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Privacy is Last Priority

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

A new report from Price Waterhouse Cooper finds that 47% -- less than half – of hospitals, doctors, pharmacies and insurers are taking action to protect the privacy and security of private patient data despite moving to computerized and online data systems.

Here’s another troubling statistic. Seventy-four percent of these organizations are planning to use your private health data for more than your patient care. This secondary use of your data includes research and analysis—and tracking your compliance with medication orders. Expect even more uses to emerge in the future.

Your right to refuse or consent to these uses isn’t any part of the discussion. They simply consider your private data their private property. Do you?

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