

THE *Best* STATES FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL APRNS



**A guide for CNPs
and CRNAs
aspiring to start
a private practice.**

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If you are a physician, this guide is still relevant to you because you will likely explore hiring or partnering with an APRN, now or in the future.

In this case, it is just as important that you understand the scope of practice of various APRNs so that you understand how and what you can legally delegate.

I put together a companion video that explains this PDF & the TOP 7 SECRET STEPS in more detail.



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on my youtube channel**



TOP 7 SECRET STEPS

to SUCCESSFULLY OPENING A PRACTICE

1

Even if you are not in a fully independent practice state as an APRN you can still own a practice in most cases.

2

You must get intimately familiar with your state's Nurse Practice Act.

3

Beginning with a modest scale and reinvesting your earnings into growing your practice is a great strategy for bootstrappers

4

Always work with an attorney, a CPA, and an insurance agent/broker when setting up your practice.

5

Many practices can be started for \$20,000 or less, while mobile practices could be started for under \$9,000.

6

Initiating most practices part-time while concurrently maintaining your full-time job is not only feasible but also a strongly recommended course of action.

7

Learning from the successes, mistakes, and advice of other clinic owners and business coaches can save you a tremendous amount of time and headache.





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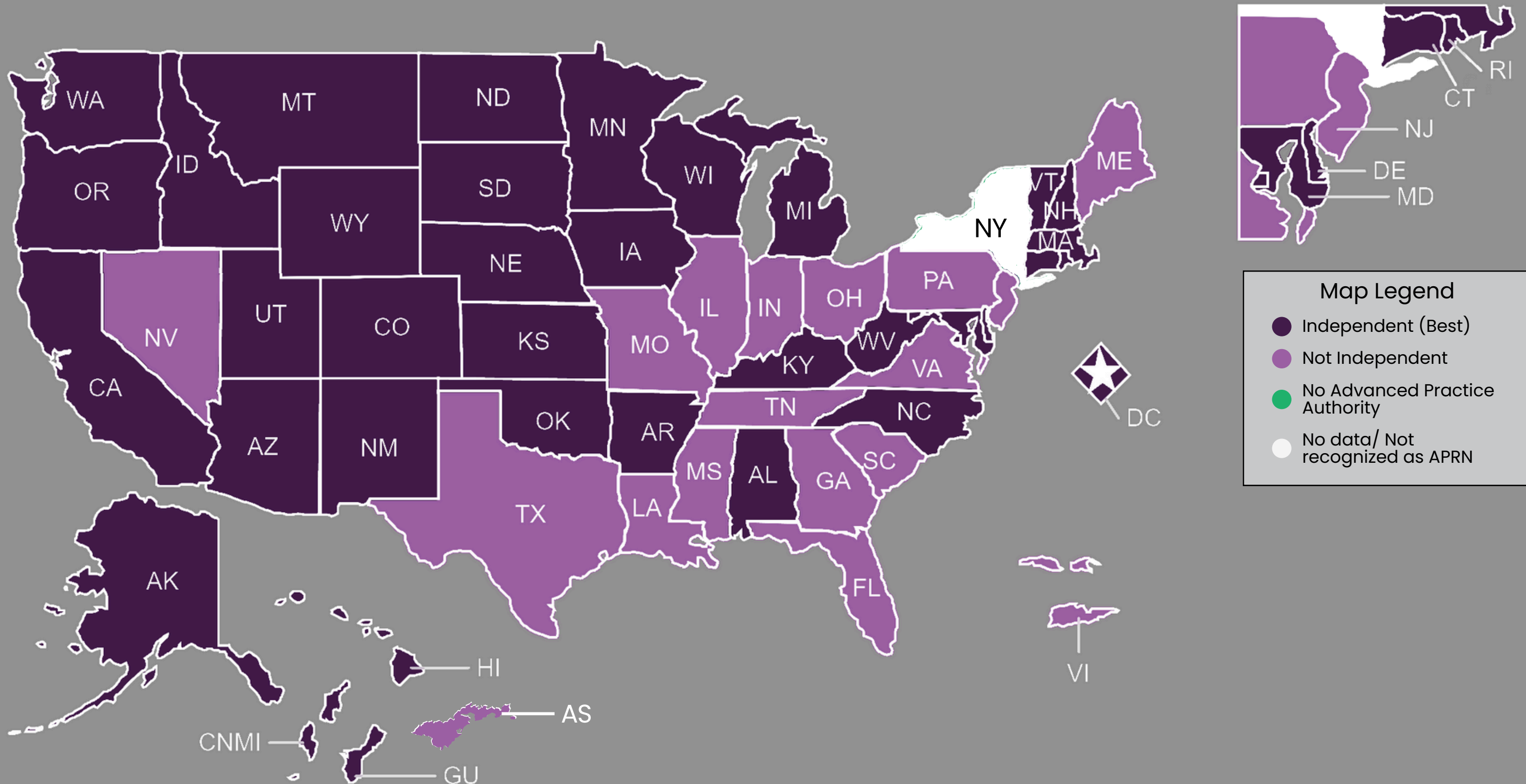


