

I agree with the implementation of this process as outlined in the second draft. I think it is critical to get this moving as soon as possible. There are a lot of folks in healthcare who don't understand the full picture and will try to make this about their issues, but simply it is a great way to get medical records into the hands of patients so they can manage their own health or share with someone more qualified to help, just like they take care of their cars and their cell phones and anything else that matters to them.

We need to do away with EMR vendors controlling what happens and making the jobs of medical professionals more difficult and get medical info onto cell phone so people have their info with them. We need to make sure the apps and APIs have mandated security protocols and a monitoring system so people can correct changes or see for themselves when a bad actor accesses their information.

I applaud the work the government is doing to make this accessible. I don't agree with your stance on abortion or fetal tissue research, but that will take another forum with another public comment period.

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