CLAIMS

1. A method for providing a patient with the ability to collect and manage personal health records, the method comprising:

receiving over a network, monitoring data from a patient monitoring device associated with the patient;

generating a personal health record from the monitoring data;

storing the personal health record in a computer readable storage medium at a server;

generating an additional personal health record from audio or video data from a telemedicine session between the patient and a health care provider;

storing the additional personal health record in the computer readable storage medium at the server;

providing access to the personal health record and the additional personal health record to the patient over the internet through a user account associated with the patient; and

providing a user interface associated with the user account allowing the patient to selectively provide access to the personal health record and the additional personal health record to the health care provider.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the patient monitoring device is in wireless communication with a medical device gateway.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the personal health record and the additional personal health record is stored within a folder associated with the user account.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the user account having an account identifier and a primary password associated therewith.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein the folder is made available to a health care provider accessing the user account through a secondary password to the user

account, the secondary password is separate and different from the primary password associated with the user account.

6. The method of claim 5 wherein the secondary password is an emergency password.

7. The method of claim 5 wherein the folder is a telemedicine folder.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising alerting the patient of the presence of the personal health record or the additional personal health record.

9. A method for providing a patient with the ability to collect and manage personal health records, the method comprising:

receiving over a network, monitoring data from a health monitoring device associated with the patient;

generating a personal health record from the monitoring data;

storing the personal health record in a computer readable storage medium at a server;

generating an additional personal health record from audio or video data from a telemedicine session between the patient and a health care provider;

storing the additional personal health record in the computer readable storage medium at the server;

providing access to the personal health record and the additional personal health record to the patient over the internet through a user account associated with the patient; and

providing a web-based user interface associated with the user account wherein the web- based user interface associated with the user account provides for (a) accessing the personal health record and the additional personal health record from audio or video data from a telemedicine session between the patient and a health care provider, (b) receiving additional health records into the user account from health care

providers associated with the patient, (c) accessing the additional health records received into the user account from the health care providers associated with the patient, and (d) sending one or more of the personal health record, the additional personal health record and the additional health records to one of the health care providers.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the health monitoring device is in operative communication with a medical device gateway.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein the personal health record and the additional personal health record are ~~is~~ stored within a folder associated with the user account.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein the user account having an account identifier and a primary password associated therewith.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the folder is made available to a health care provider accessing the user account through a secondary password to the user account.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein the secondary password is an emergency password.

15. The method of claim 13 wherein the folder is a telemedicine folder.

16. The method of claim 9 further comprising alerting the patient of the presence of the personal health record or the additional personal health record.

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1. A method for providing a patient with the ability to collect and manage personal health records, the method comprising:

receiving, over a network, monitoring data from a patient monitoring device associated with the patient, wherein the monitoring data comprises audio or video data from a telemedicine session between the patient and a health care provider;

generating a personal health record from the monitoring data;

storing the personal health record in a computer readable storage medium at a server;

generating an additional personal health record from the audio or video data from a telemedicine session between the patient and a health care provider;

providing a telemedicine alert in response to the generation of the personal health record and the additional personal health record;

providing access to the additional personal health record to the patient over the internet through a user account associated with
the patient; and

providing a user interface associated with the user account allowing the patient to selectively provide access to the additional personal health record to the health care provider.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the patient monitoring device is in wireless communication with a medical device gateway.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the personal health record is stored within a folder associated with the user account.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the user account has an account identifier and a primary password associated therewith.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein the folder is made available to a health care provider accessing the user account through a secondary password to the user account, wherein the secondary password is separate and different from the primary password
associated with the user account.

6. The method of claim 5 wherein the secondary password is an emergency password.

7. The method of claim 5 wherein the folder is a telemedicine folder.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising alerting the patient of the presence of the personal health record.

9. A method for providing a patient with the ability to collect and manage personal

health records, the method comprising:

receiving, over a network, monitoring data from a health monitoring device associated with the patient;

generating a personal health record from the monitoring data, wherein the monitoring data comprises audio or video data from a telemedicine session between the patient and a health care provider;

storing the personal health record in a computer readable storage medium at a server;

generating an additional personal health record from the audio or video data from a telemedicine session between the patient and a health care provider;

storing the additional personal health record in the computer readable storage medium at the server;

providing access to the additional personal health record to the patient over the internet through a user account associated with the patient; and

providing a web-based user interface associated with the user account wherein the web- based user interface associated with the user account provides for (a) accessing the personal health record, (b) receiving additional health records into the user account from health care providers associated with the patient, (c) accessing the additional health records received into the user account from the health care providers associated with the patient, (d) sending one or more of the personal health record and the additional personal health record to one of the health care providers, and (e) generating telemedicine alerts related to the availability of the personal health record and the additional personal health record.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the health monitoring device is in operative communication with a medical device gateway.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein the personal health record is stored within a folder associated with the user account.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein the user account has an account identifier and a primary password associated therewith.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the folder is made available to a health care provider accessing the user account through a secondary password to the user account.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein the secondary password is an emergency password.

15. The method of claim 13 wherein the folder is a telemedicine folder.

16. The method of claim 9 further comprising alerting the patient of the presence of the personal health record.