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◆ Banner Health says it anticipates “negative findings” from an ongoing federal probe of a 2016 cyberattack that exposed the records of nearly 3.7 million patients, employees and others, according to AZCentral. The Phoenix-based health provider disclosed in its 2017 annual report that an OCR investigation has included queries about the health provider’s security assessments. Banner also faces a class action lawsuit over the data breach. Read the story at <https://bit.ly/2GpagQz>.

◆ Insider threats pose the greatest risk to sensitive health information, with 58% of breaches of protected health information coming from insiders, according to Verizon’s 2018 Protected Health Information Data Breach Report. Another one-third of threat actions resulted from error, while 29.5% came from misuse, 16.3% came from physical threats, 14.8% resulted from hacking, and 10.8% resulted from malware. Hard copy documents were the assets most involved in incidents involving error. Verizon analyzed more than 1,300 security incidents across 27 countries. Get the full study at <https://vz.to/2FvldiW>.

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