

LegCo Panel on Health Services

List of issues to be considered

1. Review on health care financing

The Administration has commissioned a Consultancy Study on Financing Hong Kong's Health Care System which is expected to be completed by the end of 1998. At the request of the Panel, the Administration has provided a progress report of the consultancy study for members' reference (LC Paper No. CB(2) 251/98-99(01) issued on 11 September 1998).

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

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.

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. Chiropractors Registration Ordinance

At the request of the Chairman, the Administration has provided an information paper (LC Paper No. CB(2) 860/98-99(01)) which was issued to members on 11 December 1998.

9. Registration on Ancillary Dental Personnel

At the request of the Chairman, the Administration has provided an information paper (LC Paper No. CB(2)860/98-99(02)) which was issued to members on 11 December 1998.

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