DNA Sequence on Each Patient

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

Moore’s law says computer power doubles every two years. The cost of sequencing DNA has followed a similar pattern, being cut in half every two years. But starting in January 2008, with the use of new processing programs, the costs have fallen dramatically.

In 2000, it cost one hundred million dollars to sequence a person’s whole genome. Today, it costs $10,000. Scientists have been predicting a $1,000 genomic scan in the near future. The article in MedGadget says, “We are eagerly awaiting the day where we can run a whole genome sequence for each patient on our own in-office desktop sequencer.” With a national medical records database on the way, will you want your genetic profile to be online?

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