

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

(Position as at 7 January 2011)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. 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 ("DH") when conducting inspections on pharmaceutical manufacturers once they were finalised.	The Review Committee on Regulation of Pharmaceutical Products in Hong Kong recommended DH to upgrade Hong Kong's current Good Manufacturing Practices licensing standards by a phased approach to the international standards promulgated by the World Health Organization and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S). DH is in the process of procuring a consultancy service for advice and the inspection checklist would be revised in accordance with the advice of the consultant and submit to the Panel once available.
2. Healthcare Service Reform - Primary Care Development Strategy	12 July 2010	The Administration was requested to provide - (a) a breakdown of the funding of some \$2.9 billion earmarked for the period 2009-2010 to 2012-2013 for the various initiatives to enhance primary care; and	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)757/10-11(01) on 6 January 2011.

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		(b) information on how the pilot projects to enhance primary care in Hong Kong would be evaluated.	
3. Redevelopment of Yan Chai Hospital	8 November 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the increased service capacity for the elderly at the redeveloped Yan Chai Hospital ("YCH"); and</p> <p>(b) further information on the distribution of manpower and equipment for urology service among hospitals/clinics in the Kowloon West Cluster, as well as how those hospitals/clinics were able to meet the existing and expected demand for urology service of the Kwai Tsing and Tsuen Wan districts.</p> <p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information in its paper to be submitted to the Finance Committee for seeking funding approval for the redevelopment of YCH -</p> <p>(a) the roles of the various hospitals in the Kowloon West Cluster in servicing the community;</p>	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.

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		<p>(b) how the existing services of YCH for patients would not be affected by the redevelopment project; and</p> <p>(c) detailed explanation on the increase in the estimated cost for the main works of the redevelopment project.</p>	
<p>4. Proposed regulatory framework of medical devices</p>	<p>8 November 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide explanation for not making the purchase of liability insurance against negligence claims arising from the improper use of medical devices a mandatory requirement.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)625/10-11(01) on 17 December 2010.</p>
<p>5. Healthcare Reform Second Stage Public Consultation - Health Protection Scheme</p>	<p>13 December 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on Australia's experience in encouraging voluntary private health insurance as a means of reducing demand on public hospitals and thereby diminishing cost pressures on the public healthcare system, as well as the findings of a study on private health insurance by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development in 2001-2004;</p> <p>(b) information on the additional premium level if out-patient service</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p>

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		was included as a core requirement under the Health Protection Scheme ("HPS"); and (c) illustrations of how existing group health insurance policies could migrate to HPS Plans.	