

Re: Dental Records

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jkutti2000@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

hmmm.

what if I am relocating to another continent... and I want to take all my records . with me.. have still not decided on a dentist there.... how do i ask them to hand me over my records.

same thing for medical records... one Dr. I saw.. wanted 25\$ for a copy of all my records. but it was free to transfer them to another Doctor.. So i got them transferred to the Dr no 2. and then requested them for a copy and guess what he said... " that he will only release those copies back to the sender." and not to me.

i agree that you pay for the visit you should own the records. However....Doctors do actually have a legitamite reason for keeping the orginals which is lawsuits. If they gave the originals to you and you lost the records and sued the doctor a couple of years later afterall, how would they defend themselves?

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