

Panel on Health Services

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 6 March 2008)

- | | Proposed timing for discussion |
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| 1. Elderly health care voucher pilot scheme

Item proposed by the Administration. | April 2008 |
| 2. Tin Shui Wai North Area 109 General Outpatient Clinic

Item proposed by the Administration. | April 2008 |
| 3. Tin Shui Wai North purchase of primary care services

Item proposed by the Administration. | April 2008 |
| 4. Further discussion on mental health policy

At the meeting on 22 November 2007, members agreed to hold another meeting to follow up the captioned subject upon receipt of the Administration's responses to the views expressed by deputations and the motion carried in three months' time.

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG's letter dated 27 February 2008 on the captioned subject is at Appendix I . | May 2008 |
| 5. Progress report on registration of Chinese Medicine practitioners (CMPs)

Subsequent to the meeting on 13 November 2006, the Panel has decided that the issue of providing appropriate assistance to listed CMPs seeking to obtain registration status be made a standing agenda item for discussion by the Panel every six months.

The item was last discussed by the Panel at its meeting on 12 November 2007. | May 2008 |

Proposed timing for discussion

6. Billing arrangements for private patient services at public hospitals

To be confirmed

At the meeting on 10 December 2007, Dr Hon YEUNG Sum suggested to invite representatives from the two universities with medical faculties to discuss billing arrangements for private patients at a future meeting.

A joint letter from Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG dated 15 February 2008 on the captioned subject is at **Appendix II**.

7. Review of Hospital Authority's new obstetric service arrangements and the obstetric service charge for non-eligible persons

June 2008

At the meeting on 18 February 2008, the Administration agreed to revert to members on the outcome of its review on the whole package of obstetric service arrangements before the expiry of the current legislative session.

8. Progress on the Implementation of the Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance and its Regulations

Q2 2008

Item proposed by the Administration.

9. Progress report on promoting healthy eating among school children

Q2 2008

The item was last discussed by the Panel at the meeting on 8 January 2007. The Administration was requested to report to the Panel after it had completed an evaluation study of the campaign to promote healthy eating habit among school children at the end of the 2006-2007 school year and to take into account members' views and suggestions in the comprehensive review of the campaign.

Proposed timing for discussion

10. Allocation of resources among hospital clusters by the Hospital Authority

Q3 2008

At the meeting on 14 January 2008, the Administration was requested to revert to members in six months' time on the motion carried, the development of the new internal funding allocation model, the suggestion of rotating Hospital Chief Executives (HCEs) to also serve as Cluster Chief Executive and the progress made in rotating HCEs to work at other hospitals.

11. Regulation of medical devices

To be confirmed

Item proposed by the Administration.

At the Panel meeting on 27 April 2006, members agreed to follow up on the implementation timetable for regulation of medical devices, including the use of Hydrophilic Polyacrylamide Gel (PAAG) for breast augmentation.

12. Study on non-tobacco products that share the same trade mark as tobacco products

To be confirmed

Item proposed by the Administration.

At the request of the Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005, the Administration undertook to examine the viability of prohibiting the use of tobacco brand name and logo on non-tobacco products.

13. Mode of supply of self-financed item (SFI) drugs to patients of public hospitals

To be confirmed

At the meeting on 12 February 2007, the Administration was requested to report to the Panel when the HA Board had come to a view on the mode of supply of SFI drugs before implementation.

Proposed timing for discussion

14. Regulation of "Health Maintenance Organisations" (HMOs)

To be confirmed

The issue was last discussed at the meeting on 11 June 2007. The Administration was requested to revert to the Panel the timeframe for establishing a statutory licensing regime to regulate HMOs, in view of the lack of adequacy of the Medical Director concept to safeguard patients' welfare.

15. Review of the assessment criteria for introducing new drugs into the Hospital Authority Drug Formulary and for assistance under the Samaritan Fund

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG.

16. Operation and manpower arrangements of public mortuaries

To be confirmed

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki has proposed to discuss the operation of public mortuaries arising from the failure of a mortuary staff at Victoria Public Mortuary to observe the stipulated procedures for claiming of deceased body before sending the body for burial.

Hon Andrew CHENG has separately proposed to discuss the manpower arrangements of public mortuaries.

17. Health care reform

Special meeting on 13 March 2008

Item proposed by the Administration.

