

Re: Wouldn't this be against HIPAA?

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"LizzieB." <blahblah@blahblahblah.com> wrote in message
news:3893jgF5178omU3@individual.net...

> *Judity wrote:*

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>> *No way would I want my medical records turned over in a circumstance*

>> *like this. Would any of you?*

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>> <http://www.wbay.com/Global/story.asp?S=2992479>

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> *I heard Phil Kline on the radio this morning. Apparently, what*

> *they're looking for are pedophiles. Children as young as 11, 12, 13*

> *have gotten late-term abortions, and those children are presumed to*

> *have been raped and forced into the abortion.*

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Setting aside that true pedophiles are interested in pre-pubescent children and not those who've passed menarche... the real problem with kids that age getting pregnant most of the time comes from sexual activity with other kids near their own ages; not adults. For years now, our society has been either allowing or encouraging ever-younger girls to dress and groom themselves to be sexually attractive, and now we're seeing some of the results. When a 12 or 13 year old dresses and puts on makeup like a 19 year old, teenage boys are going to notice it and respond accordingly. I'm not saying it's okay for them to -- only that it's happening and it's a natural response on the part of the boys. If we want to stop it, we need to tell 12 year olds to dress like 12 year olds, act like 12 year olds, and stop trying to copy everything they see on MTV. We aren't going to solve anything by letting young girls turn themselves into "boy-bait" and then punishing the boys who respond to them. Again, I'm not addressing the cases where girls were forceably raped, but the fact is, most early teen pregnancies involve willing behavior by both parties.

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