

Panel on Health Services**List of follow-up actions**
(Position as at 6 April 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. 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>The required information will be provided in the paper for discussion by the Public Works Subcommittee of Finance Committee at its meeting on 20 April 2011.</p>
<p>3. Pilot project on outreach primary dental care services for elderly in residential care homes</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>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p>

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and day care centres		(a) the list of non-governmental organizations providing services under the pilot project; and (b) a breakdown by districts of the number of residential care homes and Day Care Centres for the Elderly receiving the services.	
4. Update on the Drug Formulary of the Hospital Authority	14 February 2011	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the views and suggestions raised by members at the meeting, preferably within two months.	The Administration will provide a written response in two months' time.
5. Interim review of Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme	14 March 2011	The Administration was requested to provide the following information - (a) a breakdown by quarter of the number of new enrolments under the Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme ("the Scheme") since January 2009; (b) the considerations for deciding the subsidy level of the Scheme; (c) the yearly expenditure earmarked for the three-year pilot Scheme and the actual expenditures incurred in 2009 and 2010 respectively; and (d) the financial implication of lowering the eligible age to 60 or 65 and	The Administration will provide a written response in April 2011.

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		increasing the amount of vouchers for each elder to \$1,000 in the next three-year pilot period.	

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