



**Alberta Health
Services**

SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT HEALTH INFORMATION ON MOBILE DEVICE

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THE CURRENT LEGAL FRAMEWORK

HEALTH INFORMATION ACT

- Section 60
- Section 63
- Section 58
- Section 2

HEALTH INFORMATION REGULATION 70/2001

- Section 8(1)
- Investigation Report H 2006-IR-002
- Investigation Report H 2007-IR-002

POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACT OF PRIVACY BREACH

IMPACT ON PATIENTS

- Identity Theft
- Embarrassment

IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

- Loss of Confidence
- Loss of Reputation
- Damage to Stakeholders
- Staff Morale
- Expenditure of Resources

SAFEGUARD PROGRAM

- Gap Analysis
- Encryption Roll-out
- Staff Education

ONGOING CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES

CHALLENGES

- Technology
- Resources
- “Been There – Done That”

SUCCESSES

- Executive Support
- Encryption
- Privacy Culture