

## NR 534 Week 4 Discussion: Organizational Structure

### **Part 1: Individual**

Describe the organizational structure and the lines of authority within the healthcare system where you work. Identify the relationship between the type of power observed and the authority line.

#### *Answer*

The organizational structure is how the system defines authority within the organization. This structure outlines job functions and reporting guidelines and is often displayed in a chart or illustration. The organization structure used where I work is the matrix structure. A hierarchical structure typically has everyone reporting to one boss. A matrix structure differs in that employees are generally accountable to more than one boss, there are separate chains of command,

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