



Health Provider Registry Privacy Policy

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Your Privacy



Protecting your privacy.

In complying with the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000, South Australian Divisions of General Practice Inc provides the following advice about information stored on the Health Provider Registry regarding the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information.

The aim of this advice is to inform participating users of:

- what personal information is being collected;
- who is collecting personal information;
- how personal information is being used;
- access to personal information collected in the Directory.
- security of personal information collected in the Directory.

What personal information is being collected

The information collected for the Directory includes:

- Individual names
- Individual email address and mobile phone number
- General work related contact details
- Place of employment(s)
- Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certificates.
- Provider number for identification purposes.

Who is collecting personal information

The above information is collected by the South Australian Divisions of General Practice Inc to facilitate the exchange of patient information.

How is personal information used

The information collected is primarily used for the exchange of patient information between health professionals and health related organisations. It is intended that the directory will be provided in an electronic form, for the use of health professionals and health organisations.

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Access to personal information collected on this site

As health provider organisations, we understand the necessity of ensuring that your contact details are only used appropriately, and we are committed to protecting their access and usage. Your Division of General Practice, Specialist College or Allied Health Association has contributed to the development of the Health Provider Registry, and will be able to access your contact details under an agreed set of conditions designed to protect the value and integrity of the data. Other third party organisations such as the public hospitals will also need to meet set conditions before being allowed to access the Health Provider Registry, which will include prohibitions on commercial usage and on-selling.

The electronic version of the directory will be disseminated to participating subscribers to the HPRy only. Access to the web based version of the directory is password protected, preventing general public access, moreover, the use of the directory for the distribution of non health related purposes will result in termination of access to the directory and possible legal proceedings under the Privacy Act 2000.

All health providers will need to 'opt in' by filling in and signing the consent form. For copies of the consent form go to www.sadi.org.au/hpry. A provider can withdraw his/her consent at any time.

Security of personal information collected on this site

Whilst reasonable efforts are used to provide security, participating individuals should be aware that there are inherent risks in the transmission of information across the Internet. Even though information is encrypted, unsolicited access or cracking of the encrypted traffic is beyond the control of the Divisions, Colleges and Associations.

Further Information

For further information about the Health Provider Registry Privacy Policy, contact our Privacy Officer at hpry@sadi.org.au or phone (08) 8271 8988.