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Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner highlights need to clarify the rules under which SGI collects, uses and discloses personal health information.

Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner, Gary Dickson, has released his Investigation Report F-2010-001 into three 'breach of privacy' complaints concerning SGI. SGI has taken the position that Dickson's office has no jurisdiction to review SGI's collection, use and disclosure practices for individuals' personal information. Dickson has recommended that the Legislative Assembly clarify the rules and confirm that the Commissioner has a role to investigate privacy complaints. The Commissioner also recommended that SGI be more transparent about its information practices and that it revise its procedures to ensure that it is not over-collecting individuals' personal health information.

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