NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE
IN CALIFORNIA'S 58 COUNTIES

Key Takeaways

- Four California counties (7%) rely solely on CRNA anesthesia services: Colusa, Lassen, Modoc, and Trinity.
- CRNAs administer anesthesia independently of physician anesthesiologists in all practice settings in the 51 counties (94%) where surgical, obstetric and trauma services are provided.
- Four counties do not currently offer anesthesia services (Alpine, Glenn, Mariposa, and Sierra)

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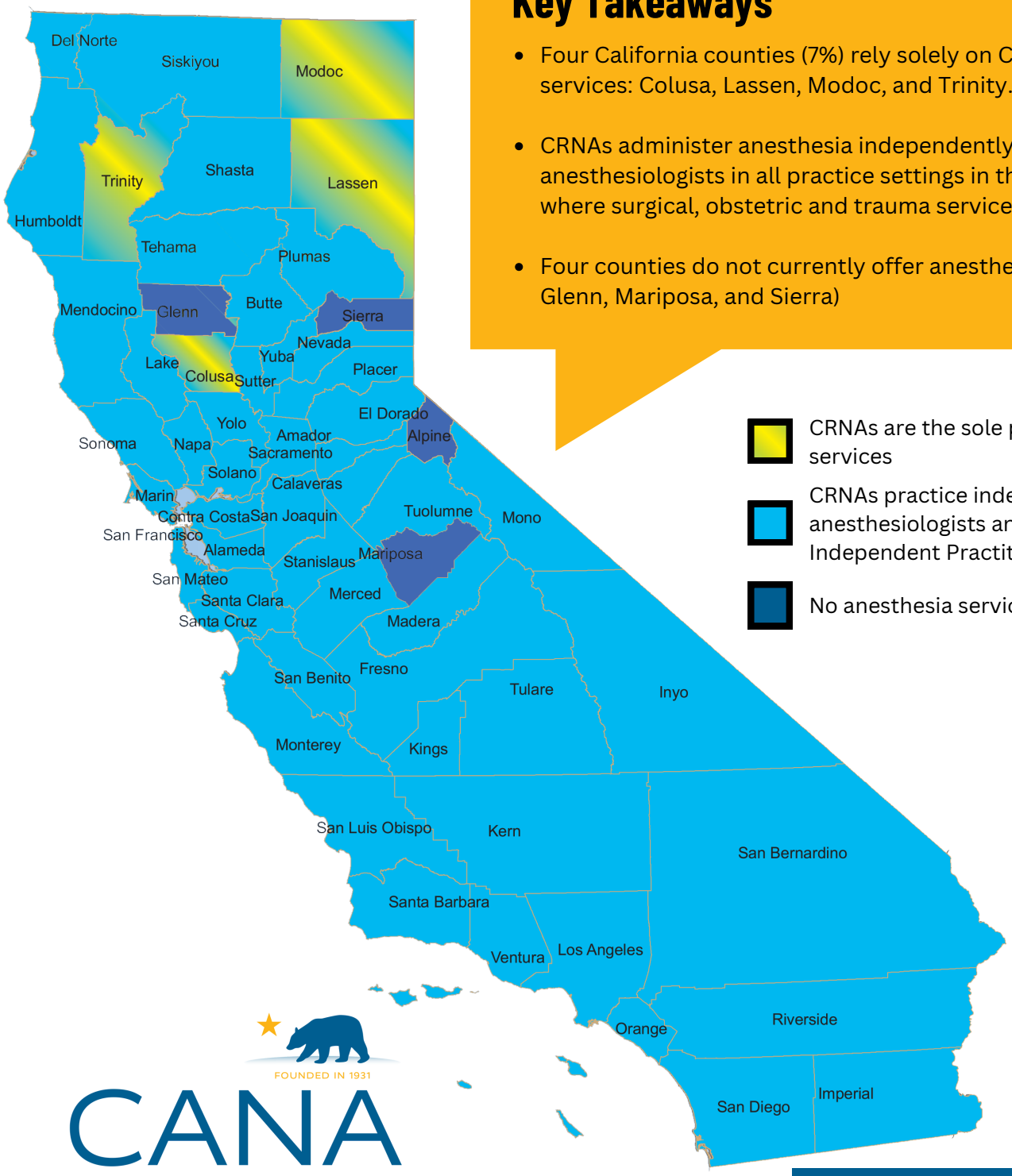

- CRNAs are the sole providers of anesthesia services
- CRNAs practice independently of physician anesthesiologists and as Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIPs)
- No anesthesia services available

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