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China Revises Five Ministerial Regulations To Align Physician Practice

China issued Decree No. 15 revising the Physician Practice Registration Measures and the Inter-hospital Consultation Provisional Regulations to conform with the 2022 Physicians Law. The update clarifies legal status for multi-site practice, requires hospitals to set up transparent fee-distribution systems for off-site consultations, and streamlines approval processes for foreign physicians' short-term practice in China. **(National Health Commission)**

Fourteen Ministries Launch 2026 Campaign Against Unethical Conduct

The National Health Commission, together with thirteen other central agencies, released the 2026 Work Priorities for Rectifying Unhealthy Practices in Pharmaceutical Procurement and Medical Services. For the first time, the document explicitly lists medical data security breaches and illegal transfer of patient information as key rectification targets alongside kickbacks, false billing, and unregistered expert honoraria. **(National Health Commission)**

Shandong Rolls Out Spring Rain Initiative To Accelerate Clinical Translation

Shandong launched the "Spring Rain Action" to fast-track commercialization of clinician-led medical device inventions. A unified provincial declaration portal and dynamic project repository have been established, with review timelines for Class II innovative devices compressed to twenty working days and administrative approval to five. The program creates a "review-inspection-verification" joint mechanism. **(Shandong Provincial Medical Products Administration / Health Commission)**

Guangdong Expands AI-Assisted Diagnostic Tools And Prescription Pre-Audit

Guangdong Province mandated the rollout of AI-powered auxiliary diagnostic systems and front-end prescription review software in all township hospitals and urban community health centers by year-end. The intelligent modules are integrated with the provincial health information platform to support preliminary triage, standardize chronic-disease medication regimens, and flag drug–drug interaction risks in real time. **(Guangdong Provincial Health Commission)**

Beijing Promotes Integrated Eldercare–Medical Pilot Sites With Unified Funding

Beijing Municipality selected thirty community-based integrated medical-nursing institutions to pilot a consolidated subsidy mechanism that pools elderly-care allowances and outpatient medical insurance reimbursements for frail seniors requiring both domains of service. Participating sites must maintain interoperable electronic health records with designated tertiary geriatric hospitals. **(Beijing Municipal Health Commission)**