

Panel on Health Services**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 31 March 2021)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Development of Chinese medicine	17 December 2018	<p>The Administration/the Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide a response to the observations and recommendations made by Office of The Ombudsman in respect of the professional development of Chinese medicine pharmacists as set out in paragraphs 6.23, 6.24 and 6.28(11) of its Direct Investigation Report on Government's Regulation of Proprietary Chinese Medicine (Chinese version only) released on 13 December 2018;</p> <p>(b) provide a response to the suggestions given by the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Pharmacists Association on the development of Chinese medicine in its submission to the Panel (LC Paper No. CB(2)473/18-19(01)); and</p> <p>(c) provide an update in respect of the examination being carried out by the Correctional Services Department in liaison with the Department of Health and</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		HA on the recommendation put forward by the jury of a death inquest held by the Coroner's Court in June 2018 that the Administration should consider providing Chinese medicine services as an option for prisoners in prison hospitals.	
2. Measures for the prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") in Hong Kong	10 July 2020	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) advise the details of measures put in place by the Administration to ensure that appropriate infection control measures had been put in place by residential care homes for the elderly to minimize the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19;</p> <p>(b) advise the respective numbers of monthly arrivals in May and June 2020 who were exempted from the quarantine requirement under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C) and the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E), with a breakdown by categories of persons;</p> <p>(c) advise whether persons who had to commute between the Mainland and Hong Kong on compassionate ground could be</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>exempted from the respective compulsory quarantine requirements of the two places; and</p> <p>(d) provide a response to a media report concerning the hygienic problem involved in the production and packaging of the masks procured by the Administration under the Anti-epidemic Fund's Local Mask Production Subsidy Scheme for delivery free-of-charge to all residential households covered by Hongkong Post's delivery service.</p>	
<p>3. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong</p>	<p>13 November 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to, in respect of its written reply to a question raised by Dr Hon Pierre CHAN at the Council meeting of 28 October 2020 that the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health had recorded a total of 1 485 locally acquired and possibly locally acquired cases of COVID-19 with unknown sources as at 25 October 2020, advise whether any of these cases had travel history outside Hong Kong in the past 14 days prior to symptom onset.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>
<p>4. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address</p>	<p>8 January 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to advise the utilization rate of the hotel rooms under the Designated Quarantine Hotel Scheme and the percentage of inbound travellers who</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		<p>were tested positive for COVID-19 during or after the quarantine period since the implementation of the Scheme on 22 December 2020.</p>	
<p>5. Proposed Member's Bill to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161)</p>	<p>5 February 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information relevant to limited registration of medical practitioners under section 14A of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161), including the number of such registration, the number of renewal application upon expiry of the registration after three years and the types of employment engaged by these persons in each of the past three years.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>
<p>6. Enhancement of healthcare teaching facilities of University Grants Committee-funded universities</p>	<p>5 March 2021 (joint meeting with the Panel on Education)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) wording of the oath taken by students newly admitted to the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong ("HKU") and The Chinese University of Hong Kong ("CUHK") respectively for committing to uphold the professional and ethical standards of being medical doctors in serving patients and the community;</p> <p>(b) details of the curriculum of the General Education courses of the two universities the medical students thereof are required</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		<p>to take;</p> <p>(c) the amount of respective fiscal reserves of HKU and CUHK with breakdown; and</p> <p>(d) actions to be taken by the Faculty of Medicine of HKU and of CUHK respectively on ways to enhance the ethical standards, professional conduct and integrity of students who are to become medical practitioners in future.</p>	
<p>7. Measures for the prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 in Hong Kong</p>	<p>12 March 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) the eligibility of claiming the Indemnity Fund for Adverse Events Following Immunization with Coronavirus Disease-2019 ("COVID-19") Vaccines and how it related to the evaluation outcome of the Expert Committee on Clinical Events Assessment following COVID-19 Immunization, in particular when individuals had underlying diseases (e.g. 3-Highs (i.e. high blood glucose, high blood pressure and high cholesterol); and</p> <p>(b) respective number of deaths following vaccination of Sinovac and Placebo under the Phase 3 clinical data of the vaccine by</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		Sinovac.	
8. First 10-year Hospital Development Plan	12 March 2021	The Administration was requested to provide information on the concrete manpower plan of healthcare personnel, including doctors and nurses, from the present until 2028 to meet the healthcare manpower needs arising from the provision of more than 6 000 additional bed spaces in public hospitals as well as other additional facilities and services under the First 10-year Hospital Development Plan.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
9. Healthcare manpower projection	24 March 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to provide :</p> <p>(a) the relevant manpower data of the base year (i.e. 2017) on which the healthcare manpower projection model has been developed by HKU; and</p> <p>(b) the report on corporate governance of HA.</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.