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Dear Ms Lam,

Legislative Council Panel on Health Services

**General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme in
Kwun Tong, Wong Tai Sin and Tuen Mun Districts and
Progress of Other Public-Private Partnership Initiatives on
Chronic Diseases Management**

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Health Services held on 17 February 2014, Members discussed the proposed General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme (GOPC Partnership Programme) in Kwun Tong, Wong Tai Sin and Tuen Mun Districts vide LC Paper No. CB(2)849/13-14(05). The supplementary information requested by Members is set out in the following paragraphs.

The total expenditure incurred under the Tin Shui Wai Primary Care Partnership Project (TSW Project) and the average cost per participating patient

As at end-December 2013, the cumulative expenditure of the TSW Project since programme launch was \$31.3 million, including the service fee to participating private doctors, drug costs, relevant laboratory and x-ray services

provided by the Hospital Authority (HA) and HA's administrative costs. The average annual cost per participating patient for TSW Project was \$2,647.

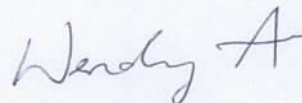
Service fee reimbursement to participating private doctors under the GOPC Partnership Programme

Under the GOPC Partnership Programme, participating private doctors will receive a maximum total payment of \$2,708 for providing ten subsidized consultations for a 12-month period, covering both chronic and acute care. Reimbursement to participating private doctors is on a per consultation basis. There is no restriction for patients to request for both chronic and acute care in one go, although a consultation on chronic condition is recommended for each quarter. The maximum total payment (\$2,708), which covers up to ten consultations per patient, comprises the following –

- (a) payment made by patient in each consultation (\$45, equivalent to the fee payable at HA's GOPC);
- (b) reimbursement of consultation fee by HA monthly in arrears (\$190 each), i.e. \$235 in total including the \$45 in (a) above; and
- (c) reimbursement on drugs and clinic operation fee per quarter (\$89.5).

Participating private doctors are required to provide the necessary data input for each consultation to the electronic platform, viz. the Public-Private Interface – Electronic Patient Record (PPI-ePR) system which is developed to support the various public-private partnership initiatives under the HA. The participating private doctors can submit claims for reimbursement via the PPI-ePR platform. Participating private doctors will receive the relevant service fees mentioned in paragraph 3(b) (\$190 per consultation) and 3(c) (\$89.5 per quarter) above from the HA.

Yours sincerely,



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