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China Launches Rehabilitation and Nursing Capacity Expansion Project
China issued the Implementation Plan for the Medical Rehabilitation and Nursing Capacity Expansion and Improvement Project, with the goal of reaching 0.7 rehabilitation physicians and 1.6 rehabilitation therapists per 10,000 people by 2030. The plan calls for each prefecture-level city with a large population, deep aging and high rehabilitation demand to set up at least one public rehabilitation hospital and nursing home. **(NHC)**

China Unveils 15th Five-Year National Health Plan
The State Council issued the 15th Five-Year National Health Plan, setting out the roadmap for building a Healthy China by 2035 through a health-centered high-efficiency governance system. The plan encourages non-profit private hospitals in shortage areas such as rehabilitation and nursing, expands health consumption including medical check-ups and smart elderly-care products. **(Xinhua)**

China Releases 50 New National Food Safety Standards
The National Health Commission released 50 national food safety standards including the standard for Milk Protein, GB 31668-2026, together with a batch of revised standards to strengthen the food safety baseline. The newly issued standards cover dairy products, food additives and contaminants, providing updated technical requirements for manufacturers and local regulators across the supply chain. **(NHC)**

China Promotes Full-Chain Use of Medical Device Unique Identification
The Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region issued a work plan to advance the implementation of the Unique Device Identification system across production, distribution and clinical use. The plan extends the coding system from high-risk devices to medium and low-risk categories, requiring manufacturers to upload codes dynamically, distributors to scan at every inbound and outbound node. **(China Daily)**

China Sets National Health Education Themes
The National Health Commission and the China Centre for Disease Control and Prevention rolled out a series of nationwide health campaigns during the week, including Civilised Healthy Lifestyle Awareness Month and National Love Teeth Day, with the theme of prevention and early care. Activities promote balanced diet, physical activity, tobacco and alcohol control, psychological wellness and correct brushing habits. **(NHC)**