

Panel on Health Services**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 11 November 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Drug and treatment for retinal disorders	8 March 2004	Hon CHAN Yuen-han requested to discuss this item.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
2. Requiring doctors to purchase insurance to indemnify patients for medical negligence or malpractice as a condition to practise medicine	8 March 2004	Hon CHAN Yuen-han requested to discuss this item.	The Administration is following up with the Medical Council.
3. Budget deficit of Hospital Authority	8 November 2004	The Administration agreed to try as far as possible to provide a paper on the measures taken/to be taken in the coming year to address the budget deficit of HA, including how the fees should be tackled.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.

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4. Amendments to the Dentists Registration Ordinance	14 March 2005	The Administration agreed to provide an information paper summarising the issues which had been considered in previous reviews of the Dentists Registration Ordinance.	The Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)219/05-06(01) on 28 October 2005.
5. Increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums	14 March 2005	The Administration undertook to provide a paper on professional indemnity insurance premiums and related issues.	The Administration will submit an information paper in due course.
6. Continuing medical education for medical practitioners	18 April 2005	The Administration to provide more detailed information in writing on studies on the continuing medical education systems in overseas jurisdictions, the implementation details of the proposed compulsory scheme, and to revert to the Panel on the progress of the Administration's consultation with members of the medical profession on the scheme.	The Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)120/05-06(01) on 21 October 2005.
7. Long-term rehabilitation patients in Prince of Wales Hospital refusing discharge	17 May 2005	The Administration to provide an information paper on the subject to facilitate discussion at a future meeting.	The Administration will provide an information paper in due course.

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8. Hospital fees and charges - non-eligible persons and private patients	13 June 2005	The Administration - (a) to provide further information on the costs of providing private service at individual public hospitals for different specialties with different levels of expertise; (b) to provide further information on whether the introduction of the revised fees for private services would lengthen the waiting time for patients seeking public health service at different specialties in individual public hospitals, and if so, the extent of the impact; and (c) should consult the Panel again before gazettal of the proposed fee revision.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
9. Regulation of medical devices in Hong Kong - Recent progress	19 July 2005	The Administration - (a) to provide a supplementary written response to the concern raised by Ms LI Fung-ying about training and related matters; and (b) should revert to the Panel on the operation of the regulatory system in due course.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course. The Administration will submit an information paper in due course.