

Identification

Records identified through
database searching
(n = 1404)

Additional records identified
through other sources
(n =16)

Screening

Records screened
(n =1420)

Records excluded
following abstract review
(n=1325)

Eligibility

Full-text *articles* assessed
for eligibility
(n =95)

Excluded from review (n= 65)
Did not specifically examine HCB = 17
Pooled data unable to specifically
differentiate HCB = 2
Only examined influence of HCB
on nursing workforce =36
Duplication of paper = 2
Abstract reported findings not
included in paper = 5
Poor or incomplete descriptions of
methodology = 2
Reported abuse of patient that did
not involve HCB =1

Included

Studies included in review
(n =30)