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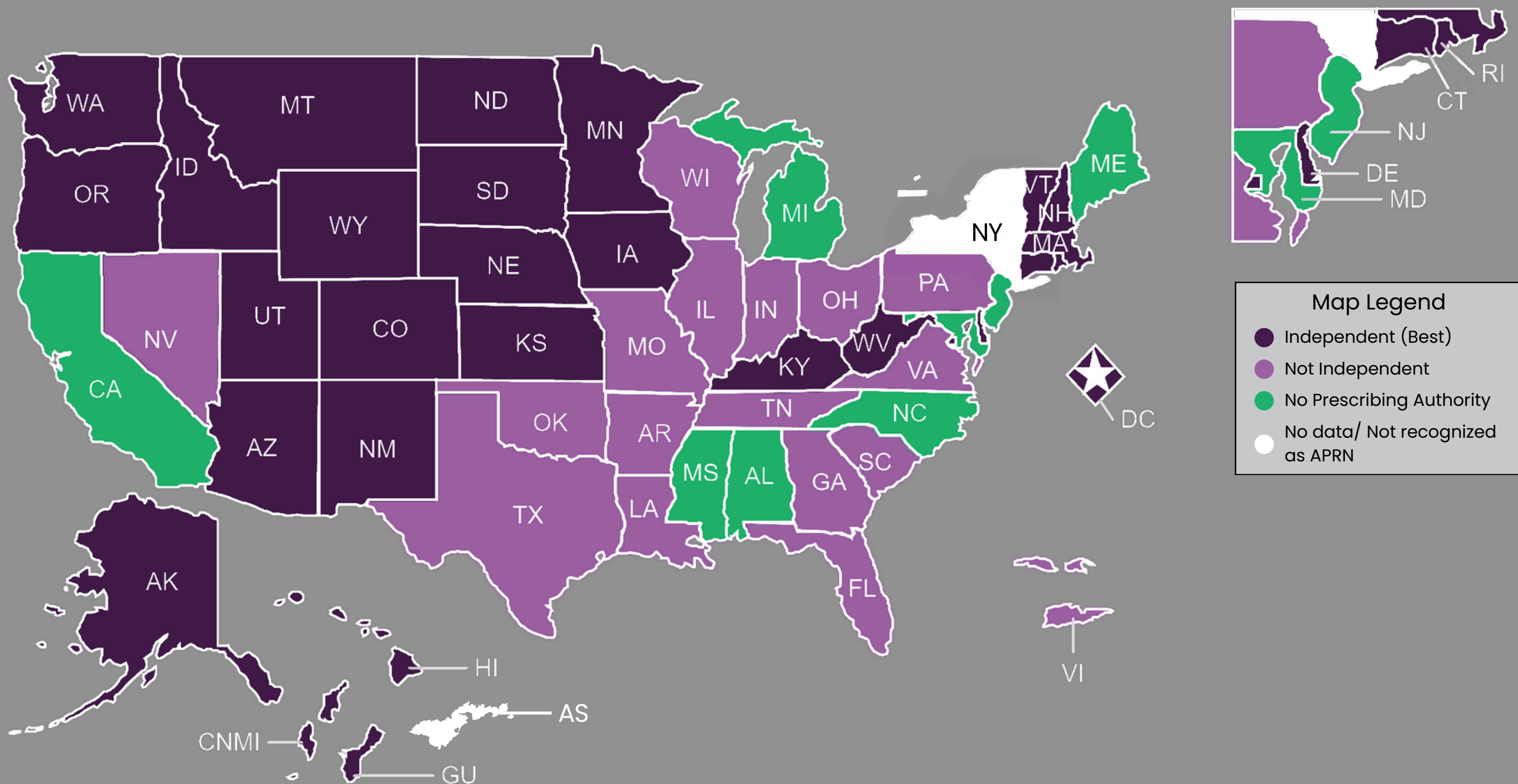


