

LegCo Panel on Health Services

List of issues to be considered

1. Review on health care financing

A Consultancy Study on Financing Hong Kong's Health Care System was completed in December 1998. The Administration has been requested to brief members as soon as possible.

2. Utilization of the Clinical Pathology Laboratory Centre (CPLC) of the Department of Health after the setting up of a Laboratory Automation System (LAS)

In approving the Director of Health's proposal of setting up a LAS to enhance the capacity and efficiency of the CPLC, the Finance Committee at its meeting on 9 October 1997 requested the Administration to explore the feasibility of allowing the private health care sector to make use of the spare capacity of the system to offset costs.

3. Visiting health teams for the elderly

At the meeting held on 14 July 1998, Mr LAW Chi-kwong proposed to discuss the visiting health teams for the elderly which the Administration had pledged to set up in 1998-99 in the 1997 Policy Address.

4. Enhanced Productivity Programme in the Hospital Authority and the Department of Health

At the meeting held on 12 October 1998, members requested the Administration to provide detailed information on how the Programme would be implemented in the Hospital Authority and the Department of Health. Scheduled for discussion on 27 January 1999.

5. Control of unregistered drug products in Hong Kong

At the meeting held on 9 November 1998, the Chairman proposed to discuss the control of unregistered drug products in Hong Kong. Dr LEONG Che-hung suggested that blood products be included in the discussion.

6. Mental health service

At the meeting held on 9 November 1998, the Chairman suggested that the subject be discussed at a future meeting.

7. Investigation report on the kidney dialysis incident at the Hong Kong & Sanatorium Hospital

Dr LEONG Che-hung proposed that the subject be discussed when the report was made available.

8. Control of Chinese medicine

Referring to the death of a woman who was suspected of taking a slimming proprietary Chinese medicine containing western drug, Dr LEONG Che-hung proposed at the meeting on 14 December 1998 to discuss the control of proprietary medicines at a future meeting.

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