

**Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment**  
*In the Matter of PaymentsMD, LLC,*

PaymentsMD to clearly and prominently disclose its practices regarding the collection, use, storage, disclosure or sharing of health information prior to seeking authorization to collect health information from a third party. PaymentsMD must also obtain affirmative express consent from consumers prior to collecting health information from a third party.

Part III prohibits PaymentsMD from using, collecting, or permitting any third party to use or collect any covered information pursuant to any authorization obtained prior to the date of the order from consumers registering for the Patient Portal, except for the purpose of offering health-related bill-payment or bill history services. Payme