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Analysis:

- 1.Independent Practice: Most of the western and northern states, including states like California, Colorado, and Montana, allow APRNs to practice independently.
- 2.Not Independent: Many southern and eastern states, such as Texas, Florida, and North Carolina, require APRNs to work in collaboration with a physician or under some form of restricted authority.
- 3.Territories: The territories like Guam (GU) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) show as independent, while other territories like the US Virgin Islands (VI) and American Samoa (AS) seem to have varying statuses or no APRN recognition.
- 4.Eastern Seaboard States: A mixed distribution is seen along the East Coast, where some states like Maine offer full independence while others like Pennsylvania and New York do not.

Best States for CRNAs to PRESCRIBE

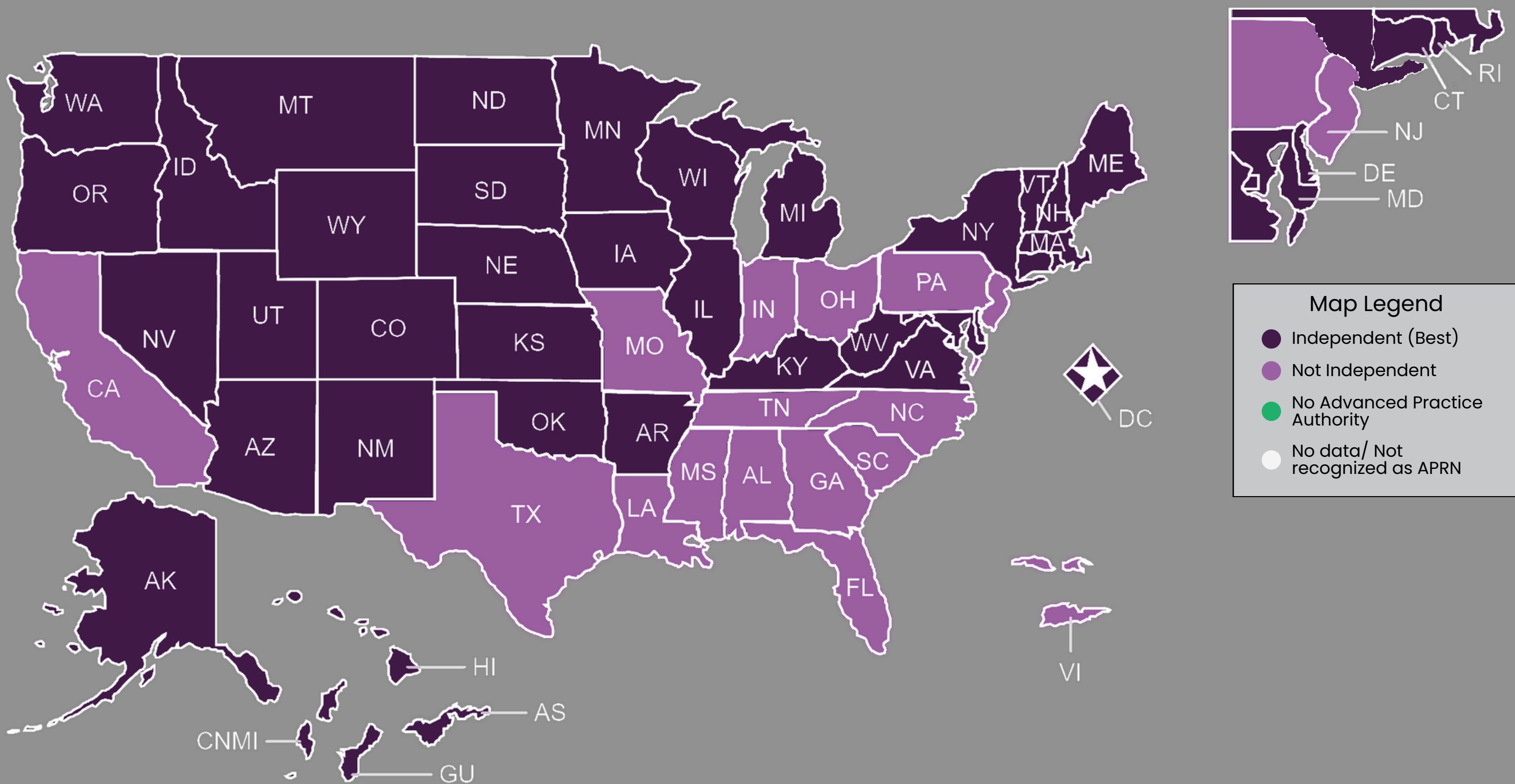


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Analysis:

