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**Who Will Testify For Privacy?**

Tomorrow, the U.S. Senate holds another hearing on electronic health records, or EHRs. Who will testify for privacy? Last week, their hearing focused on interoperability – the linking of all medical records into a lifelong record. Bigwigs in health information technology testified in support.

Several testifiers used the words “privacy” and “consent” but no one said the only way to protect patient privacy is to rescind the so-called HIPAA privacy rule or to require consent for all sharing of patient data, including for putting our data into electronic health records. The only reason we have EHRs is because HIPAA allows those who hold our data to share it *without* our consent.


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