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Florida Says “No” to Clinic Collection of Firearm Data

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

Should doctors ask patients about gun ownership? Last month, the Florida legislature said no. Florida became the first state to prohibit doctors from asking about patient’s guns.

The National Rifle Association told NPR, “We take our children to pediatricians for medical care – not moral judgment, not privacy intrusion.” Indeed. As your private medical records become open books to government officials due to the HIPAA “no privacy” Rule, patients should think twice about answering all kinds of lifestyle questions.

The Associated Press bemoans the power of the NRA charging them with trampling on freedom in the exam room. It seems the AP knows nothing about how HIPPA’s “no privacy” rule has already trampled freedom in the exam room.

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