- **Independent Prescribing Authority:** Western and northern states like Washington, Oregon, Montana, and North Dakota allow CRNAs to prescribe independently, offering full autonomy.
- **Not Independent:** Southern and eastern states such as Texas, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina require CRNAs to collaborate with or be supervised by physicians when prescribing.
- **No Prescribing Authority:** States like California, Nevada, and Mississippi do not allow CRNAs to prescribe at all, even under supervision.
- **Territories:** Guam (GU) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) allow independent prescribing, while American Samoa (AS) has unclear or restricted authority.
- **Eastern Seaboard:** States like Maine allow independent prescribing, while others like New York and Pennsylvania impose restrictions, requiring collaboration.

Best States for CNPs to PRACTICE

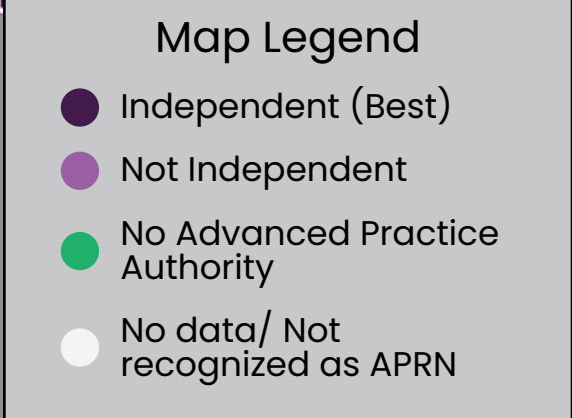


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Analysis:

- **Independent Practice:** Western and northern states like Washington, Oregon, and Montana allow CNPs to practice independently.
- **Not Independent:** Southern and eastern states such as Texas, Florida, and Georgia require physician supervision for CNPs to practice.
- **No Advanced Practice Authority:** States like California and Nevada do not grant CNPs prescribing authority.
- **Territories:** Guam (GU) and CNMI allow independent practice for CNPs, while others have no specific authority or data available.
- **Eastern Seaboard:** a blend of independent and restricted practice states for CNPs, with northern states like Maine offering full independence, while more central and southern states, such as New York and Pennsylvania, require collaboration or supervision for practice

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Analysis:

- **Independent Prescribing:** Western and northern states like Washington, Oregon, and Montana, as well as Maine, allow CNPs to prescribe independently without supervision.
- **Not Independent:** Southern and eastern states, such as Texas, Florida, Georgia, and Illinois, require collaboration or supervision for CNP prescribing.
- **No Advanced Practice Authority:** States like California and Nevada do not grant CNPs prescribing authority.
- **Territories:** Guam (GU) and CNMI allow independent prescribing, while American Samoa (AS) has unclear or restricted authority.
- **Eastern Seaboard States:** Maine allows independent practice, while New York and Pennsylvania require physician oversight.



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Getting Started

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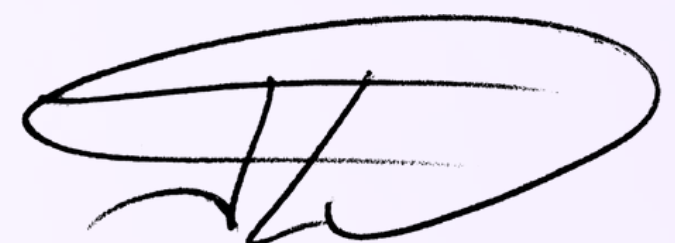
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Here's my official disclaimer:

These maps are intended as a quick reference guide. You must absolutely read and understand your Nurse Practice Act and consult with a healthcare attorney in your state prior to starting a private practice.

When planned and structured appropriately, private practice ownership can be the most rewarding experience of your professional career.

I wish you the best on your entrepreneurial journey and hope that our paths cross again.



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