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A Royal Waste of Money

With all the talk of Obamacare exchanges, you may have missed the state health information exchanges being built to share your medical records broadly, not just between your doctors and not just within your state, but nationwide. Most states don’t require your consent for the sharing of your data hither and yon.

But the federal money for these exchanges has run out. More then $500 million was given to states to create health information exchanges and hook them together nationwide. But many states haven’t figured out how to fund them without federal dollars and some are in danger of collapsing. Collapse would be good for privacy and individual control of medical decisions, but what a colossal waste of taxpayer dollars!

“Has $564M for state information exchanges been worth it?” David Pittman, Pro Report, June 27, 2014.


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