

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 § 11; 2013 c 200 § 12.]

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