

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

(Position as at 8 February 2011)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
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. Redevelopment of Yan Chai Hospital	8 November 2010	The Administration was requested to provide -  (a) information on the increased service capacity for the elderly at the redeveloped Yan Chai Hospital ("YCH"); and	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)943/10-11(01) on 1 February 2011.

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		<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> <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>Information on the second part of the request will be provided in the Administration's paper for the Finance Committee paper when the Administration seeks funding approval for the project.</p>
<p>3. Healthcare Reform Second Stage Public Consultation - Health Protection Scheme</p>	<p>13 December 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)800/10-11 on 12 January 2011.</p>

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		<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 was included as a core requirement under the Health Protection Scheme ("HPS"); and</p> <p>(c) illustrations of how existing group health insurance policies could migrate to HPS Plans.</p>	
<p>4. Pilot project on outreach primary dental care services for elderly in residential care homes and day care centres</p>	<p>10 January 2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide after the launch of the pilot project in April 2011 information on -</p> <p>(a) the list of non-governmental organizations providing services under the pilot project; and</p> <p>(b) a breakdown by districts of the number of residential care homes</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p>

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		and Day Care Centres for the Elderly receiving the services.	

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