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**Huge California Medical Records Database**

Two California insurers plan to create one of the nation’s largest health insurance exchanges. They will make the medical records of nine million enrollees available online to doctors and hospitals. I don’t think they plan to ask these patients for permission. The wrongly-named HIPAA privacy rule says they don’t have to. HIPAA essentially makes our medical records the property of others for their purposes, their uses, and their sharing.

The insurers will spend $80 million over three years to make medical records digitally accessible. The federal government has provided $550 million to build these data-sharing systems, but it’s not enough money and many have shut down. Federal funding ends this year. The sooner, the better.


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