 2:02 PM
31	No	11/19/2023 10:21 AM
32	General guidance and counsel	11/17/2023 6:53 PM
33	n/a	11/17/2023 4:17 PM
34	Just help clarifying the law. Especially when the laws change.	11/17/2023 3:16 PM
35	no	11/17/2023 2:04 PM
36	no. I don't have interest in providing IV therapy	11/17/2023 1:03 PM
37	Perhaps a PDF on the CNDA website that we can access should we add this to our practice. And if this is already there, my apologies, I did not know.	11/17/2023 10:55 AM
38	Yes, more educational seminars on legal practices and how to hire/train.	11/16/2023 2:20 PM
39	NA as I dont provide IV therapy services, and dont plan to, as other NDs in my practice handle that part of the practice.	11/16/2023 1:51 PM
40	Yes, basically a white page on rules/regulations on hiring an LVN, and LVN scope of practice in an ND office	11/16/2023 6:08 AM
41	NA since I haven't been trained in IV therapy.	11/16/2023 12:09 AM
42	A check list on what to look for when hiring, what IV cert to look for on their license, training etc	11/15/2023 9:39 PM
43	N/A	11/15/2023 8:51 PM
44	no	11/15/2023 12:52 PM
45	n/a	11/15/2023 11:16 AM
46	No I do not plan to do IV therapy in my office.	11/15/2023 10:05 AM
47	I would love to have a "cheat sheet" about what is required for LVN's in terms of training and what they are able to do under the supervision of an ND	11/15/2023 9:43 AM
48	An easy handout with the rules and how to simplified to expand the correct/safe supervision of LVNs by NDs.	11/15/2023 9:02 AM
49	No	11/15/2023 7:23 AM
50	Continuing education webinars regarding IV therapy - best practice updates, changing laws and restrictions regarding nutrients, etc.	11/15/2023 7:12 AM
51	Would like the legislation expanded to include RNs.	11/15/2023 4:25 AM
52	Yes. Discussion on benefits and recommendations of having LVNs, depending on types of treatments the ND office provides, how to go about finding and hiring LVNs, what is the going rate wages for LVNs, recommended trainings to provide for newly hired LVNs. For IV therapy, it will be helpful to have resources that tells you how to set up an IV therapy practice to start off ( how much of materials and supplies should starting NDs have in stock), along with IV therapy training ( which you already provide).	11/15/2023 12:00 AM
53	Assistance finding supervising DO/MD	11/14/2023 8:59 PM
54	Oversight agreements and/or SOP's with regards to having a LVN work in our facilities.	11/14/2023 8:23 PM
55	It would be super stellar if you could issue a brochure, available on the website, just like there is for the public to know what naturopathic medicine is. It would also be super stellar if a once-	11/14/2023 6:55 PM



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a-year or whenever needed email update is sent out informing licensees of any legislation that has passed that affects licensees and what the legislation functionally means in layperson terms. Thank you!

56	None that I think of.	11/14/2023 6:29 PM
57	A webinar on that would be very helpful	11/14/2023 1:09 PM
58	Yes, I would love a handout that clearly defines what an LVN can and cannot do while under the supervision of an ND (e.g. I have heard they can do IV sticks, but not connect IVs, but then from others have said they can also hook up IVs - so I am unclear on their exact capabilities currently).	11/14/2023 12:14 PM
59	not at this time.	11/14/2023 11:34 AM
60	IV injectables' resources since many pharmacies do not ship to California. Thank you.	11/14/2023 11:32 AM
61	IV Injectables' resources since many pharmacies do not ship to our state.	11/14/2023 11:24 AM
62	Is there a general CA LVN hiring and supervising agreement template available for ND's to use? Also, just to be clear, I would love to hire an LVN and have been trying, but it's just difficult in general to hire qualified personnel lately.	11/14/2023 11:21 AM
63	How to hire them. I want to hire one but didn't know where to start. I need to know where to look/how much to pay them, etc. Thanks so much!	11/14/2023 10:42 AM
64	New federal regulation guidelines on IV therapy and guidelines around IV therapy/LVN in clinical practice	11/14/2023 10:12 AM
65	I hired an attorney to help with the supervisory protocol and all of the legalities, as I hired an LVN shortly after the first of the year and needed additional resources right away.	11/14/2023 9:17 AM
66	This is really tricky considering increased FDA restrictions. We're offering only limited IVs at this time due to regulations and availability of materials. Continuing to advocate for access to nutrients so that there are more opportunities to make hiring a LVN more feasible would be great.	11/14/2023 9:08 AM
67	I have not looked it up but it would be good to give NDs regular updates/summary about ND scope and law.	11/14/2023 8:54 AM
68	Any updated information I need to know, I would like to be informed. Thank you.	11/14/2023 8:41 AM
69	Not really	11/14/2023 8:15 AM
70	Training template	11/14/2023 6:54 AM
71	More info on professional requirements of LVNs	11/14/2023 5:19 AM
72	Many LVNs don't know about naturopathic medicine or nutrient IV's. Having a hard time in the hiring process	11/13/2023 9:07 PM
73	Compounding solutions are unavailable in California making it very difficult to practice in CA	11/13/2023 8:45 PM
74	Maybe a place where they can list for job openings or looking for employment on the cnda	11/13/2023 8:31 PM
75	Understanding why we can only have LVN and not RNs as well.	11/13/2023 7:47 PM
76	Step by step guide to legalities/licensure, etc. if I were ever to consider such services.	11/13/2023 6:46 PM
77	Yes, a handbook would be great.	11/13/2023 6:44 PM
78	No	11/13/2023 6:36 PM
79	I don't practice IV in California. I am having hard time finding supervising MD . We had an MD and he got very ill with Covid and currently disabled.	11/13/2023 6:08 PM
80	None at the moment	11/13/2023 5:50 PM
81	Regulations updated regularly	11/13/2023 5:48 PM
82	General " how to" document or workshop to help us with the hiring process and make sure that we and our LVN are within compliance	11/13/2023 5:36 PM

