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Panel on Health Services of the Legislative Council (Legco)

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Dear Hon. Lee,

Electronic Health Record (eHR)

I write on behalf of the society of Operations Engineers-Hong Kong Region in response to the initiative of Government of HKSAR for building an Electronic Health Record (eHR) – The System sharing territorially in Hong Kong.

The system among general discussion of our Society, is highly appraised for not just uplifting the image of Hong Kong and enhancing possible medical cooperation with neighbouring cities, but giving room of material information overseen by health care handling specialists through much quicker and wider database linkage, providing a better informative platform for medical analysis, cross verification, decease control etc. We believe such shall be directly or indirectly beneficial to our patients.

As building a database eHR system shall involve also from the design, construction, maintenance and future upgrading of the system to the operation, privacy caring, decease alert and security control, all of these shall provide many job opportunities including engineering profession of various natures. The investment and input of resources shall be rewarded Immediately with the engineering activities, intermedlately with the improvement of medical efficiency and a long term cost saving from better safeguard of health of HK citizen.

I reiterate our support of the eHR system and would look forward to seeing your positive approach to go-ahead decision the soonest.

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of

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