

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**SUBJECT:** MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES**POLICY NO.** 181

PURPOSE:: To establish responsibility for the management of information technology resources required to meet the business needs of the Department of Health Services (DHS).

POLICY:: Under the direction of the Executive Planning Committee (EPC), the Information Resources Executive steering Committee (IRESC) has the responsibility to oversee the Department's Information Resources (IR) effort to ensure that such activities fully support and reflect the Department's strategic business objectives.

The Information Resources Executive steering Committee (IRESC) shall:

1. Ensure that departmental program and business perspectives are supported by information resources efforts.
2. Set priorities, approve/oversee allocation of resources, and mediate competing priorities for information resources within DHS.
3. Approve and recommend adoption to the EPC of a DHS-wide information resources management strategic direction.
4. Promote EPC and other senior management awareness of the opportunities afforded by effective information resources management in implementing DHS business directions to ensure that managers allocate appropriate resources to IR efforts.
5. Recommend approval of information resources policies to the EPC and the Director of Health Services.

GUIDE:: The Deputy Director, Information Services, Health Services will establish practices and procedures as necessary, to ensure implementation and enforcement of DHS information resources policy.

**ATTACHMENT
REQUIRED::**

ATTACHMENT1: [DHS Policy #181 Attachments](#)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Mar 05, 1993

SUPERCEDES:

APPROVED: Signature on File
