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	<p>Health information is now a health area with a strong technological investment of states and institutions providing care. To this technological development, a concern with changes in the legal framework governing this issue particularly sensitive in health has corresponded, also in Portugal.</p> <p>The Ordem dos Enfermeiros (Portugal) has participated institutionally in various fields, either in support to national projects in order to maintain the presence of nursing in information systems, or monitoring legal initiatives in this area.</p> <p>From this institutional intervention, we highlight the participation in the preliminary working group and the official structure that is creating the "electronic health record (EHR) in Portugal and intervention near the legislative bodies of the state.</p> <p>We found that both the technological projects and legislative proposals do not always respect the professional regulatory framework. The intervention of the Ordem dos Enfermeiros has been directed to introduce the nursing taxonomy ICNP in information systems and ensure that the rules of professional ethics and legal standards of the profession are fully respected. Similarly, we have actively participated in several public discussions to ensure that the regulatory and technological options in this field of health information, respect the ethical principles that protect citizens and their privacy.</p> <p>In this communication we intend to address the various institutional activities of the Ordem dos Enfermeiros in the field of health information, highlighting the political, professional, ethical and ethics that we have brought to the discussions.</p> <p>Thus, we will analyze not only the work in Portugal but we will reflect on the professional regulatory framework in this area, looking for the contributions that nursing can make to this important dimension of health.</p>		
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