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China Solicits Public Views on 2027 Healthcare Service Projects
The National Health Commission opened a public consultation running to solicit opinions and suggestions for the 2027 batch of healthcare service projects for the public, aiming to consolidate achievements in public welfare, basic work under the Healthy China framework. Members of the public may log on to the NHC official website and submit proposals through the dedicated column. **(NHC)**

China Releases New Service Standards for Grassroots Health Institutions
China issued the 2026 editions of the Township Health Centre Service Capability Standard and the Community Health Centre Service Capability Standard, repealing the 2022 versions. The standard was streamlined from 100 to 60 clauses while the community health center version was cut from 90 to 56, with a sharper focus on medical quality, optimized services, traditional Chinese medicine and so on. **(Xinhua)**

China Launches National AI Application Pilot Base for Healthcare in Guangzhou
The National AI Application Pilot Base (Healthcare Sector) in Guangzhou released its first batch of achievements, with the event guided by the National Health Commission and organized by the Guangzhou municipal government and the Guangdong provincial health commission. The base showcased an operational platform spanning large-model application development, computing resource management, etc. **(CCTV)**

China Rolls Out Medical Insurance Wallet 2.0 for Cross-Province Family Sharing
The National Healthcare Security Administration rolled out version 2.0 of the Medical Insurance Wallet nationwide from October 16, allowing individual medical insurance account balances to be shared with close relatives across provincial borders for the first time. The upgraded wallet strengthens identity verification, mutual-aid relationship binding and amount-control functions. **(Xinhua)**

China Convenes CPPCC Biweekly Consultation on Chronic Disease Prevention
The 50th biweekly consultation meeting of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference was held in Beijing, with the theme of strengthening comprehensive prevention and control of chronic diseases. Participants called for deeper research into chronic disease trends, breakthroughs in diagnosis and treatment, a sound service system and improved cross-sector coordination mechanisms. **(China Daily)**