18. Communicable Disease Information System

To be confirmed

Item proposed by the Administration

19. Regulation of health care personnel not currently subject to statutory registration

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

Proposed timing for discussion

20. Separation of prescribing from dispensing of drugs

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon YEUNG Sum.

The item was last discussed by the Panel at the meeting on 28 June 2005, during which the Administration advised that its position was that the matter would require thorough discussion by the stakeholders and the community at large, and the Administration would continue to listen to views and engage the parties concerned in the discussion before deciding the way forward.

21. Health care complaints mechanism

To be confirmed

This item was previously discussed by the Panel in 2002. The Administration undertook to revert on this subject.

22. Enhancing the provision of dental care for the elderly and extending school dental care services to post-primary students

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

23. Medical Misadventure Fund

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Albert HO.

24. Increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

25. Regulation of services provided by beauticians

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

26. Medical practice by unregistered medical practitioners

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

Proposed timing for discussion

27. Expansion of private services by the Hospital Authority

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Andrew CHENG.

28. Report on “Substitute decision-making and advance directives in relation to medical treatment”

To be confirmed

The above report was published by the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong in August 2006.

29. Review of fee waiver mechanism for public hospital fees and charges

To be confirmed

Referred for follow-up by Duty Roster Members following their meeting with a deputation on 22 November 2006.

30. Appointment of members to the Hospital Authority Board

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG.

31. Licensing examination of doctors

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Mrs Selina CHOW.

At the meeting on 11 October 2007, Hon Mrs Selina CHOW suggested to discuss the issue of the low passing rate of licensing examination of doctors sat by overseas medical graduates.

Proposed timing for discussion

32. Vaccination policy

To be confirmed

Hon LI Kwok-ying has proposed to discuss and invite deputations' views on the Government's vaccination policy, including the mechanism for providing vaccination free of charge for vaccine preventable diseases.

香港兒童健康疫苗關注組 has provided three written submissions (LC Paper No. CB(2)725/07-08(01) issued on 4 January 2008, LC Paper No. CB(2)1086/07-08(01) issued on 14 February 2008 and LC Paper No. CB(2)1219/07-08(01) issued on 27 February 2008)) to the Panel requesting a review of childhood immunisation programme.

Wyeth (Hong Kong) Limited has provided a written submission to the Panel requesting inclusion of pneumococcal vaccines in the childhood immunisation programme (LC Paper No. CB(2)1016/07-08(01) issued on 5 February 2008).

33. Medical services in Tin Shui Wai

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG.

34. Nursing care in residential care homes for the elderly

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Joseph LEE.



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有關：精神健康政策

不少精神病復康者接受治療痊癒後，缺乏妥善的跟進服務及有效的社區支援服務。昨日，便發生了一宗駭人的弑母案件；早前，安老院亦發生了斬人案，我相信妥善的精神健康政策，能有效防止以上的慘劇發生。

委員會於去年 11 月曾討論精神健康政策，當時政府表示將於三個月內，就委員通過的議案及團體的意見向立法會作出回應，但迄今仍未收到政府的回應。

精神健康政策的問題刻不容緩，我很希望主席能安排議程，盡快召開會議討論。

如有需要，請與我的職員賴小姐聯絡，電話：2509-0133，謝謝！

衛生事務委員會委員
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李主席：

討論「私家病人收費管理制度」事宜

本委員會曾於 2007 年 12 月 10 日討論有關「檢討醫院管理局私家病人收費管理制度」，由於，兩間大學醫學院在整個私家病人服務上擔當著極重要的角色，故在醫學院代表缺席情況下，議員根本無法了解整個制度。會議上醫院管理局代表，亦表示將會本年初與兩間大學醫學院商討消除瑪麗醫院及威爾斯親王醫院在私家病人收費方面的差異做法。這亦可以證明，兩間大學醫學院及醫院管理局在私家症的收費制度上有著不可分割的關係。事實上，在該次會議之中，不少議員均要求兩間大學醫學院代表出席會議討論「私家病人的收費安排」。

故我們認為現在是合適的時間，在本委員會的會議上討論有關「私家病人收費管理制度」，並必須邀請兩間大學醫學院、醫院管理局及政府的代表出席詳細討論有關事宜。

專此奉達，敬候示覆。

聯署議員

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2008 年 2 月 15 日

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