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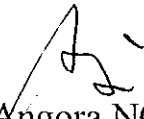
Dear Ms WONG,

**Financial assistance to needy patients
to meet expenses on privately purchased drugs**

At the meeting of the Panel on Health Services held on 14 November 2011, the Administration was requested to provide information of the drug assistance schemes currently run by community pharmacies, operated by non-governmental organisations or charitable funds in the community to provide financial assistance to needy patients to purchase self-financed drugs in the Hospital Authority (HA)'s Drug Formulary.

HA has furnished the hyperlinks to websites of some existing drug assistance schemes operated by non-governmental organisations and/or charitable funds in the community at Annex for reference. The information is not exhaustive and does not imply the Administration's or HA's affiliation and endorsement.

Yours sincerely,



(Miss Angora NGAI)

for Secretary for Food and Health

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c.c. Hospital Authority (Attn.: Dr W L CHEUNG, Ms Anna LEE)

**Drug assistance schemes run by community pharmacies,
operated by non-governmental organisations or charitable funds**

Cancer-related Subsidy Schemes	
Institution	Website
HK Anti-Cancer Society	https://secure.hkacs.org.hk/content/improve_quality.php?page=21
Yan Oi Tong	http://www.yot.org.hk/index.php?pid=57&submenu_id=3
Children's Cancer Foundation	http://www.ccf.org.hk/chi/service3.php
Hong Kong Blood Cancer Foundation	http://www.hkbcf.org.hk/chi/h01.html
HK Breast Cancer Foundation	http://hkbcf.org/content.php?tid=5&cid=71&lang=chi

Other Subsidy Schemes	
Institution	Website
St James Settlement	http://healthbank.sjs.org.hk/
Hong Kong Kidney Foundation	http://www.hkkf.org.hk/new/main.asp?section=work&page=services
Children's Kidney Trust Fund	http://childrenkidneyfund.org.hk/zh-hant/services
Hong Kong Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation	http://www.hkarf.org/scheme.asp