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Hi Jeanette

I took this question on notice from senator GICHUHI

How would your proposal ensure visibility of key documents to relevant health professionals?

Here's my answer on notice:

In a distributed data orientated system, the focus moves from documents to data. This allows for health professionals to simply focus on the key information they need without worrying about sorting through sets of documents. Accessing the data from the source directly ensures that the most current information is accessed, though it would only be available if the patient had authorised this. The MyHR (or other services like Medic Alert) could also be used by the patient to store their key health information.

Thanks  
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