Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable device for retrieving medical information pertaining to a selected patient[[,]]:

the device comprising a tag configured to be read by at least one reader associated with a user interface[[,]]:

the device having an associated unique patient identifier, the unique patient identifier being associated with a set of detailed patient information pertaining to the selected patient;

wherein the user interface is configured to retrieve the detailed patient information based on the unique patient identifier, and display the medical detailed patient information upon the reader reading the tag.

2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device is a card.

3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the tag is a near field communication tag and the reader is a near field communication tag reader.

4. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the user interface is a computer.

5.   (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the user interface is a hand held wireless device.

6.   (Currently Amended) An assembly for retrieving medical information pertaining to a selected patient, comprising:

a portable device comprising a readable tag <u>and having an associated unique patient identifier, the unique patient identifier being associated with a set of detailed patient information pertaining to the selected patient</u>;

a reader configured to read the tag;

<u>a remotely located server that stores the detailed patient information</u>;

a user interface in communication with the reader, the user interface comprising a visual interface <u>and</u> configured to ~~display the medical~~ <u>associate the unique patient identifier with the detailed patient information and retrieve from the server the detailed patient</u> information<u>, and display the detailed patient information</u> upon the reader reading the tag.

7.   (Original) The assembly of claim 6, wherein the user interface is a computer and the visual interface is a monitor.

8.   Canceled.

9.   (Original) The assembly of claim 6, wherein the tag is a near field communication tag and the reader is a near field communication reader.

10.   (Original) The assembly of claim 6, wherein the tag is a quick response tag and the reader is a quick response reader.

11.   (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein:

the user interface is a hand held wireless device comprising a camera configured to capture an image of the tag; and

the reader is configured to read the image of the tag.

12.   (Currently Amended) A method for retrieving medical information pertaining to a selected patient, comprising:

providing [[at]] a device associated with the patient, the device having a plurality of associated users and comprising a readable tag;

providing a reader configured to read the tag;

providing a user interface associated with the reader, the user interface including a visual interface and being configured to transmit a signal to a remote server that stores the medical detailed patient information associated with the patient, wherein the detailed patient information comprises a plurality of detailed patient information subsets, each subset being associated with one of the users;

reading the tag with the reader;

identifying a user, and associating the user with a detailed patient information subset;

transmitting the signal from the user interface to the remote server in response to reading the tag, the signal comprising a request for ~~the medical~~ the detailed patient information subset;

receiving the signal by the server;

transmitting the ~~medical~~ the detailed patient information subset from the server to the user interface in response to the signal; and

displaying the ~~medical~~ detailed patient information subset on the visual interface.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the user interface is a computer and the visual interface is a monitor.

14.   (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the user interface is a hand held wireless device.

15.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, ~~further comprising~~ wherein identifying the user comprises:

providing a request for login credentials ~~after reading the tag with the reader~~; and

~~receiving login credentials from a user prior to displaying the medical information on the visual interface~~

associating the login credentials with the user.

16. (Original) The method of claim [[12]] 15, wherein identifying the user further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

~~providing a first option and a second option after reading the tag with the reader, wherein the first option comprises a user entering login credentials, and the second option comprises the user~~ activating an emergency option.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the emergency option comprises at least one of a user activating an emergency button or a user complying with an information request.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 16, wherein the emergency option comprises a user activating an emergency button, wherein the emergency button is displayed on the user interface.

19. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising selecting the second option, wherein the method further comprises initiating contact between a user and emergency personnel after selecting the second option.

20.   (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the information request comprises a request for personal information pertaining to the patient.

21.   (New) The device of claim 5, wherein the hand held wireless device includes a preinstalled application configured to display the detailed patient information.

22.   (New) The assembly of claim 11, wherein the hand held wireless device is configured to transmit the image of the tag to the reader.

23.   (New) The method of claim 12, wherein at least one user is a treatment provider.

24.   (New) The method of claim 12, further comprising checking a patient into a treatment appointment using the subset of detailed patient information.

25.   (New) The method of claim 19, wherein contact is initiated by way of live voice chat.