



## of healthcare organizations

will have invested in consumer-facing mobile, wearable, remote health and virtual care technology by 2018

But advancements in care delivery invite new risks, including privacy and network concerns and professional liability exposures



## **Patient Privacy**

Providers will increasingly access wearables-driven patient data on their personal mobile devices, which may not be HIPAA compliant



The average HIPAA settlement **fine** is \$1.1 million







Reviewing wirelessly transmitted wearables-driven patient data on a network-linked computer could expose a provider's entire network to malware



The **healthcare IoT market** segment will reach \$117 billion by 2020, a goldmine for hackers



# **Bodily Injury**

Metals and synthetic fabrics used in wearable devices expose patients to the possibility of burns from prolonged usage and electrical shocks stemming from excessive leakage currents



The **operating temperature of** a wearable device must remain below 43 °C





# **Technology Error**

The potential for software glitches means providers could make care decisions based on incorrect patient data



Wrist-worn heart rate monitors measure incorrectly 10% to 20% of the time

**Help Protect Your Organization** Risk management for wearable technology in the healthcare workplace:



Provide written protocols for safe wearable **device usage** to distribute to patients

Do not base patient care solely on wearables-driven data

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