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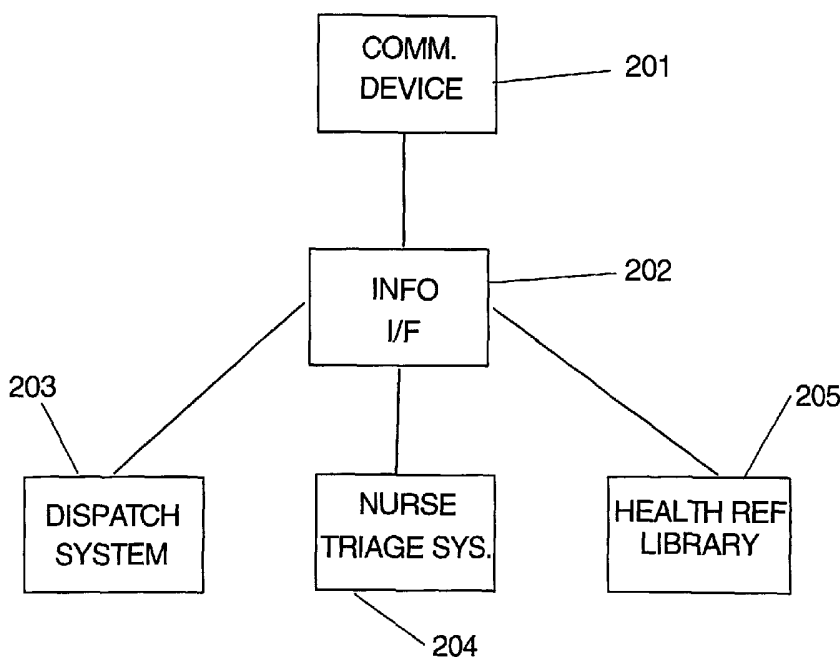
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(57) Abstract: A method and system for integrating an emergency medical dispatch system (203) with a nurse triage system (204) that includes a health reference library (205) and which seamlessly maintains information for use by both the emergency medical dispatch system (203) and the nurse triage system (204). This invention enhances the quality of provided medical services by providing a consistent, reliable technique for collecting, evaluating and dispensing medical information and for evaluating a medical condition for subsequent medical dispatch and/or care.

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