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China Launches National AI-Powered Telemedicine Network For Rural Clinics

The National Health Commission has rolled out a nationwide AI-assisted telemedicine platform targeting township and village clinics in remote regions. The system enables real-time image analysis, preliminary diagnoses, and specialist consultations via high-speed networks. Early pilots show a 40% improvement in early detection rates for common conditions such as stroke and respiratory diseases. **(National Health Commission)**

China Issues First Safety Standards For Brain–Computer Interface Medical Devices

China has released the country's first technical safety standards for brain–computer interface (BCI) devices used in clinical rehabilitation. These standards define testing protocols, risk controls, and performance benchmarks for neural signal acquisition and decoding systems. Industry experts note that standardized evaluation will accelerate product certification and encourage safer innovation in neurotechnology. **(State Administration for Market Regulation)**

China Expands Pilot Program For Integrated Elderly Care And Medical Services

Authorities have expanded a pilot program linking elderly care institutions with accredited medical service providers across multiple provinces. The scheme enables seamless referral pathways, shared electronic health records, and joint care planning for senior residents. Preliminary data indicate reduced emergency incidents and shorter hospital stays among enrolled elderly populations. **(National Health Commission)**

China Unveils National Digital Health Data Security Guidelines

China has issued comprehensive cybersecurity guidelines for digital health platforms and medical IoT systems. The rules mandate encrypted data transmission, strict access controls, and regular vulnerability assessments for connected medical devices. Industry stakeholders are now expected to conduct immediate compliance audits to align their operations with the new regulatory framework. **(Cyberspace Administration of China)**

China Opens National Training Center For Surgical Robotics And Minimally Invasive Techniques

A new national training hub for surgical robotics and minimally invasive procedures has officially opened in Shanghai, supported by leading medical universities. The center offers simulation-based instruction, standardized skills assessment, and interdisciplinary research programs for surgeons nationwide. Trainees gain hands-on experience with advanced robotic platforms capable of sub-millimeter precision in complex operations. **(National Health Commission)**