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The Hon. Dr. Leung Kar Lau
Chairman, Legislative Council Health Panel

Dear Hon. Dr. Leung,

Accreditation by Public Hospitals

We support the implementation of the hospital accreditation. The accreditation process will definitely help Hong Kong to develop as a hub of excellence in quality health care services as it emphasizes on standards, documentation and patient safety. It will also help in establishment of standard operation procedures, standardization of practice and the concept of benchmarking.

In working towards accreditation, different departments and healthcare disciplines will get together with the aim to provide safe medical services to patients. In doing so, there would be more communication and understanding among different health care professions leading to better quality care services.

Having said that, we are aware that setting up of standard operation procedures and documentation and for staff to follow the protocols for the different procedures require additional manpower. It is necessary for both public and private hospitals to have sufficient resources to deal with the ever increasing workload in addition to implement this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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