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Security of your Personal Information

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Changes to this Statement

The ICNC will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. ICNC encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how ICNC is protecting your information.

Contact Information

ICNC welcomes your comments regarding this Statement of Privacy. If you believe that ICNC has not adhered to this Statement, please contact the info@infectioncontrolct.org. We will use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly determine and remedy the problem.