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China Launches National Medical Team Rotating Outreach Program To Strengthen Grassroots Care

The National Health Commission has deployed eighty-nine state-level medical teams from top-tier hospitals to conduct rotating outreach in underdeveloped counties this year. Teams will provide on-site specialist consultations, mentor local clinicians through case-based teaching, and help establish standardized treatment protocols for common and critical illnesses. **(National Health Commission)**

Beijing Unveils Higher-Level Medical Service Action Plan With Digital Health Integration

The Beijing Municipal Health Commission issued its 2026 Higher-Level Medical Service Action Plan, mandating AI-assisted triage, online queue tracking via the municipal app, and integrated "consultation plus education plus vaccination" clinics. The city will add child-friendly and maternity-friendly hospitals, launch community-based hospice care in thirty centers, and roll out multi-cancer joint screening in pilot districts. **(Beijing Municipal Health Commission)**

Henan Establishes Cross-Province Mutual Recognition Mechanism

Henan Province has formally implemented a cross-province mutual recognition framework for laboratory tests and diagnostic imaging with nine neighboring provinces including Shandong, Shaanxi, and Shanxi. Participating tertiary and secondary hospitals will honor valid reports from counterpart institutions, reducing duplicate blood draws and radiological exams for migrant patients. **(Henan Provincial Health Commission)**

Shanghai Issues Smart Healthcare Going-Global Initiative To Promote Cross-Border Telemedicine Services

Shanghai launched a smart healthcare export initiative promoting cloud-based diagnosis, cross-border remote consultation, and international medical tourism in partnership with leading hospitals. A dedicated overseas-service ecosystem center and a cloud clinic were inaugurated to facilitate cross-border telemedicine networks and compliance guidance. **(Shanghai Municipal Health Commission)**

China Push Humanoid Robot Deployment In Rehabilitation And Elderly-Care Settings

The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology kicked off a 2026 pilot program deploying humanoid and embodied-intelligence robots in hospitals and integrated medical-nursing facilities. Priority applications include rehabilitation assistance, daily nursing support for the elderly, and surgical-camera holding during minimally invasive procedures. **(Ministry of Industry and Information Technology)**