

Panel on Health Services**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 14 May 2004)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Reform of the Medical Council of Hong Kong	4 February 2002	The Administration agreed to give a response on whether it would set up a Complaints Office in the Department of Health (DH) to receive medical complaints, conduct preliminary investigation, make referrals and conduct mediation; and to examine at an appropriate time on gradually moving such Office towards independence.	Letters were issued on 26 April, 30 May, 26 June, 19 September, 29 October, 27 November, 23 December 2002, 30 January, 28 February, 3 and 30 April, 29 May, 25 June, 2 October, 3 and 29 November, 24 December 2003, 3 February, 2 March and 6 April 2004 to remind the Administration to provide a response. To this end, the Administration has repeatedly responded that it is working on the operational framework of the Complaints Office and will report to members in due course.
2. Rehabilitation of discharged mental patients	11 March 2002	The Administration agreed to provide a paper on rehabilitation services for discharged mental patients.	Letters were issued on 30 May, 26 June, 19 September, 29 October, 27 November, 23 December 2002, 30 January, 28 February, 3 and 30 April, 29 May, 25 June, 2 October and 3 and 29 November, 24 December 2003, 3 February, 2 March and 6 April 2004 to remind the Administration to provide a response. The Administration would provide a paper in due course.

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3. Working Group on Public/Private Interface - Progress Report	9 December 2002	The Administration undertook to provide statistics on the use of HA private services in the past year, including the number of patients who had used the private services and the types of services they used.	The Administration has advised that liaison with Hospital Authority (HA) is in progress on the requested information.
4. Redevelopment of Caritas Medical Centre, Phase 2	9 June 2003	The Administration undertook to provide information on established planning standards for public hospitals, and on the planning standards for public hospitals adopted in some developed economies.	The Administration is liaising with Hospital Authority on the requested information.
5. Continue discussion on the commitment for the fight against SARS	5 January 2004	The Administration was requested to provide information on the status of the some 100 doctors recruited during the last SARS outbreak and contract extension, namely, how many of them were still in the employ of HA, had left HA and would not be retained by HA after the expiry of their contract.	The Administration would report to the Panel by means of a letter in the near future.

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6. 58MM - Construction of a new infectious disease centre attached to Princess Margaret Hospital	8 March 2004	The Administration was requested to provide a paper comparing the expertise and facilities for treating infectious disease patients amongst AHNH, PWH and NDH as well as reason(s) for selecting AHNH over PWH and NDH, for construction of a second infectious centre.	The Administration is reviewing whether the second infectious disease centre should be attached to AHNH and would report to the Panel in due course.
7. Conditions of Tender for pharmaceutical products	19 April 2004	The Administration undertook to provide written response to clarify the conditions of tender for pharmaceutical products, as regards the standards for Market Authorisation and/or product registration.	The Administration would provide a written response in due course.