Florida Health Data Goes Digital

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

Who has your medical record data?

The State of Florida just inked a $19 million 4-year contract to build an electronic health care information-sharing network. Officials say it will let doctors, hospitals and others statewide obtain access to private patient records as authorized by law. The system will phase in next summer and be complete by 2014.

That’s just in time for Obama’s national health surveillance system and the mandate that all doctors have electronic records or face penalties. Governor Pawlenty supported and signed a similar state law in 2006. All Minnesota hospitals and health care providers must have an electronic health record system by January 1, 2015. Why don’t you have a choice to keep your record off the grid?

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Sources:


Minnesota Statutes 62J.495 – Electronic Health Record Technology