《2017年醫生註冊(修訂)條例草案》

2018年1月29日草案委員會會議的跟進事項

政府回應

本文件就2018年1月29日草案委員會會議上提出的跟進事項(<u>附件</u>一),載述政府的回應。

由香港醫學專科學院(下稱「醫專」)院士提名並選出兩個席位的選舉 安排

2. 根據政府提出的委員會審議階段修正案,香港醫務委員會(下稱「醫委會」)中兩名委員將由醫專按照其規例或程序由醫專院士提名並選出。醫專就這兩個席位的選舉安排載於<u>附件二(只有英文本)</u>,以便委員參考。

醫委會研訊會議的安排

- 3. 現時,醫委會秘書處會就每個季度擬備研訊輪值名冊,並會在每季的第二個月通知須在下季輪值的醫委會委員或審裁顧問。每個研訊小組會由四名醫生委員、一名業外委員和兩名審裁顧問組成。除了醫委會主席外,每名醫委會委員和審裁顧問的輪值次序會按其姓名的英文字母順序排列。當得悉有醫委會委員或審裁顧問未能出席相關會議時,秘書處會邀請其他醫委會委員或審裁顧問出席研訊會議。
- 4. 一般而言,醫委會委員或審裁顧問未能出席或缺席研訊會議的原因是個別委員或審裁顧問已預先有另外工作安排及/或需要出席緊急的臨床職務。醫委會秘書處並沒有記錄個別委員或審裁顧問未能出席或缺席研訊會議原因的統計數字。
- 5. 由於醫委會秘書處會致力安排醫委會委員或審裁顧問出席研訊會議,所以並沒有研訊會議因醫委會委員或審裁顧問未能出席或缺席而需要改期。已安排的研訊並沒有受到影響。

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政府當局因應 2018 年 1 月 29 日會議席上所作討論 而須採取的跟進行動一覽表

委員要求政府當局:

- (a) 就在香港醫務委員會("醫務委員會")的組成中加入 2 個須為香港醫學專科學院("專科學院")院士,並由專科學院院士提名及選出的註冊醫生席位的建議,向專科學院轉達委員的要求,即告知法案委員會,該學院就此制訂的提名及選舉安排,以及該學院對於有關安排應否在法例中訂明的意見。根據政府當局就條例草案提出的相關修訂案擬稿(即《醫生註冊條例》(第161章)("《條例》")擬議新訂的第3(2)(ha)條),這兩個席位將按照專科學院的規例或程序由院士提名及選出;及
- (b) 有關醫務委員會為進行《條例》現行的第 21 條所指的研訊而舉行的會議,
 - (i) 就醫務委員會個別委員(那些在立法會 CB(2)748/17-18(02)號文件附件二(a)項的備註中所列, 因他們的其他身份而不能參與紀律研訊的委員除外)及 個別審裁員於過去兩年在研訊中出席率偏低的理由提供 資料(如有);
 - (ii) 就研訊會議因醫務委員會委員或審裁員不能出席或缺席 而須改期的數目提供統計數字;及
 - (iii) 告知委員,醫務委員會委員或審裁員在研訊中不能出席 或缺席,有否影響醫務委員會在進行紀律研訊方面的效 率。





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Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2017 Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Legislative Council Complex

1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Cheung,

On behalf of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (the "Academy"), I am writing to provide updates on the arrangements for the two additional seats of registered medical practitioners who are Fellows of the Academy, with respect to the revised proposal on the composition of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (the "Medical Council") released by the Food and Health Bureau in October 2017.

Under the latest proposal, there will be an addition of two seats who are Fellows nominated and elected by Fellows in accordance with the regulations or procedures of the Academy. In order to formulate the relevant nomination and election mechanisms for these two seats, the Academy conducted a survey among all Fellows during 12 December 2017 - 5 January 2018 to collect their views on the subject.

While the mechanisms are yet to be determined, we are pleased to share with you the survey results for your reference. A total of 7,572 questionnaires were sent out to our Fellows and 1,906 replies were received, giving a response rate of around 25%. The purpose of the survey was to collect views from Fellows on three aspects: 1) eligibility to stand for election; 2) nomination mechanism; and 3) means of election. The results revealed a majority (~75%) of respondents agreed that no prerequisite requirements or conditions would be needed for the two new seats from the Academy and that the two candidates should be nominated (~83% of respondents) and elected (~93% of

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Bill 2017 and follow up on the issue as appropriate.

updates about our discussion in advance, if needed.

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respondents) by all Fellows. The Academy Council discussed the results and resolved to accept the views reflected in the survey. In future, if the Bill is passed according to the Government's latest proposal as described in this letter, we shall follow the resolution of the Academy Council, i.e. all Academy Fellows will be eligible to stand for election of the two additional seats and there will be no prerequisite requirements or conditions. These two additional seats will be nominated and elected directly by all Academy Fellows.

As we communicated with the Food and Health Bureau earlier, we will keep a

close watch on the legislative process of the Medical Registration (Amendment)

The Academy Council is pleased to submit any supplementary documents if

required. We would be grateful if we could also be informed of the meeting

schedule of the Bills Committee in future, so that we could provide you the

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Yours sincerely,

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