

Table 2

Frequency Distribution of the Benefits of Laws in the Field of Health Information Based on Content-oriented Classification of the Opinions of 24 Top Managers and Policy Makers

Gross Benefits	Detailed Benefits	Frequency	Percentage
Community health	Planning for community health	30	29.5
	Identification of problems and threats to community health		
	Orienting infrastructures toward health, decreasing health problems and their high costs		
	Promotion of health services		
	Promotion of productivity and optimal use of human resources and equipment		
	Preparation of an appropriate situation for just distribution of resources		
general public	Awareness of individual rights	22	23.5
	Prevention of violation of individual rights		
	Provision of mental security for individuals in relation to submitting information		
Policy makers	Provision of IFA (Information for Act) for managers	18	17.6
	Clarification of the general aims of community health		
	Tracing problems and prioritizing health problems based on the severity and extent of the problem		
	Decision making based on documented evidence		
Health information system	Promotion of health information system	12	11.8
	Promotion of information quality		
	Internalization of the documentation culture		
Executives managers	Identification of measurable aims and executive strategies	8	7.8
Healthcare specialists	Identification of duties	6	5.9
	Scientific and practical promotion in order to be responsible in relation to duties		
Researchers	Promotion of the quality of medical research	4	3.9