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Feds Say Your Data is Theirs

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

You have until tomorrow to comment on proposed changes to federal research regulations. Last month, the national Health Information Technology Committee gave their comments. They might make you angry. First they reveal that implementing Obamacare will depend on “increased access to” your medical records.

Then they say that a “learning health system” is being created which will require secondary uses of your medical records. That means uses that have nothing to do with your care. They say that analysis of your records with the intent to micromanage your doctor and interfere with your care should not be considered research. They also say there should be no patient consent requirements for this kind of use.

What do you say? Comment today by going to healthfreedomminute.net.

Letter to Farzad Mostashari, MD (National Coordinator of the Office of Health Information Technology), signed by Deven McGraw, Chair of the HIT Policy Committee and Paul Egerman, Co-Chair of the HIT Policy Committee, October XX, 2011.

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