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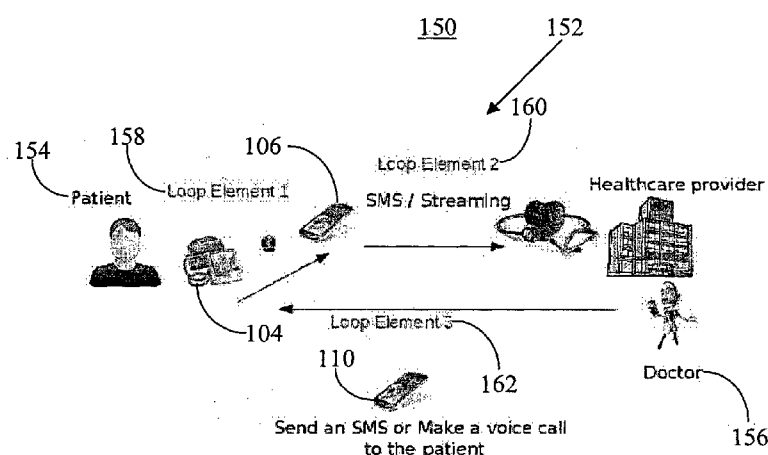
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(57) Abstract: A system and method for providing remote encounter and status assessment, such as a health care encounter for remote patients is provided. The system includes a patient's mobile device and a health care provider's mobile device, both coupled to a network for providing voice and data transfer there between. A body parameter measuring device is coupleable to the patient's mobile device and capable of generating data in response to measuring one or more body parameters, the data being provideable across the network to the health care provider's mobile device as streaming or episodic message data during voice communication between the patient's mobile device and the health care provider's mobile device. The method includes coupling the body parameter measuring device to the patient's mobile device, whereby patient's mobile device concurrently establishes body parameter data communication path and a voice communication path with the health care provider's mobile device.