

Letterhead of Hong Kong Dental Association (Ltd.)

21 May 1999

Bills Department
Legislative Council
Hong Kong SAR

Dear Sir,

Re: Use of Medication and Acupuncture in relation to Oral Disease

It was brought to our attention that your department is in the stage of consultation on the use of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture relating to Oral Diseases. At present, the Dental Profession is entitled to all types of medicine, including herbal medicine and acupuncture to treat all kinds of Oral Diseases. In this respect, there is no restriction.

Please note that Medical Practitioners are allowed, under the present legislature, to prescribe medical and surgical treatments for Oral Diseases.

Please feel free to contact our Honorary Secretary, Dr Peter S.K. Leung, for further information relating to the practice of Dentistry and treatments of Oral Diseases.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Patrick Y.W. Lai
President

c.c. Health & Welfare Bureau
Dr The Hon. C.H. Leong