

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

(Position as at 6 May 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Child Health Survey conducted by the University of Hong Kong; and (b) Food Consumption Survey conducted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong. 	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1483/09-10(01) on 6 May 2010.
2. Regulation and control of pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong	31 March 2009	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.	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.
3. 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) a written response to explain the reason of HA for setting the charge for a Positron Emission Tomography ("PET") scan at about \$10,000 and the 	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1282/09-10(01) on 13 April 2010.

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		<p>prevailing market rate for a PET scan in the private sector;</p> <p>(b) information on 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;</p> <p>(c) information on 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> <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) information on 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>	

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		(f) information on 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.	
4. Healthcare Service Reform - Shared Care Programme	8 March 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a written response to explain in what aspects are the Shared Care Programme ("the Programme") different from other pilot projects to enhance support for chronic disease patients in the primary care settings, and whether, and if so, how the experience from these other pilot projects has contributed to the formulation of the Programme; (b) a paper setting out the listed fees to be charged by the doctors participated in the Programme when the information become available; (c) information on the assistance and support the Administration will provide to private doctors interested in participating in the Programme on the setting up of an electronic system in their clinics to share the patients' health records with HA's Clinical Management System; 	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.

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		<p>(d) information on the cost per consultation at public clinics; and</p> <p>(e) information on the estimated average waiting time of patients at public specialist out-patient clinics and general out-patient clinics following the implementation of the Programme.</p>	
5. Final Report on Doctor Work Reform	12 April 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the activities undertaken by on-site on-call public doctors and the number of public doctors undertaking on-site on-call duties for 24 hours or more in one go in four months' time; and</p> <p>(b) a written response on whether there were cases whereby frontline doctors of public hospitals were ordered by their supervisors not to record overtime beyond rostered hours.</p>	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
6. Enhancing Primary Care – Establishment of Primary Care Office	12 April 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on details and work plans of each major function of the proposed Primary Care Office ("PCO") as well as the major duties and responsibilities of the staff of PCO in providing professional and technical support for the various projects to enhance primary care, before submitting the staffing proposal to the</p>	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.

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		<p>Establishment Subcommittee ("ESC"); and</p> <p>(b) more detailed information on how the establishment of PCO would benefit the patients in its paper for submission to ESC.</p>	

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