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50 Million Patients in 21 States Exposed

Happy Thanksgiving. I’m thankful for every American whose heart beats red, white and blue; every American who stands up for the flag, speaks up for freedom and faith in a tough crowd, and thanks the LORD for life.

I am also thankful for the anonymous whistleblower who exposed the secret data-sharing deal between the Ascension health system and Google.

This transfer of patient-identifiable data of 50 million people in 21 states is probably perfectly legal under HIPAA. So I am thankful that this bad news may cause Americans to realize that HIPAA is a hoax. It’s not a privacy rule. It’s a data-sharing rule that allows outsiders to commercialize our private lives.


“Google’s secret cache of medical data includes names and full details of millions—whistleblower,” The Guardian, November 12, 2019: https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/nov/12/google-medical-data-project-nightingale-secret-transfer-us-health-information