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State Databases of Inaccurate Patient Data

“Insurance claims” are what doctors and hospitals submit to government and health plans to get paid. They include data such as patient name, address, and date of birth as well as billing codes on diagnoses, treatment, and medication. You probably don’t know it, but 16 states have All-Payer Claims Databases that collect and analyze this data without patient consent.

Given how this patient data is used to create state reports about cost and quality, it is interesting to learn that health plans think this data is not accurate. If true, this means agency reports using this data are also inaccurate. That alone is a good reason to shut down these state databases.


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