POSITION STATEMENT ON INFORMATION COLLECTION AND SHARING

The Board of Nursing is charged with safeguarding the public health, safety and welfare, including the responsibility to regulate and control nursing in the State of Idaho and to promote quality health care services for Idaho citizens. As part of this responsibility, the Board is committed to the collection of information related to nurses, nursing practice and nursing education, and to making the information readily available to interested groups and individuals consistent with laws governing access to information.

Information collected by the Board includes data which is necessary to accomplishment of the Mission and strategic goals of the Board as well as data which is of benefit to the conduct of the business of other individuals, groups, government agencies and organizations. The information collected by the Board will include that minimum data set identified as essential to the regulation of nursing practice and education, as well as additional data identified by the Board as having relevance to an overall understanding of nursing and the nursing workforce in Idaho.

Information will be collected on a consistent basis in order to provide for consistency and longitudinal comparisons. The Board will collaborate with others in order to determine information to be collected, maintained and reported.

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