National Medical Records System Coming

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

In the “stimulus” bill, $23 billion dollars was provided for a national health data system. Medicare providers must install a government-approved, interoperable, online electronic medical records system or receive reduced Medicare payments.

On April 6th, five health plans, covering millions of people, connected their medical record systems online. Geisinger Health System, Kaiser Permanente, Mayo Clinic, Intermountain Healthcare and Group Health Cooperative announced the sharing of private patient data across state lines.

Due to the so-called HIPAA privacy rule, no patient consent is required. This is the most public sign of the intrusive system being created by the federal government and health plans to monitor and control your doctor and limit your medical treatments.

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