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Medical Records Not Private or Safe

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

Your medical records are not private and they are not safe. They are not private because the so-called HIPAA privacy rule lets 2.2 million entities – yes entities – have access to your medical records without your consent.

Your medical records are not safe because they are increasingly electronic, easy to steal, easy to hack into and easy to lose. The healthcare sector has the highest number of privacy breaches.

For instance, a Michigan hospital lost a laptop and a Montana hospital had a laptop stolen. Nineteen computers with patient data were stolen from a health care center in California. An Alabama clinic employee stole patient information for identity theft. So why are doctors being forced by the government to computerize our medical records and put them online?

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