
Your Rights Regarding Electronic Health Information Exchange

Per CT General Statute §17b-59e, Farmington Valley Dermatology participates in the electronic sharing of health information with other health care providers, health plans, other health care-related entities, and others, through CTHealthLink, a health information exchange (HIE). Your electronic health records, including certain sensitive health information, e.g., mental health information, HIV/AIDS, genetic information, some alcohol and drug abuse treatment information, communicable diseases, and developmental and intellectual disability treatment, may be accessible through the HIE to properly authorized users for purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations, as well as other purposes permitted or required by law unless you submit an opt-out request online through www.cthealthlink.com.

If you do not want your electronic health records shared and used through the HIE, you can opt-out of the HIE by submitting your opt-out request online at www.cthealthlink.com.

Even if you opt-out of having your health information used and disclosed through the HIE, some of your information may still be available through the HIE to properly authorized individuals as necessary in an emergency, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program or to report specific information to a government agency as required by law (for example, reporting of certain communicable diseases or suspected incidents of abuse).