



Saskatchewan

The Health Information Protection Act (HIPA)

Key Areas of Challenge...



KEY AREA: Consent

HIPA employs three consent models making consistency in policy/approach very difficult...



KEY AREA: Access

*Access and the advance of the
Electronic Health Record...*



HIPA Access Challenges...

- HIPA s.8(1) – Rights re: Comprehensive Health Record
- HIPA s.18.1 - Comprehensive Health Record



KEY AREA: Disclosure

Access within the circle of care is appropriate...



Disclosure Without Consent

*Consistency in approach is
very difficult...*



KEY AREA: Breach

Compliance is difficult to attain without consistency in consequence...



**KEY AREA:
Information Management
Service Providers**

*Immediate need for IMSP
services has driven out gaps
in legislation...*



KEY AREA:
Intersecting Legislation...

*PHI collected under other
specific acts may be exempted
from certain sections of
HIPA...*

KEY AREA:

Data Sharing with First Nations On Reserve

- Genuine need to share information exists
- First Nations Jurisdictional challenges
- Self regulation is the desired outcome
- Access to quality care is essential



Additional Information

- Saskatchewan Ministry of Health:
www.health.gov.sk.ca
- Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner:
www.oipc.sk.ca
- Privacy Commissioner of Canada:
www.privcom.gc.ca