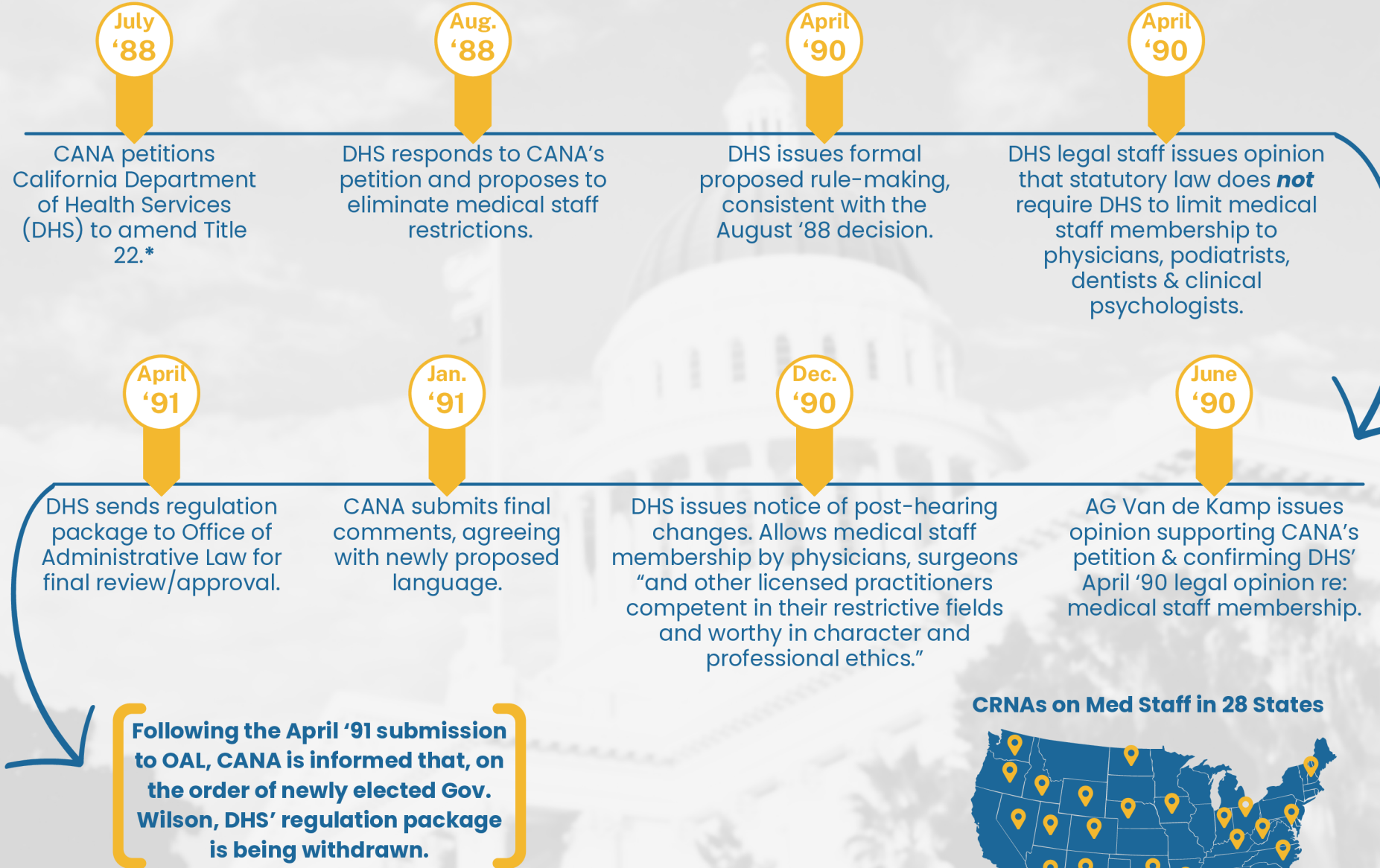
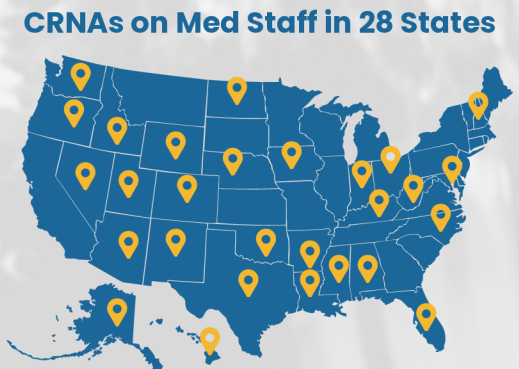


Efforts to Increase Access to Anesthesia Care in California:

Although state law allows for CRNAs to be on medical staff, California regulation does not. These structural barriers place an undue burden on hospital medical staff and can result in disruptions in patient care. By aligning Title 22 with state law to allow CRNAs to serve on medical staff, California can prevent misinterpretations, improve governance, and enhance patient safety.



