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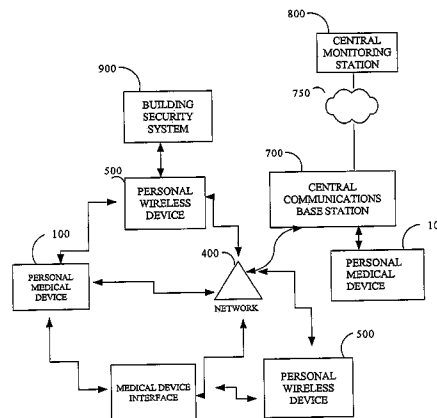
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A personal and/or institutional health and wellness commu-
nications system, which may be used for a variety of
emergency and non-emergency situations using two-way
communication devices and a bi-directional communication
network. In one application two-way pagers are adapted for
use in the system. In one application cellular devices are
adapted for use in the system. In one application an assisted
living response center is established using various embodi-
ments of the present personal and/or institutional commu-
nications system. The system provides multiple levels of
prioritization, authentication of person (task, step, process or
order), and confirmation via interrogation of person, device,
or related monitor. One embodiment provides a method for
receiving, evaluating and responding to calls received from
a subscriber, patient, related party, or health care provider or
health care system.

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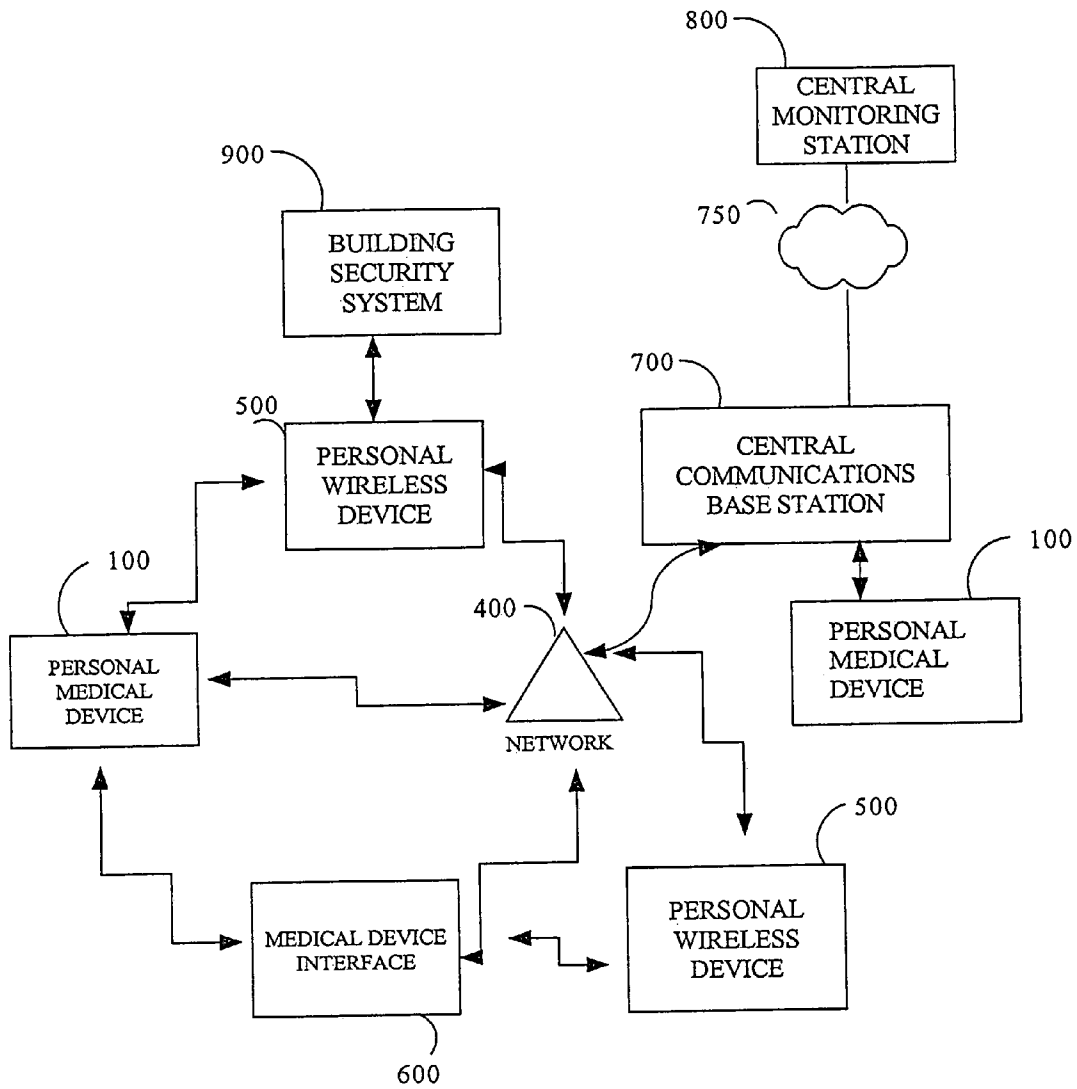


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