

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

(Position as at 6 January 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Working Group on Public/Private Interface - Progress Report	9 December 2002	The Administration undertook to provide statistics on the use of Hospital Authority (HA) private services in the past year, including the number of patients who had used the private services and the types of services they used.	The Administration has advised that liaison with HA is in progress on the requested information.
2. Drug and treatment for retinal disorders	8 March 2004	Hon CHAN Yuen-han requested to discuss this item.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
3. Requiring doctors to purchase insurance to indemnify patients for medical negligence or malpractice as a condition to practise medicine	8 March 2004	Hon CHAN Yuen-han requested to discuss this item.	The Administration is following up with the Medical Council.

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4. Budget deficit of Hospital Authority	8 November 2004	The Administration agreed to try as far as possible to provide a paper on the measures taken/to be taken in the coming year to address the budget deficit of HA, including how the fees should be tackled.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
5. Items for discussion at the next meeting	13 December 2004	The Administration was requested to provide a time table for conducting a review of the Dentists Registration Ordinance.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
6. Draft preparedness plan for influenza outbreak	13 December 2004	<p>The Administration to provide information on -</p> <p>(a) free influenza vaccination being offered to elderly home residents; and</p> <p>(b) the types of anti-virals for influenza to be stockpiled by the Department of Health and expenses involved.</p>	The Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)556/04-05(01) on 4 January 2005.

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7. Measures to address the increasing use of public medical services by non-residents of Hong Kong	13 December 2004	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the increase in medical expenses caused by delays of Mainland pregnant women in seeking hospitalisation;</p> <p>(b) a progress report on the Administration's deliberations on the measures suggested by members for tackling the problem of increasing number of Mainland women coming to Hong Kong for child birth; and</p> <p>(c) a response to the motion moved by Hon Mrs Selina CHOW requesting for an inter-bureau working group under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary for Administration to be set up to deal with the abovementioned problem as referred to in item (b). The motion was passed at the meeting.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p> <p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p> <p>A letter dated 16 December 2004 was issued by the Panel Chairman to the Chief Secretary for Administration requesting him to take necessary follow-up action.</p>
8. Follow-up to the outbreak of respiratory illness in the Developmental Disability Unit of the Caritas Medical Centre	13 December 2004	The Administration to provide a time table for the refurbishment works to be conducted at Wai Yee Block of the Caritas Medical Centre.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.