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1993 VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Hospitals have been allowed to facilitate voter registration activities for interested patients since the 1993 Voter Registration Act, the same law that designated DMVs and all state offices that provide public assistance as voter registration agencies.

HIPAA

Because the patient inputs their own information in an opt-in fashion this information is not subject to HIPAA regulations. Learn more here.

IRS CODE

All public health care institutions and all public or private non-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations can operate voter registration drives if they do so in a non-partisan manner.

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