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Health Care Expenditure and Financing in Singapore

Outline:

Part I - An Overview of the Singapore Health Care System

Part II - Health Care Expenditure

Part III - Sources of Health Care Financing

1. Government funding
2. Medisave - compulsory savings schemes for medical expenses
3. Medishield - voluntary insurance scheme for catastrophic illness
4. Medifund - government fund for lower income group

Part IV - Implications for Hong Kong

Proposed time-table: Three months (to be conducted concurrently with comparative research on “Harvard proposals” and other health care financing models)