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The Medical Memory Systems (MMS) project aims to bridge the gaps in inter-facility communications that currently plague the health care system. The main goal of MMS is to decrease the risk of patient harm due to lack of proper communication. The MMS product will consist of a durable, wearable memory device that will allow a patient to transport important medical information, therefore bridging the gap in inter-facility communications. Important information will include allergies, history and physical, current medications, recent surgery findings, and lab results. The medical device will be implanted in a variety of cosmetic settings. In addition to the medical device worn by the patient, MMS will develop a software package for use by medical offices, clinics, and hospitals. The package will contain the software necessary to update a patient's memory device. The software will be designed to be used quickly and easily by medical professionals. The goal of MMS is to ease the flow of information between medical facilities. A patient will be able to carry their medical records from location to location. The device will be updated after each doctor visit. Other facilities will have quick access to the most up-to-date patient information. Phase I will consist of the development of software and of a lab prototype of the MMS system.

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