Continuous Real-Time Tracking

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

An AT&T handout describes plans for expanded use of health care technology, including a national broadband network to connect 55 million more people to the future of health care. They say doctors will be able to access comprehensive patient medical histories through electronic health information exchange.

They also say the following: “Continuous real-time data streams will enable other remote health care uses, including diagnosis of sleep apnea in the patient’s home, remote fall detection or heart monitoring for chronic health failure patients.”

The HIPAA Privacy Rule gives 2.2 million entities access to your medical record without consent. Given this government intrusion, will Federal officials ever try to mandate that you be under such continuous real-time data tracking?

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