



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Amazon Enters the Exam Room**

Amazon may be coming to an exam room near you. Cerner, one of the nation's largest electronic health record companies is sharing patient data with Amazon. Without your consent, they will use Amazon's artificial intelligence capabilities to sift through the data in your records to develop new technologies that predict your medical future.

Amazon has also created a virtual scribe. Like Alexa, it will listen to everything you and your doctor say and record the conversations in the electronic health record. Your doctors may like this because they won't be typing all your data into the computer system imposed by the government, but you might want to tell your doctor to turn it off.

**“Amazon lets doctors record your conversations and put them in your medical files,”** Christina Farr, CNBC, December 2, 2019:

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/12/02/amazon-web-services-unveils-transcribe-medical-software.html>

**“Cerner expands AWS relationship with new machine learning initiatives,”** Mike Miliard, Healthcare IT News, December 3, 2019:

<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/cerner-expands-aws-relationship-new-machine-learning-initiatives>

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