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83	I would like to see us able to hire and supervise RNs. Most nurses are RNs not LVNs.	11/13/2023 4:58 PM
84	Still not sure	11/13/2023 4:51 PM
85	summary document outlining legal requirements	11/13/2023 4:49 PM
86	training in image guided (US) Catheter insertion.	11/13/2023 4:47 PM
87	All pertinent regulatory information!	11/13/2023 4:46 PM
88	I'd love to see what that relationship looks like and what LVNs can do that could support my practice. Thanks for this!	11/13/2023 4:37 PM
89	Apologies if the CNDA already has this as a resource. It would be valuable to have a short webinar outlining how we can utilize LVNs in our practice, what we need to have in place to protect ourselves / are they are covered under our malpractice, any training we need to provide the LVN (and document), and any SOPs / supervising protocols that need to be in place. Not only information but also templates would be supportive. Thank you!	11/13/2023 4:35 PM
90	N/A	11/13/2023 4:21 PM
91	What CME do they need to stay current with their license?	11/13/2023 4:17 PM
92	A listing of qualified LVN's who are looking for work with an N.D.	11/13/2023 4:17 PM
93	The CA board of pharmacy has made it very difficult to get sterile IV nutrients imported into CA. It would be great if the CNDA could help our 503a and b pharmacies supply us in CA or help the CA pharmacies get through their certification procedures.	11/13/2023 4:16 PM
94	I'm not sure at the moment. And while some answers were no, I'm interested in some of these things...ex doing in home IV possibly.	11/13/2023 4:14 PM
95	Not at this time, thank you.	11/13/2023 4:08 PM
96	Job description for hiring LVNs with necessary documentation listed and reasonable hourly wage	11/13/2023 4:01 PM
97	no	11/13/2023 3:52 PM
98	Any requirements and regulations for hiring and supervising an LVN	11/13/2023 3:49 PM
99	no	11/13/2023 3:36 PM
100	average pay for LVN performing IV's in office	11/13/2023 3:35 PM
101	n/a; I don't practice IV therapy currently but I think these resources with up to date practice guidelines are great to have!	11/13/2023 3:35 PM
102	Better training or getting certifications for the nurses as well just like doctors.	11/13/2023 3:11 PM
103	Links to training LVNs on nutrient IVs, such as learning how to mix the bag in proper order, etc. Things we typically learn in our IV cert classes.	11/13/2023 3:03 PM
104	Sure! Any guidelines or outlines around how to properly do this would be great. It's extremely hard to find good information.	11/13/2023 2:20 PM
105	Complete scope of practice guidelines	11/13/2023 2:03 PM
106	None	11/13/2023 2:01 PM
107	A written resource in plain language detailing the regulations/requirements relating to LVNs and IV therapy services in ND practices, including a more comprehensive explanation of the IV therapy specialty certification and how to obtain it. Also an explanation of why licensees who have had IV therapy training as part of their ND curriculum have to go through a separate process to obtain the IV therapy specialty certification, especially if they were licensed in California before this requirement.	11/13/2023 1:31 PM
108	please provide answers to FAQ on your website and please conduct ongoing CEU courses related to this subject	11/13/2023 1:28 PM
109	CEs	11/13/2023 1:24 PM
110	NO	11/13/2023 1:09 PM

