

**Think it only applies to criminals? Think again.**

As of April 14,2003, every patient in the U.S. will be subject to new regulations that strip away your right to restrict the use of your private medical records.

**Government agencies, insurance companies**

marketers, and law enforcement can look at your confidential information – even your doctor's handwritten comments & psychiatric notes.

**And your doctor's hands will be tied –**

he'll have to hand them over. The best you can hope for is a notice of where they've gone...**UNLESS HE REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE.**

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
REMAIN SILENT...  
ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN  
AND WILL BE USED  
AGAINST YOU.**

**PATIENTS:**

Ask your doctors to stay out.  
If not, ask to remove your records.

**DOCTORS:**

Escape HIPAA and refuse  
to participate.  
It's all legal. You'll save money  
on compliance and protect your  
patients' privacy!

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