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Notice

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Information Sharing and Disclosure

Although it is not a regular occurrence, your personal information may be shared with our national organization, American Nurses Association, since ANA\C is a constituent member of ANA. All such entities are governed by this Policy or are bound by appropriate confidentiality and data transfer agreements. Your personal information is never shared outside ANA\C without your permission, except under conditions explained below. Inside ANA\C, data is stored in controlled environments with limited access. Your information is stored and processed in the United States.

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• if sharing your information is necessary to provide a product or service you have requested (if your information is shared with third parties, we will only provide the information they need to deliver the service. Also, such companies are prohibited from using your information for any other purpose);
• as part of a joint promotion/communication from our vendors or partners; and
• to keep you up to date on the latest product announcements, software updates, special offers or other information we think you would like to hear about either from us or from our business partners (unless you have opted out of these types of communications).

We will also disclose your personal information if required to do so by law, to enforce our Terms of Use, or in urgent circumstances, to protect personal safety, the public or our websites.

Data Security

Your ANA\C member account information is password-protected for your privacy and security. ANA\C safeguards the security of the data you send us with physical, electronic, and managerial procedures. In certain areas of our websites, ANA\C uses industry-standard SSL-encryption to enhance the security of sensitive data transmissions. While we strive to protect your personal information, we cannot ensure the security of the information you transmit to us, and so we urge you to take every precaution to protect your personal data when you are on the Internet. Change your passwords often, use a combination of letters and numbers, and make sure you use a secure browser.
Children and Privacy

Our websites do not target and are not intended to attract children under the age of 13. ANA\C does not knowingly solicit personal information from children under the age of 13 or send them requests for personal information.

Third-Party Sites

ANA\C website contains links to other sites. ANA\C does not share your personal information with those websites and is not responsible for their privacy practices. We encourage you to learn about the privacy policies of those companies. Our website may contain links to websites operated by other companies. Some of these third-party sites may be co-branded with an ANA\C logo, even though they are not operated or maintained by ANA\C (such as academic partnerships). Although we choose our business or academic partners carefully while following an established policy, ANA\C is not responsible for the privacy practices of web sites operated by third parties that are linked to our site. Once you have left our website, you should check the applicable privacy statement of the third-party website to determine how they will handle any information they collect from you.

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- We do not sell your personal information
- Personal information we collect and sources
- Third Parties sites
- Personal information we use for a business and commercial purpose
- Your CCPA Rights:
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Changes to this Privacy Statement

ANA\C will amend this privacy policy from time to time. If we make any substantial changes in the way we use your personal information we will make that information available by posting a notice on this site.

Questions or Suggestions

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