

~~(M) THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY A STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~(N) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS GRANTED AND DUTIES IMPOSED BY LAW, AND SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY LAW, THE COMMISSION HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:~~

~~(1) STUDY EXISTING AND EMERGING INTERNET AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;~~

~~(2) DEVELOP STANDARDS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING INTERNET BASED COMMERCE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS:~~

~~(I) ADVERTISING ON THE INTERNET;~~

~~(II) BANKING TRANSACTIONS ON THE INTERNET;~~

~~(III) BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ON THE INTERNET;~~

~~(IV) TAXATION OF INTERNET BASED COMMERCE; AND~~

~~(V) TAXATION OF INTERNET SERVICES;~~

~~(3) DEVELOP STANDARDS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING INTERNET USER PRIVACY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS:~~

~~(I) AVAILABILITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET;~~

~~(II) USE OF UNSOLICITED BULK E-MAIL;~~

~~(III) USE OF ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGY; AND~~

~~(IV) USE OF FILTERS TO SCREEN OUT OBSCENE OR OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL;~~

~~(4) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING INTERNET BASED CRIME, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS:~~

~~(I) ON-LINE FRAUD;~~

~~(II) ON-LINE PORNOGRAPHY; AND~~

~~(III) ON-LINE DEFAMATION;~~

~~(5) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING USE OF THE INTERNET IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS:~~

~~(I) USE OF ON-LINE DATABASE FOR PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY;~~
AND

~~(II) PROCESSING PAYMENT AND INSURANCE TRANSACTIONS ONLINE; AND~~

~~(6) CONSIDER ANY OTHER PERTINENT ISSUES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE INTERNET OR RELATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.~~