



Deborah C. Peel, MD

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Deborah C. Peel, MD's Overview

Current "Is There an American Health Privacy Crisis?" 2nd Intl Summit on the Future of Health Privacy at created by Patient Privacy Rights

Board Member at Electronic Privacy Information Center

Founder and Chair at Patient Privacy Rights Foundation

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Education Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

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Deborah C. Peel, MD's Summary

In 2004, I founded Patient Privacy Rights. PPR is the nation's leading consumer advocacy organization working to restore the right to health privacy. PPR's mission is to ensure our rights to control who can see our sensitive health information, to protect our jobs and opportunities.

Recently I was voted the winner of a WSJ debate. I opposed the use of Unique Patient Identifiers: <http://tiny.cc/fae58>

See my WSJ op-ed: "Your Medical Records Aren't Secure": <http://tiny.cc/yhsoo>

I have been voted one of ModernHealthcare's "100 Most Influential in Healthcare" for 4 of the past 5 years.



PPR educates the public about the major threats technology poses to the right to privacy and about solutions, such as realistic and effective privacy-enhancing technologies and privacy-by-design to ensure personal control of access to health information, strong privacy principles and standards, and cultural awareness and change. 'Smart' technology, 'smart' legislation, and a 'smart' educated public will create innovative electronic health systems and data exchanges that patients trust and are willing to use.

In 2006, I formed the bipartisan Coalition for Patient Privacy now representing 10.3 million Americans.

Coalition members include: the Family Research Council, the Electronic Privacy Information Center, the ACLU, Consumer Action, Gun Owners of America, and the American Chiropractic Association. In 2007, Microsoft joined the Coalition.

In 2009, the Coalition proposed historic new privacy protections that were included in the stimulus bill: a ban on the sale of protected health information, the right to segment sensitive records, audit trails of all disclosures of protected health information for 3 years, meaningful breach notice when health data security is violated, and data encryption.

In June 2011, Patient Privacy Rights and the UT LBJ School of Public Affairs held the first ever international summit on the future of health privacy in DC. See: www.healthprivacysummit.org

Specialties

Health Information Privacy, Health Privacy Summit, Electronic Privacy Rights, Health Information Technology, Medical Privacy, Privacy-Innovative Technologies, Consumer-led Certification of Health Technology Systems and Products

Deborah C. Peel, MD's Experience

“Is There an American Health Privacy Crisis?” 2nd Intl Summit on the Future of Health Privacy created by Patient Privacy Rights

June 2011– Present (1 year 6 months) | Georgetown Law Center Washington, D.C.

Dates June 6-7, 2012. Location: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, DC

See: www.healthprivacysummit.org for agenda and to register to attend or watch live-streaming video.

Farzad Mostashari MD, Natl Coordinator for HIT is the opening keynote and Ross Anderson PhD of Cambridge University is also keynoting. Latanya Sweeney PhD is presenting the PPR/Harvard Health Data map wiki.

Board Member

Electronic Privacy Information Center

June 2009– Present (3 years 6 months)

See: www.epic.org

Founder and Chair

Patient Privacy Rights Foundation

2004– Present (8 years)

Solo private practice as a psychoanalyst and physician

Deborah C. Peel, MD, Associated

1977– Present (35 years)

Deborah C. Peel, MD's Skills & Expertise

Deborah C. Peel, MD's Education

Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute

Graduate

1983 – 1999

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Residency in General Adult Psychaitry

1974 – 1977

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

M.D.

1970 – 1974

The University of Texas at Austin

none, pre-med

1968 – 1970

Deborah C. Peel, MD's Additional Information

Websites:

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Interests:

Health Privacy Rights, Health Privacy Summit Health Information Technology, Consumer-led Certification of Privacy in Health IT Systems and Products (Patient Privacy Certified), Consumer Control of Protected Health Information, Electronic Consent, Health Banking and Health Trusts, Privacy Policies, Privacy Law, Digital/Electronic Privacy Rights

Groups and Associations:

American Psychoanalytic Association, Texas Medical Association, Past President Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians



AAPS - Association of American Physicians & Surgeons



CEO/CTO/CFO/CXO/CIO/VP/Director/Manager/President/Head/Entrepreneurs-Leaders Network



New York eHealth Collaborative



Ponemon Institute Distinguished Fellows



University of Texas School of Information

Honors and Awards: Voted one of the "100 Most Powerful in Healthcare" by readers of ModernHealthcare magazine, 2007, 2008, and 2009. Voted one ModernHealthcare's "100 Most Influential in Healthcare" in 2011.

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