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Two Shanghai hospitals sign MoU to strengthen clinical collaboration

IHH Healthcare's Parkway Shanghai Hospital and Shanghai General Hospital have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to collaborate on academic exchange, clinical services, and hospital management. The MoU combines Shanghai General Hospital's 160-year history in public healthcare with IHH Healthcare's expertise and local workforce. **(Healthcare Asia)**

Digital, intelligent tools closing China's health care gaps

China's pending 15th Five-Year Plan (2026-2030) calls for the advancement of the digital, intelligent construction of a national health system. By the end of last year, China's remote medical services network covered all cities and counties, extending its reach to communities and villages. Official statistics show that roughly 70% of township-level health centers now work in remote partnership with higher-level hospitals. **(Xinhua)**

AI takes on rising role in healthcare

China made public a guideline to facilitate and regulate the integration of AI and healthcare. Issued by the General Office of the National Health Commission and four other departments, the guideline sets out multiple goals, one of which is to make AI technologies, such as AI-assisted diagnostic imaging, available in most hospitals at the secondary level and above by 2030. **(China Daily)**

Chinese researchers help realize non-invasive insulin delivery through skin

A research team led by scholars from Zhejiang University in East China has achieved the world's first non-invasive delivery of insulin through skin, securing a blood sugar-lowering effect comparable to regular insulin injections. The technology has been transferred to enterprises and is advancing toward clinical translation. **(China Daily)**

China's cord blood banks to advance research and treatment

China's seven provincial-level cord blood banks have jointly released an action plan aimed at expanding research and the clinical applications of cord blood. The plan was announced at the 12th Cord Blood Symposium, held by the Chinese Maternal and Child Health Association in Beijing. The participating banks are located in Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, and the provinces of Guangdong, Shandong, Sichuan and Zhejiang. **(China Daily)**