



## **NEWS RELEASE - April 4, 2007**

### **Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner releases Report F-2007-002 dealing with Saskatchewan Government Insurance and Investigation Report F-2007-001 dealing with the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board**

Gary Dickson, Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner, has released the following Reports:

#### **Investigation Report F-2007-001 (Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board)**

The Commissioner found that WCB disclosed to the worker's employer more personal information than was necessary for the purpose. He also found that WCB failed to adequately safeguard the worker's personal information when it sent copies to him by ordinary mail and that material was lost. The Commissioner recommended that WCB make reasonable efforts to retrieve documents improperly disclosed to the employer in order to destroy them and should officially apologize to the worker for the loss of his file.

The Commissioner also recommended a number of revisions to the policies and procedures of WCB for the handling of personal information of workers.

#### **Report F-2007-002 (Saskatchewan Government Insurance)**

The Commissioner found that SGI failed to discharge the burden of proof to show that it had properly withheld documents when the Applicant requested access to his own personal information in the possession of SGI. The Commissioner accordingly recommended that SGI release all responsive records to the Applicant.

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Both Reports are accessible at [www.oipc.sk.ca](http://www.oipc.sk.ca) under the tab 'Reports'. For a paper copy please contact:

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