

Health Provider Registry (HPRy) Information - Protecting your privacy

Summit Health is committed to protecting the privacy of providers' information that is listed on the Health Provider Registry through responsible and accountable collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information.

What personal information is being collected?

Information collected for the registry includes:

- individual names
- individual email addresses and mobile phone numbers
- general work related contact details
- place(s) of employment
- provider number(s) for ensuring accurate delivery of information from SA Health.

Who is collecting personal information?

The information is collected by Summit Health. Summit Health is a not-for-profit, independent entity providing services to government and non-government organisations in order to support general practice.

How is personal information used?

The information collected is primarily used for the exchange of patient information between health professionals and health related organisations. The Registry is provided in electronic format, for the use of health professionals and health organisations.

Access to personal information collected on this site

As a health industry organisation, we understand the necessity of ensuring that your contact details are only used appropriately and we are committed to protecting their access and usage.

Third-party organisations such as the public hospitals need to meet set conditions before being allowed to access information on the Health Provider Registry, which includes prohibitions on commercial usage and on-selling. The electronic version of the registry is disseminated to participating subscribers to the Health Provider Registry only.

Access to the web based version of the registry is password protected, preventing general public access. Moreover, the use of the registry for the distribution of non-health related purposes results in termination of access to the directory and possible legal proceedings under the Privacy Act 1988.

Informed consent is essential

All health services/practices are responsible for ensuring that practitioners you are listing have provided their consent to do so. Practitioners listed on the Health Provider Registry have a choice to do so and consent must be ensured to use their information.

Consent can be changed or withdrawn at any time.

Security of personal information collected on this site

We use up-to-date techniques and processes, which meet current industry standards, to protect your personal information from misuse, loss and unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

Further Information

For further information about the Health Provider Registry Privacy Policy, contact us on:

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