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CDC Wants to Tap Into EHRs

The CDC wants to tap into electronic health records in real-time. The agency created a cloud-based system called the National Syndromic Surveillance Program, which is already capturing data from nearly 60 percent of U.S. hospital emergency room visits.

There are more than 100 conditions that must be reported. The CDC plans to automate electronic reporting direct from the computer that's sitting in the exam room and at the bedside so that they can, and I quote, "conduct real-time surveillance without burdening health care providers." What this means is that doctors would no longer report data; the federal government would just come in and get it. Legislators should shut this down.

["Advances in Public Health Surveillance and Information Dissemination at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,"](http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/RRk96GrgDJhWcwJjYjh4/full) Chesley L. Richards, MD, MPH et al, Public Health Reports, June 13, 2017: <http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/RRk96GrgDJhWcwJjYjh4/full>

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