Securing the E-Health Cloud

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Figure 1: Simple E-Health Cloud model. Patients manage their own personal health records.



means no other party is allowed to circumvent privacy decisions and access rights de nitions of the patient regarding EHR data. But if the card issuer or even the EHR server providers maintain backup copies of the cryptographic keys for reasons of issuing backupmeea110.461 Td [(c)d523(rea)1(so8p335(t)1(n)1-363(o)(of)-335(ftk)1(u)o(erv)28(e)1(r)]TJ 0 -10.loso8p335s,)-5

dedicated healthcare network⁴, and another system to store and process patients' medical data. In addition, the doctor needs web access and must be able to send and receive emails.

These di erent work ows should be separated from each other: The health insurance should not get access to the detailed medical data, and security problems arising from In-

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any time. This requires the introduction of a storage management infrastructure in order to handle, e.g., $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac$