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CALL FOR NURSING INFORMATION DOCUMENTS TO EXPAND DATA BASE

The National Health Planning Information Center (NHPIC) in Hyattsville, Maryland, is requesting that nurse manpower planners, educators and practitioners submit documents which report their research or describe their experiences.

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The Nursing Information data base includes topics of current and historical interest related to nurse planning issues such as systems modeling, utilization and cost studies, forecasting methodologies

108 and health care studies. Individuals and agencies use this information for nurse manpower planning, nursing services development and continuing education programs.

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Documents should be submitted to: NHPIC/Acquisitions (Nursing Information), P.O. Box 1600, Prince George's Plaza Branch, Hyattsville, Maryland 20788; or call 301-927-6410 for more information.