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EHRs Dangerous to Your Health

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services is ramping up its research on the use of electronic health records and health IT. Patient safety issues, like patient death and injury, have long been recognized as an “unintended consequence” of computerized medical record systems. Despite the known dangers, hospitals and clinics have installed these systems because government mandates their use for billing, tracking and profiling purposes, not for patient care. Otherwise, doctors will be penalized.

HHS hopes their research will generate new evidence on how to use this complex system without endangering patients. But we don’t need this research. We need an end to the mandate and government data collection.

“AHRO to fund new research on health IT safety,” Maria Durben Hirsch, FierceEMR, February 14, 2014.

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