

patientprivacyrights

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR: *How private is your health care?*

- 1) *Do you ever disclose my health information without my specific written informed consent?*
Yes or No

If 'Yes' please describe under what circumstances you disclose my health information: _____

- 2) *Does your office use electronic health records?* Yes or No
If 'No,' skip to Question #5.

- 3) *Does the contract with your electronic health record system allow the vendor to own, sell, share or data mine my health records?* Yes or No

- 4) *What vendor/technology company supplies your electronic health records system?*

- 5) *Does your office obtain specific written informed consent before disclosing any of my health or prescription information?* Yes or No

- 6) *Which members of your staff can access my health records?*
Please list by name and job:

- 7) *What limits do you place on staff members or physicians you practice with regarding access to my health information? Please describe:*

- 8) *Who is the privacy officer for your practice?* _____

- 9) *When transferring my information (copy, fax, etc.) what safeguards does your staff practice?*
Do you only transfer the medical information necessary?

- 10) *Have you or will you opt out of the AMA's database that includes your prescribing history and activity?* Yes or No

*The link to the AMA's *Physician Data Restriction Program* is under the "Forms" section of our Toolkit