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Coming Soon - Health Claims Data Warehouse

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

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management plans to build a $7 million database to contain information about the healthcare claims for millions of Americans.

The federal Health Claims Data Warehouse will begin on December 15th. It is initially designed to collect data from three health claims programs: the longstanding Federal Employee Health Benefit Program and two ObamaCare programs: the National Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Program which began in August and the Multi-State Option Plan which will begin in 2014.

If you are tempted to heave a sign of relief because you’re not in these programs, resist that thought. This is the beginning of a national database on all Americans. Tell them what you think. The email address for sending public comments is at healthfreedomminute.net. That’s healthfreedomminute.net.

TO COMMENT
DATES: The comment period is extended until December 15, 2010.
ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Office of Personnel Management, Attn: Gary A. Lukowski, Ph.D., Manager, Data Analysis, U. S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7439, Washington, DC 20415 or to gary.lukowski@opm.gov.
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