

**Panel on Health Services**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**  
(position as at 14 April 2005)

- |   | <b>Proposed timing<br/>for discussion</b> |
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| <b>1. Improvement of Facilities in the Specialist Outpatient Block of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</b>  |   |
| Item proposed by the Administration.  | May 2005                                  |
| <b>2. Improvement of Infection Control Provisions in Autopsy Facilities</b>   |   |
| Item proposed by the Administration.  | May 2005                                  |
| <b>3. Hospital fees and charges - Non-eligible Persons and Private Patients</b>   |   |
| Item proposed by the Administration.  | May 2005                                  |
| <b>4. Provision of Chinese medicine outpatient clinics in public health care system and in districts</b>  |   |
| Item proposed by the Administration & Mr LI Kwok-ying.  | June 2005                                 |
| <b>5. Review of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141)</b>   |   |
| The Administration gave an undertaking to the Subcommittee to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the SARS Expert Committee and the Hospital Authority Review Panel on the SARS Outbreak formed under the Panel to conduct a comprehensive revamp of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141), having regard to the operational experience in combating the last SARS epidemic and the changing patterns of international trade and people movement and to better meet present day circumstances. | July 2005                                 |
| <b>6. Health care complaints mechanism</b>  |   |
| This item was previously discussed by the Panel in 2002. The Administration undertook to revert this subject.   | To be confirmed                           |

**Proposed timing  
for discussion**

**7. New hospital on Lantau**

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

**8. Setting up of a registration system for clinical psychologists**

Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

**9. Redevelopment of Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)**

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

The item was previously discussed by the Panel on 14 June 2004. Members requested the Administration to report in due course the outcome of the feasibility study to explore the Public/Private Partnership option to see if it could enhance efficiencies in the PWH project.

**10. Long-term health care financing**

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

Members were briefed on the key findings of the Administration's initial research on the feasibility of a medical savings scheme in Hong Kong, i.e. the Health Protection Account (HPA) scheme, on 14 June 2004. Members' views on the HPA scheme were mixed.

**11. Euthanasia and related matters**

Hon CHOY So-yuk proposed in the last legislative session that the Panel should hold a joint meeting with the Panel on Home Affairs to discuss the existing policies on euthanasia and related matters.

To be confirmed

**12. Long term health care strategies**

Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

	<b>Proposed timing for discussion</b>
<b>13. Enhancing the provision of dental care for the elderly and extending school dental care services to post-primary students</b>	
Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.	To be confirmed
<b>14. Medical Misadventure Fund</b>	
Item proposed by Mr Albert HO.	To be confirmed
<b>15. Promotion of organ donations</b>	
Item proposed by Mr Bernard CHAN.	To be confirmed
<b>16. Increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums</b>	
Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.	To be confirmed