

**Panel on Health Services**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**  
(position as at 8 June 2006)

**Proposed timing  
for discussion**

**1. Hospital Authority drug formulary**

The item was last discussed by the Panel on 13 June 2005. July 2006  
Members agreed to follow up the relevant issues in due course.

**2. Regulation of health maintenance organisations**

At the special meeting held on 30 March 2006, members agreed July 2006  
that the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food should be invited to attend a future meeting in end June/early July 2006 to report to members on the outcome of the Administration's consultation with the trade, doctors' and dentists' associations, consumers, patients' groups and other stakeholders concerned on the regulation of health maintenance organisations (HMOs) and to answer questions from members on the way forward to regulate HMOs.

**3. Review of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141)**

The Administration gave an undertaking to the Subcommittee Mid 2006  
to Monitor the Implementation of the Recommendations of the SARS Expert Committee and the Hospital Authority Review Panel on the SARS Outbreak formed under the Panel to conduct a comprehensive revamp of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141), having regard to the operational experience in combating the last SARS epidemic and the changing patterns of international trade and people movement and to better meet present day circumstances.

**4. Regulation of health care personnel not currently subject to statutory registration**

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki. Mid 2006

**Proposed timing  
for discussion**

**5. New hospital on Lantau**

Item proposed by the Administration.

Mid - late 2006

**6. Use of Hydrophilic Polyacrylamide Gel (PAAG) for breast augmentation purpose**

The item was last discussed by the Panel on 27 April 2006. Members agreed to follow up the Administration's plan to introduce legislative amendment to control the use of PAAG as well as the implementation timetable for regulating medical devices.

To be confirmed

**7. Progress report on promoting healthy eating habit among school children**

At the meeting on 9 January 2006, members agreed to discuss the progress made in taking forward the initiative of promoting healthy eating habit among school children in the latter half of the year.

To be confirmed

**8. Health care complaints mechanism**

This item was previously discussed by the Panel in 2002. The Administration undertook to revert on this subject.

To be confirmed

**9. Review of Dentists (Registration) Ordinance**

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

**10. Enhancing the provision of dental care for the elderly and extending school dental care services to post-primary students**

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

**11. Medical Misadventure Fund**

Item proposed by Hon Albert HO.

To be confirmed

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| <b>12. Increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums</b>  |   |
| Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.   | To be confirmed                           |
| <b>13. Shortage of medical frontline staff in the Hospital Authority</b>  |   |
| Referred for follow-up by the Panel at a meeting of Legislative Council Members with Wong Tai Sin District Council members on 6 January 2005. | To be confirmed                           |
| <b>14. Regulation of services provided by beauticians</b>   |   |
| Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.   | To be confirmed                           |
| <b>15. Medical practice by unregistered medical practitioners</b>   |   |
| Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.   | To be confirmed                           |
| <b>16. Shortage of nurses</b>   |   |
| Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.   | To be confirmed                           |