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Be Careful What You Sign

My book *Big Brother in the Exam Room* will soon be released. I hope it ends the HIPAA privacy myth. HIPAA is a permissive disclosure rule. HIPAA allows data to be shared, analyzed, sold, linked into profiles, and used for purposes having nothing to do with patient care.

Researchers have a troubling new way to use your medical record: your emergency contact information. They are building family trees to study the heritability of different attributes. That means your husband, parents, or whoever you listed could be studied too. If you blindly signed a consent form that allows research, you may have authorized this. Be careful what you sign, and cross out anything that you object to.


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