Records identified through database searching (n = 1404) → Additional records identified through other sources (n = 16)

Records screened (n = 1420) → Records excluded following abstract review (n = 1325)

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

Studies included in review (n = 30)