

Panel on Health Services

List of follow-up actions

(Position as at 12 October 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, 6 April, 11 May, 7 June and 13 July 2004 to remind the Administration to provide a response. To this end, the Administration has repeatedly responded that it will report to members in due course.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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4. Studies on health care financing and feasibility of a medical savings scheme in Hong Kong	14 June 2004	The Administration was requested to provide comprehensive data and results of studies of various health care financing options.	The Administration's response already issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)3138/03-04(01) on 21 July 2004.
5. Prince of Wales Hospital - current condition and way forward	14 June 2004	The Administration undertook to provide results of the feasibility study of Public/Private Partnership (PPP) in either refurbishing or redeveloping the PWH.	The Administration would inform members the outcome of the feasibility study when available.