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AUTOMATIC MEDICINE REMINDER:

For older adults, managing medications can be a burden and could lead to medication non-adherence. To decrease risks associated with medication non-adherence, health care providers may recommend medication reminder apps as an assistive tool. However, these apps are often not designed with consideration of older adults' needs, capabilities, and limitations. To identify whether available apps are suitable for older adults, we conducted an in-depth cognitive walk through and a heuristic evaluation of the most commonly downloaded medication reminder app. Findings revealed three main issues: 1) difficulty in navigation, 2) poor visibility, and 3) a lack of transparency. We also selected the top five downloaded medication reminder apps and categorized user reviews to assess app functionality and usability problems. The results of our analysis provide guidance for app design for older adult users to provide effective tools for managing medications and supporting patient/user health.

HOW SYSTEM WORKS:

In this system we have used Arduino for controlling the whole system. Working of this project is very simple. In this system **ds1307 real time clock chip** is used for running the time accurately and to prevent the time after light failure by using **3 volt li-on battery** connected with this real time clock chip at pin number 3. **SDA** and **SCK** pin of real time clock chip is directly connected with **SDA** and **SCK** pin of Arduino (**A5** and **A4**) respectively. These two pins should be pulled up using 10K resistor.

When we start this system real time clock runs the time on 16x2 LCD. And if we want

to set alarm time for medication we have to press **set_mad** buttons which is connected with pin number 8 of arduino. After pressing this button LCD shows **SetTime1**. And then we can select the times we want to set for medication by using **INC** and **Next** button which is connected to pin 9 and 10 respectively of arduino.

After set time 1, LCD shows **set Time 2**. Now using previous process set the time again. And after second time set, LCD shows again **set time 3**. And set this time like previous. In this system “Group medicine” indication (**take group 1 medicine, take group 2 medicine and take group 3 medicine**) is used instead of medicine name. When any alarm occurs LCD indicates **Group medicine 1, Group medicine 2, Group medicine 3**.

Medication alarm time is also feed in **arduino's internal eeprom** to save from lost data after light failure. And real time is continuously checked with saved **Arduino's internal eeprom** time. If any match occurs. LCD shows medication group name and buzzer starts beeping continuously. Buzzer is directly connected with pin number 13 of arduino for medication time indication.

