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By email

Dr. the Hon. Leung Ka Lau
Chairman
Panel on Health Services
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road,
Central,
Hong Kong

Dear Dr. the Hon. Leung,

Re: To strengthen the regulation of pharmaceutical products in
Hong Kong

1. Primum Non Nocere

"Above all, Do No Harm" is the motto of the Association of Doctors in Aesthetic Medicine (Hong Kong) Limited, therefore without any doubt the Association is in full support of any measure which will strengthen the regulation of pharmaceutical products in the interest of the protection of patients.. However, if new measures will jeopardize the smooth running of the clinics of doctors and may incur harm to the patients due to delay in delivery, the Association of Doctors in Aesthetic Medicine will oppose it.

2. The suggestion of ordering drugs in writing as stated in Good Dispensing Practice Manual, May 2007 was with the good intent to prevent erroneous dispensing of drugs to patients. We, however, feel that it would be more effective if preventive measures were focused at the actual stages of dispensing the drugs.

Conclusion

It is by the majority view of the members of the Association of Doctors in Aesthetic Medicine (Hong Kong) Limited that we object to the ordering of drugs in writing.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Ho Ming Tai
Founding President,
The Association of Doctors in Aesthetic Medicine (Hong Kong) Limited

cc: All Legislative Council Members