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Your Hacker-Ready Patient Data

The FBI says hackers are targeting your private medical data. Last week we learned Chinese hackers seized information on 4.5 million patients in a large hospital system. New evidence shows security bugs may have been there unfixed for six years. One expert says security is expensive and privacy hasn’t been a priority as the Obama administration forced hospitals and clinics to establish computerized records by the end of this year.

Federal grants are going away and many hospitals wonder how they can afford to keep these record systems running, let alone provide security for our data. Obama’s rationing strategies depend on government access to our medical data. Security was not even on the radar.

“Bugs may have been in Community Health computers for six years,” Arthur Allen, POLITICO Pro, August 21, 2014.

“FBI said to warn that other health care firms in danger,” POLITICO Pro Health Care Whiteboard, August 21, 2014.

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