Scope and Vision

Phoenix Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring System

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Mission

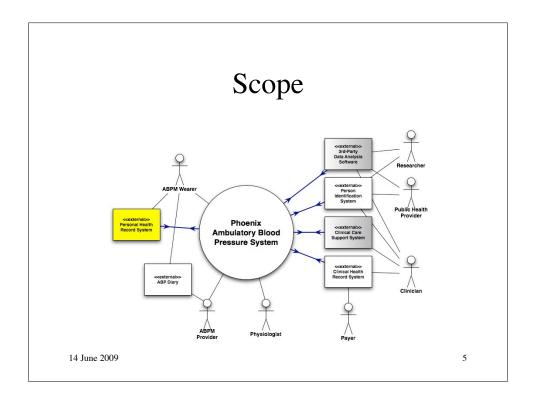
- Develop an ambulatory blood pressure monitor
 - Inexpensive
 - Unobtrusive
 - Easy to use
 - Collects a week of blood pressure measurements
- Develop a means for chronobiological analysis of the collected blood pressure measurements

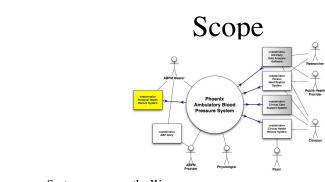
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Mission

- Be a learning community
 - IEEE study group
 - Open source
- Deliver the monitor and analytic framework to the Halberg Chronobiology Center
 - For long term use on massive scale to
 - · Obtain measures of health
 - · Encourage the development of techniques for
 - Diagnosis
 - Prevention
 - Treatment

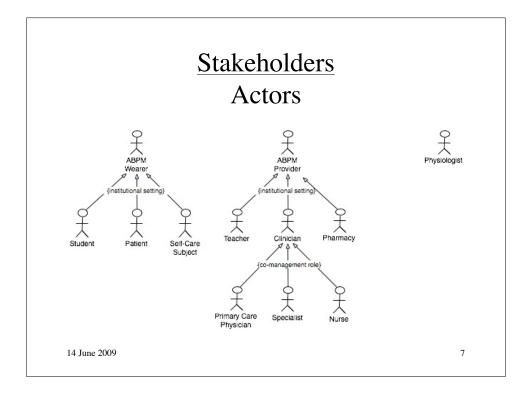
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- System measures the Wearer
- Wearer records observations in the Diary
- Provider assesses the data collected by the System
- Physiologist models blood pressure profiles needed by the assessment methods
- Diary influences the interpretation of the data
- Wearer optionally tracks results in a Personal Health Record System
- Clinical settings ⇒ data stored in Medical Record System
- Wearer de-identified to assure privacy ⇒ Person Identification System

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Stakeholders

http://www.phoenix.tc-ieee.org/014_Systems_Architecture_and_E ngineering/all-in-one.html#requirements

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Goals & Goal Conflicts

- Make a monitor that is
 - Inexpensive
 - Unobtrusive
 - Easy to use
 - Collects a week of blood pressure measurements

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Goals & Goal Conflicts

- Inexpensive
 - Price not a barrier to use
 - Less expensive than blood pressure cuff
 - Less expensive than wrist watch
 - < US\$50
 - Less expensive than "two bushels of yams"
 - Third-world friendly
 - < US\$10

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Goals & Goal Conflicts

- Unobtrusive
 - When wearing monitor, patient can
 - Forget about, be unaware of device
 - No more encumbering than
 - Wrist watch
 - Band-aidTM
 - Piece of jewelry
 - Usable wherever the patient is
 - At home
 - At work when allowed
 - · Not only at hospital, clinic or doctor's office

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Goals & Goal Conflicts

- Easy to use
 - Easier to use than current:
 - · Blood pressure cuffs
 - · Home BP monitors
 - Patient can:
 - Ignore device
 - Determine that device is functioning normally
 - Observe a blood pressure and heart rate measurement
 - Device
 - Is automatic
 - measurements taken regardless of patient behavior
 - · Allows manually initiated measurements

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Goals & Goal Conflicts

- Collects a week of blood pressure measurements
 - Must measure
 - Systolic and diastolic blood pressure
 - · Heart rate
 - At least as accurate as current:
 - · Blood pressure cuffs
 - Home blood pressure monitors

- Would also like to measure
 - · Physical activity
 - To determine if vigorous body movement, such as physical exercise, influenced the blood pressure measurement
 - · Blood flow
- Records measurements
 - · at least every half hour
 - · for at least 7 days

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Goals & Goal Conflicts

- The Halberg Chronobiology Center wants the monitor
 - For long term use on massive scale
 - To obtain measures of health
 - To encourage the development of diagnostic, prevention and treatment techniques

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