

**RCW 70.02.280 Health care providers and facilities—Prohibited actions.** A health care provider, health care facility, and their assistants, employees, agents, and contractors may not:

- (1) Use or disclose health care information for marketing or fund-raising purposes, unless permitted by federal law; or
- (2) Sell health care information to a third party, except:
  - (a) For purposes of treatment or payment;
  - (b) For purposes of sale, transfer, merger, or consolidation of a business;
  - (c) For purposes of remuneration to a third party for services;
  - (d) As disclosures are required by law;
  - (e) For purposes of providing access to or accounting of disclosures to an individual;
  - (f) For public health purposes;
  - (g) For research;
  - (h) With an individual's authorization;
  - (i) Where a reasonable cost-based fee is paid to prepare and transmit health information, where authority to disclose the information is provided in this chapter; or
  - (j) In a format that is deidentified and aggregated. [2014 c 220 s 11; 2013 c 200 s 12.]

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