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Panel on Health Services

Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines

**Minutes of the meeting
held on Wednesday, 22 June 2011, at 10:00 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Chairman)
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
Hon LI Fung-ying, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

Members absent : Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou

Clerk in attendance : Mr Thomas WONG
Chief Council Secretary (2)2

Staff in attendance : Ms Alice LEUNG
Senior Council Secretary (2) 2

Miss Emma CHEUNG
Legislative Assistant (2)2

Miss Monique TSEUNG
Clerical Assistant (2)2

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I. Election of Chairman

Dr LEUNG Ka-lau was elected as the Chairman of the Subcommittee. Members agreed that the Subcommittee did not need to have a Deputy Chairman.

II. Work plan of the Subcommittee

LC Paper No. CB(2)1220/10-11(03) -- Terms of reference and work plan of the Subcommittee endorsed by the Panel on Health Services ("the HS Panel")

LC Paper No. CB(2)2159/10-11(01) -- Background brief prepared by the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Secretariat

2. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings at **Annex**).

3. Members agreed to adopt the work plan of the Subcommittee as endorsed by the HS Panel and focus the Subcommittee's work on the following major areas –

- (a) policy on the regulation of proprietary Chinese medicines ("pCm");
- (b) progress of the processing of applications for registration of pCm; and
- (c) implementation of the provisions in the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549) and the Chinese Medicines Regulations (Cap. 549F) relating to the mandatory registration of pCm.

Clerk 4 To facilitate the Subcommittee's work, Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong suggested and members agreed that the Clerk should prepare a summary of concerns raised by deputations and members on the regulation of pCm at

Action

the special meetings of the HS Panel on 17 January and 15 February 2011, and circulate it to members for comments before issuance to the Administration for response.

[Post-meeting note: The aforesaid summary of concerns was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2346/10-11(01) dated 11 July 2011.]

5. Members agreed that the next meeting of the Subcommittee would be held on 12 July 2011 at 4:30 pm to meet with the Administration, and starting from October 2011, the Subcommittee would hold a meeting about every two months.

[Post-meeting note: At the Administration's request and with the Chairman's concurrence, the next meeting was re-scheduled for 20 July 2011 at 10:45 am.]

III. Any other business

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:14 am.

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the
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| Time marker | Speaker | Subject | Action required |
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| 000000 - 000422 | Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong Mr Alan LEONG Mr CHAN Hak-kan Dr LEUNG Ka-lau | Election of Chairman | |
| 000423 - 001534 | Chairman Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong Mr Alan LEONG Ms LI Fung-ying Dr Joseph LEE | Members' support for Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong's suggestion on the preparation of a summary of concerns raised by deputations and members at the special meetings of the Panel on Health Services on 17 January and 15 February 2011. Dr Joseph LEE's view that the Subcommittee should focus its work on how to assist the Chinese medicine trade to comply with the registration requirements for pCm under the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549) | The Clerk to prepare a summary of concerns (paragraph 4 of the minutes) |
| 001535 - 001634 | Chairman | Date of next meeting and frequency of meetings | |

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