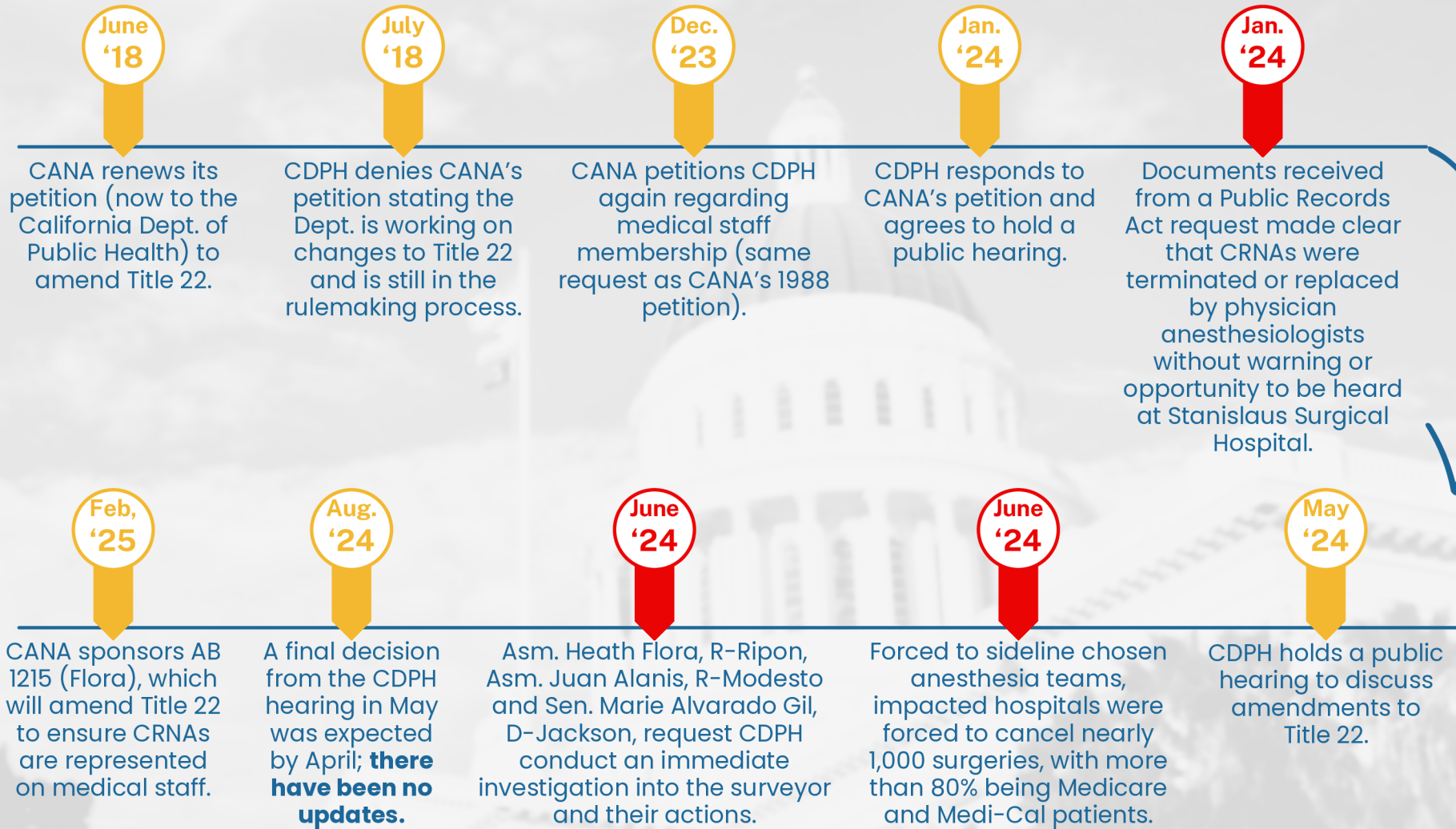
* CANANA's petition requested DHS amend Title 22 regulations which prohibited CRNAs from serving on acute care facility medical staffs (sections 70701, 70703, 70529).



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By amending Title 22 regulatory language to align with state law, California can prevent dangerous disruptions in patient care. Without action, patients may continue to be negatively impacted, like what occurred in the Central Valley in 2024.



July 2024 | Stanislaus Surgical Hospital is terminated from Medicare enrollment for several reasons, including bylaw inconsistencies related to CRNA practice. Including CRNAs on medical staff improves facility compliance & prevents unnecessary disruptions in patient care.