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The Hon. Audrey EU Chairman of the Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005 Legislative Council Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Hong Kong (Attn: Mrs Eleanor CHOW)

Dear Mrs CHOW,

Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005 Meeting on 26 July 2005

Thank you for your letter dated 12 July 2005 inviting the Medical Council of Hong Kong (the Council) to submit a written submission on the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005 (the Amendment Bill).

The Council supports the inclusion of clinical waste in the Amendment Bill. Council has no comment on the Amendment Bill apart from the need for guidelines for private practitioners, especially solo practitioners, in labeling and putting clinical waste in a separate container for disposal by persons who are licensed to provide services for the collection or removal of clinical waste.

Yours sincerely,

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