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(a) Benchmark: The local health department shall operate a secure and effective management information system.(b) Activities:

- (1) The local health department shall have computer equipment and software needed to interface with state data management systems.
- (2) The local health department shall ensure that staff are able to use the management information system to participate in electronic communications and public health program implementation.
- (3) The local health department shall have a written policy regarding authorized and prohibited use of computer equipment, email and Internet.
- (4) The local health department shall have policies and procedures to assure management information system security, and use passwords and screensavers to safeguard the privacy of electronic information.

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