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Intrusive “Meaningful Use” - Public Comments Sought

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

The economic stimulus law has a very intrusive requirement.

The law requires physicians and hospitals to have government-approved online electronic health records by 2014—or face significant financial penalties. They must also use the electronic medical records to share your private data with the federal government.

This is called “Meaningful Use.” Last summer the Stage 1 “meaningful use” rule was released. Now the feds want your comments on their proposed Stage 2 rule.

Find this very prescriptive and intrusive government proposal at healthfreedomminute.net. Begin reading on page five, then give them a piece of your mind on page two.

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“Meaningful Use Workgroup Request for Comments Regarding Meaningful Use State 2” HIT Policy Committee, January 12, 2011.

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