

Panel on Health Services

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 7 April 2006)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Redevelopment of Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)

Item proposed by the Administration.

May 2006

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.

2. Hospital Authority drug formulary

The item was last discussed by the Panel on 13 June 2005. Members agreed to follow-up the relevant issues in due course.

2nd quarter of
2006

3. Review of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141)

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.

Mid 2006

		Proposed timing for discussion
4. Regulation of health care personnel not currently subject to statutory registration		
	Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.	Mid 2006
5. New hospital on Lantau		
	Item proposed by the Administration.	Mid - late 2006
6. Progress report on promoting healthy eating habit among school children		
	At the meeting on 9 January 2006, members agreed to discuss the progress made in taking forward the initiative of promoting healthy eating habit among school children in the latter half of the year.	To be confirmed
7. Health care complaints mechanism		
	This item was previously discussed by the Panel in 2002. The Administration undertook to revert on this subject.	To be confirmed
8. Review of Dental (Registration) Ordinance		
	Item proposed by the Administration.	To be confirmed
9. Enhancing the provision of dental care for the elderly and extending school dental care services to post-primary students		
	Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.	To be confirmed
10. Medical Misadventure Fund		
	Item proposed by Hon Albert HO.	To be confirmed

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

11. Increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

12. Shortage of medical frontline staff in the Hospital Authority

Referred for follow-up by the Panel at a meeting of Legislative Council Members with Wong Tai Sin District Council members on 6 January 2005.

To be confirmed

13. Regulation of services provided by beauticians

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

14. Medical practice by unregistered medical practitioners

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

15. Establishment of a mental health council

Referred by the Panel on Home Affairs for follow-up by this Panel.

To be discussed at
the Panel on
Welfare Services

During the discussion on the concluding observations adopted by the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on the Second Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by the Panel on Home Affairs on 21 June 2005, the Equal Opportunities Commission recommended that a mental health council should be established to coordinate policy formulation, programme delivery, research and public education in the area of mental health, and to safeguard the rights of people with mental illness.