



Health Freedom Minute

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Stop Complying with Clinic SDoH Data Collection

Government officials are collecting "Social Determinants of Health" data. This SDoH data is all the "nonmedical factors that impact health" such as, "the conditions in which [you] are born, grow, work, live, and age." It also includes "forces and systems that shape" your "daily life." Simply put, this is profiling.

In 2024, Medicare began paying hospitals and clinics to collect data for the SDoH risk assessment and for services that address social determinants of health. Thus, Medicare, which is going broke, is now paying for housing, transportation, and food.

Refuse Social Determinants of Health questionnaires. Stop the profiling.

"Getting Paid to Address Social Determinants of Health," PYA, June 5, 2024: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yo7gHEwSRPg

"Health Equity Services in the Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule," MLN Booklet, Medicare Learning Network, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, January 2024: <u>https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mln9201074-health-equity-services-2024-physician-fee-schedule-final-rule.pdf-0</u>

"Procurement and use of social determinants of health data among key health care stakeholders," Elham Heidari et al, Journal of Managed Care Specialty Pharmacy, May 2022: <u>https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10373048/</u>

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