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Page 8, line 2, strike the close quotation mark and the period which follows.

Page 8, after line 2, insert the following:

1 "§ 311. Clarification regarding provider-patient com-2 munications and ethical care 3 "Nothing in this chapter allows any Federal or non-Federal individual or entity to— 5 "(1) restrict the ability of health care providers 6 to provide full disclosure of all relevant information to patients making health care decisions; or 7 8 "(2) violate the principles of informed consent 9 and the ethical standards of health care profes-10 sionals.".

Page 2, in the matter following line 12, add at the end the following new item:

"311. Clarification regarding provider-patient communications and ethical care.".

