

Panel on Health Services

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 11 June 2004)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Provision of primary care

At the Panel meeting of 8 April 2002, the Administration agreed to brief members on the provision of primary care in the future.

3rd quarter of
2004

2. Drug and treatment for retinal disorders

At the Panel meeting on 8 March 2004, Hon CHAN Yuen-han suggested that this item should be given priority for discussion.

4th quarter of
2004

3. Requiring doctors to purchase insurance to indemnify patients for medical negligence or malpractice as a condition to practise medicine

At the Panel meeting on 8 March 2004, Hon CHAN Yuen-han suggested that this item should be given priority for discussion.

4th quarter of
2004

4. Long term planning on the provision of hospital facilities on a territory-wide basis

Item proposed by the Administration.

4th quarter of
2004

5. Proposed legalisation of euthanasia

Item proposed by Hon CHOY So-yuk.

4th quarter of
2004

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

6. Adjustment of monthly allowance for HA staff appointed on or after 1 April 1998

At the Panel meeting of 8 March 2004, the Administration and HA were requested to revert to members on the ways for HA to maintain overall cost comparability with the civil service.

4th quarter of
2004

7. Proposed amendments to the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance

At the Panel meeting on 8 July 2002, the Administration agreed to further assess the economic impact of the smoking ban and examine the feasibility of pooling together the resources of the departments under the new Health, Welfare and Food Bureau to carry out the smoking ban checks, and revert to members at further meetings.

4th quarter of
2004

8. Proposed amendments to the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap.549)

The Complaints Division of the Legislative Council requested the Panel to follow up on the proposal raised by Hon Andrew WONG to amend the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap.549) to enable the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board to review the assessment result of a person who had failed to meet the alternative qualifying requirements to become registered Chinese medicine practitioner under section 92 of the Ordinance.

4th quarter of
2004

9. Safeguarding patent rights of pharmaceutical products

Item proposed by Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong.

4th quarter of
2004

10. Review of the charges for public hospital services and the fee waiver mechanism

Item proposed by Hon LAW Chi-kwong.

To be fixed

11. Patients' Choice Item Scheme

關注長者權益大聯盟 requested the Panel to listen to the views of the elderly on the above Scheme implemented by HA. The relevant letter (Chinese version only) from the deputation is in the **Appendix**. To be fixed

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
11 June 2004

致：立法會衛生事務委員會

由：關注長者權益大聯盟

事：要求 貴會於 2004 年 6 月 14 日(星期一)討論有關醫院管理局(簡稱醫管局)
「病人自購藥物」計劃(從新聞消息得知)之安排

日期：2004 年 5 月 25 日

「關注長者權益大聯盟」(簡稱大聯盟)為多個民間關注長者權益團體組成的長者組織。

「大聯盟」據報得知醫管局正制訂一份「病人自購藥物」名單，但有感長者未能直接向政府及醫管局聽取及反映有關「病人自購藥物」之情況，故現向委員會要求於 6 月 14 日會議內加插有關議程，以讓公眾能向政府、醫管局及立法會議員聽取或表達對「病人自購藥物」的意見。

同時，大聯盟亦一併申請旁聽有關會議，人數為 60 人。

敬請委員會安排上述事項，並作出回覆。