

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

(Position as at 5 March 2010)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Progress report on promoting healthy eating among school children	9 February 2009	<p>The Administration was requested to provide findings of the following two surveys once they became available -</p> <p>(a) Child Health Survey conducted by the University of Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(b) Food Consumption Survey conducted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong.</p>	<p>The Administration updated the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1932/08-09(01), which was issued to members on 18 June 2009. The survey reports of the Child Health Survey and the Food Consumption Survey are expected to complete by early 2010.</p>
2. Regulation and control of pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong	31 March 2009	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the revised checklist used by the inspectors of the Department of Health when conducting inspections on pharmaceutical manufacturers once they were finalised.</p>	<p>The Administration updated the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2139/08-09(01), which was issued to members on 7 July 2009, that the revised inspection checklist would be available after the completion of the Good Manufacturing Practices consultancy study on local manufacturers and the subsequent adoption of the consultancy recommendations by the Review Committee on Regulation of Pharmaceutical Products.</p>

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3. Interim review outcome of pilot Doctor Work Reform programmes	11 May 2009	The Administration was requested to provide information on the average number of public hospital medical and nursing staff on each night shift and the average weekly work hours of public hospital doctors at different ranks.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2198/08-09(01) on 13 July 2009. The Administration advised on 4 March 2010 that the Hospital Authority (HA) had endorsed the Final Report on Doctor Work Reform in end February and plan to further report to the Panel in April 2010.
4. Human swine influenza vaccination programme	14 December 2009	The Administration was requested to provide information on measures taken by the Department of Health to ensure the safety, efficacy and quality of the human swine influenza (HSI) vaccine procured.	The Administration's responses were issued to members vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1042/09-10(01) and (02) on 4 March 2010.
	11 January 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the mortality rate and recovery profile of Guillain-Barre Syndrome cases in Hong Kong in the past years; and</p> <p>(b) the newsletters of HA published on 2 October 2009 and 8 January 2010 on the latest position on HSI.</p>	

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5. Employment terms and conditions of Hospital Authority staff	11 January 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the number of dispensers being promoted in HA in the past five years, with a breakdown by the dispensers who opted to retain their civil servant status and those under the terms of employment of HA; and (b) the number of additional manpower of HA in the past five years, with a breakdown by grade and rank. 	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1030/09-10(01) on 3 March 2010.</p>
6. Modernization of medical equipments in the Hospital Authority	8 February 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the reason of HA for setting the charge for a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan at about \$10,000 and the prevailing market rate for a PET scan in the private sector; (b) the number of patients using the PET scanning service of HA in 2009, together with a breakdown by whether or not they were provided with subsidy to cover the charge on using the scanner; (c) the number of the various types of medical equipment procured by HA in the replacement and procurement exercise from 2007/2008 to 2009/2010 and their distribution amongst hospitals; 	<p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p>

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		<p>(d) a list setting out the basic medical equipment that each type of hospital should be provided with and whether these equipment were currently available in the hospitals concerned and, if not, the procurement plan of HA;</p> <p>(e) the waiting time for various types of oncology diagnosis and treatment in each cluster, with a breakdown by patients who were referred from other clusters for treatment and patients who received care in clusters in their own residential districts, and the number of patients who died while waiting for diagnosis or treatment; and</p> <p>(f) the conditions of the major equipment which aged more than ten years, with a breakdown by the equipment type and cluster, and the detailed replacement plan of these aged equipment.</p>	
<p>7. Human swine influenza vaccine for pregnant women</p>	<p>8 February 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the up-to-date statistics on the cumulative total of HSI jabs administered, the average number of jabs administered each day, and the expected doses of vaccines that would remain unused by April 2010.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p>