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POLICY STATEMENTS ON THE LEGALITY OF DATA AND USE OF INFORMATION

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Objectives

- To direct the data privacy protection practice of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) in compliance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486);
- To ensure that data subjects are informed of the purpose of data collection;
- To guide the proper use of personal data collected/ archived/ saved;
- To protect the ownership rights of information and work of HKAN.

Scope

These policy statements cover the standpoints of HKAN for protecting the data privacy and information copyright. HKAN will take the necessary approach and procedure to publicize and iterate these Policy Statements and Disclaimer, as well as the application of them in areas of needs such as HKAN publications, website and data collection forms etc.

Management Responsibilities

- President of HKAN is the custodian of these Policy Statements on Copyright and Disclaimer.
- President assigns Honorary Professional Consultant to write the Data Privacy Policy Statement and Website Disclaimer in making reference to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Council members are consulted and give comments.
- Legal advice is sought to ensure that HKAN is protected from any related liability.
- Executive Manager will update and revise these Policy Statements when required.
- Approval authority lies with the Council of the Academy.
- The subject officer / information custodian should incorporate these statements to ensure compliance during collection of data and to protect the proper usage of data/information collected / generated by HKAN.

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The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) Policy Statements on Data Privacy and Copyright

HKAN will publicize and make known to concerned parties the policies on the assurance of data privacy of personal information and the protection of intellectual properties of the organization.

When personal data is collected, the Academy shall notify data subject the purpose of data collection, and we shall strive to keep the personal data with the strictest standards of security and confidentiality. The Academy will periodically send out profession related information to our members. If any member of the Academy does not wish to receive any promotional and direct marketing materials from the Academy, a request in writing should be sent to the Secretariat Office by email or postal.

Relevant Statements will be issued or shown to inform related parties as part of the process for data collection or usage. Standard templates are as the attached annexes.

Reference

- Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486):_
 <u>https://www.pcpd.org.hk/english/data_privacy_law/ordinance_at_a_Glance/ordinance.ht</u>
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- 2. Copyright Ordinance (Cap. 528): https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap528

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Annex 1 Notification to Subject for Data Collection

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (the Academy) pledges to comply with the requirements under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486).

The Academy only retains personal data for as long as necessary to fulfill the purpose which the personal data were originally collected. The above is subject to any legal, statutory, regulatory or accounting requirements.

The Academy will not transfer any personal data to third parties without your prior consent except: (i) when required by law, by court order, or in response to a search warrant or other legally valid inquiry; (ii) to an investigative body; (iii) to enforce our agreements with you.

Any request for access to or correction of data should be made in writing and addressed to the Secretariat Office of the Academy.

This Privacy Policy Statement may be updated or revised from time to time without prior notice. Please visit the Academy's website to check for the most updated policy.

E-mail: <u>info-enquiry@hkan.hk</u>

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