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**Will We Need an EHR Injury Fund?**

The electronic health record, the EHR, is not safe. One doctor, a liability expert, believes there will eventually be a federal fund to compensate patients for injuries from electronic health records. This would be similar to the federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Fund. Dr. Victoroff says the EHR industry is essentially making unsafe technology and no one is raising a question about safety. Perhaps that’s because the federal government mandated electronic health records.

Clinic contracts often exempt EHR companies from legal responsibility for injury. Analysts say that’ll change. Expect doctors, hospitals and patients to start suing electronic health record companies.