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of the patients to their private physicians is the first order of commitment, but you don't need my counsel on these issues. Sorry not to be of more help, but this is not only standard operating procedure for epidemiological studies, but it seems to be based on very real existing official policies.

Cordially,

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encl. — Arch. Deaconess letter

✓ RFG reply

— face page, pp. 5+9 of AHA policy statement

— report "Aspects of MMT of Spec. Interest to Hospitals"

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