

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

(Position as at 11 October 2006)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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4. 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.
5. Guidelines on implementation of the Undesirable Medical Advertisements (Amendment) Ordinance 2005	12 December 2005	The Administration was requested to plug the loophole that some manufacturers might deliberately state a claim or disclaimer in the English language only by making the product label and the advertisement wholly or mainly in the English language, in its future review of the implementation of the Amendment Ordinance. Schedule 4 of the Amendment Ordinance reads "If both the product label and the advertisement are wholly or mainly in the English or Chinese language, any claim or disclaimer may be limited to that language".	The Administration noted members' views and this will be taken on board in the future review of the Ordinance.

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6. Fees and charges for public health care services	13 February 2006	The Administration would convey the Chairman's enquiry on when the Administration planned to implement new fees and charges for public health care services to the relevant public officers after the meeting and revert to the Secretariat.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
7. Incorporation of organ donation details in Hong Kong's smart identity card	13 February 2006	The Administration agreed to submit a progress report in due course on the work it had done in storing a person's organ donation details through electronic means.	In its letter dated 7 July 2006, the Administration advised that it will submit a progress report on the subject as soon as practicable in the 2006/07 legislative session [LC paper No. CB(2)2717/05-06(01)].
8. Work pressure of health care practitioners in the Hospital Authority	10 April 2006	The Administration and the Hospital Authority (HA) were requested to provide a report to the Panel on the progress made in addressing the views and needs of health care practitioners in the HA in three months' time.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
9. Discharge planning in public hospitals	12 June 2006 (joint meeting with the Panel on Welfare Services)	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the views expressed by deputations about the lack of community support services for discharged patients. Upon receipt, another joint meeting could be held to follow up the matter.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.

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10. Regulation of "Health Maintenance Organisations"	10 July 2006	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel before the end of 2006 on the progress made in taking forward the medical director concept for "Health Maintenance Organisations".	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
11. Review of Hospital Authority drug formulary	10 July 2006	The Administration was requested to provide the following information in relation to self-financed items (SFI) drugs - (a) the number of patients involved, the average monthly cost borne by each patient for purchasing SFI drugs and which SFI drugs were covered by the Samaritan Fund as a safety net; and (b) the impact of SFI drugs on Hospital Authority patients before and after the implementation of the Formulary.	The Administration's response for (a) was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)3090/05-06 on 26 September 2006.