

# Privacy Matters



Did you know that Health PEI has a policy for Client Identification? You may think it only applies when you are providing direct care, BUT something as simple as properly checking identification can protect us all in so many ways. By using proper patient identifiers when opening, accessing, recording in, printing, mailing, sending or editing patient documents and charts you can help to prevent things like privacy breaches, documentation errors and even care related errors in the future. Something so simple and easy can protect us from so much. Please take the time to ensure that you are checking your client identification every time, prior to opening the patient's chart.