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111	not currently	11/13/2023 1:08 PM
112	no	11/13/2023 12:54 PM
113	none	11/13/2023 12:53 PM
114	NA	11/13/2023 12:50 PM
115	no, thank you	11/13/2023 12:49 PM
116	no	11/13/2023 12:36 PM
117	Yes. I would like to see a full template of what is required for office practicing IV therapy. Dr. Paul Anderson recently shared a document put out: "Immediate Use Compounded Sterile Product (CSP) Updates, 11/2023" Very confusing. Also, what do I need to know about mixing botanical tinctures? This is all becoming very scary!	11/13/2023 12:12 PM
118	Perhaps which specific IVs they are allowed to do, if any are prohibited.	11/13/2023 12:11 PM
119	An easily digestible list of requirements in terms of this supervisory relationship in addition to what LVNs can help us with.	11/13/2023 12:10 PM
120	N/A I am not in active practice	11/13/2023 11:59 AM
121	Email all doctors a copy of the LVN additional training requirements to help with clarity, and provide links to the specialty classes approved for LVNs to ensure we can check and/or facilitate correct training.	11/13/2023 11:49 AM
122	no	11/13/2023 11:21 AM
123	I would love to learn about the best way to hire and train LVNs and learn about what they are able to do and not able to do.	11/13/2023 11:12 AM
124	I'd like to be able to supervise RNs as well	11/13/2023 11:04 AM
125	Clearer information about the rules, it needs to be easily accessible and constantly reminding us. While it doesn't apply to me specifically, I know we need to be constantly exposed to this informatio.	11/13/2023 10:52 AM
126	Possibly contract language and tips/marketing to seek out and find these types of connections.	11/13/2023 10:38 AM
127	information	11/13/2023 10:35 AM
128	no	11/13/2023 10:34 AM
129	Just a framework of what is needed in order to hire a LVN. Also I had the IV therapy certification when I first started practicing, but wasn't sure what I had to do to keep it up. If there could be more guidance on this that would be great. I believe I lost it now but am unsure.	11/13/2023 10:34 AM
130	Training for bring compliant	11/13/2023 10:31 AM
131	CEU that goes over this new law and answers questions to help clarify	11/13/2023 10:26 AM
132	Not at this time.	11/13/2023 10:22 AM
133	N/A	11/13/2023 10:17 AM
134	No	11/13/2023 10:10 AM
135	Not at this time.	11/13/2023 10:10 AM
136	Not at this time.	11/13/2023 10:03 AM
137	Help us hire them! We're been looking for 8 months.	11/13/2023 10:02 AM
138	Clear instructions on hire and supervisor's role and responsibilities document.	11/13/2023 10:02 AM
139	Regular updates on the continually changing fields and even the pharmacies where we can purchase supplies since the supply is a constant problem.	11/13/2023 10:01 AM
140	Sure. Having trouble finding and hiring a good, qualified LVN. Looked for a long while. Gave up on the job search. Wish we could hire an RN. Have lots of RNs inquiring about working with	11/13/2023 10:01 AM

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me. Less LVNs around.

141	Information regarding USP compliance as it relates to IV therapy in-office.	11/13/2023 9:57 AM
142	No	11/13/2023 9:56 AM
143	I thought we couldn't supervise nurses??	11/13/2023 9:56 AM
144	No	11/13/2023 9:55 AM
145	no	11/13/2023 9:53 AM
146	I do not plan to use LVN's, IV's, or drugs outside of the scope of estrogen, progesterone, and thyroid.	11/13/2023 9:53 AM
147	No	11/13/2023 9:50 AM
148	We put out an application to hire an LVN and had no applicants due to the part time nature. IV vials and supplies are just getting harder and harder and more expensive in California.	11/13/2023 9:46 AM
149	Other than IV therapy, will the Board be able to provide guidelines to the ND community of the scope the LVNs have with their license. Are there any restrictions.	11/13/2023 9:42 AM
150	No, thank you. I do not provide IV therapy. I do not furnish or order drugs. I do not prescribe medication.	11/13/2023 9:39 AM
151	A clear, concise list of what is allowed and what is not allowed to be administered would be amazing. Same for what an NMA can do in terms of IVs and administration of "medications".	11/13/2023 9:36 AM
152	General guidelines, supervising protocol template, scope of LVN	11/13/2023 9:33 AM
153	Outline for an employee contract listing the limitations of their scope	11/13/2023 9:29 AM
154	no	11/13/2023 9:29 AM
155	Board needs to educate doctors on all aspects of the law , I feel like most NDS are lost when it comes to our scope.	11/13/2023 9:27 AM
156	Yes, a description of the contracting for LVN services including a sample agreement.	11/13/2023 9:21 AM
157	None	11/13/2023 9:20 AM
158	Not currently. I tried to hire an LVN but unfortunately the school close to us did not train them in IV therapy due to COVID and online schooling	11/13/2023 9:20 AM
159	No	11/13/2023 9:16 AM
160	No	11/13/2023 9:14 AM
161	Very clear guidelines sent out to all licensed ND's	11/13/2023 9:14 AM
162	A general overview of the laws for IV practice	11/13/2023 9:13 AM