Panel on Health Services

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 10 October 2005)

Proposed timing for discussion

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

The Administration gave an undertaking to the Subcommittee December 2005 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.

2. Health care complaints mechanism

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

3. New hospital on Lantau

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

4. Setting up of a registration system for clinical psychologists

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

5. Redevelopment of Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

The item was previously discussed by the Panel on 14 June 2004. Members requested the Administration to report in due course the outcome of the feasibility study to explore the Public/Private Partnership option to see if it could enhance efficiencies in the PWH project.

Proposed timing for discussion

6. Euthanasia and related matters

Hon CHOY So-yuk proposed in the last legislative session that To be confirmed the Panel should hold a joint meeting with the Panel on Home Affairs to discuss the existing policies on euthanasia and related matters.

7. 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

8. Medical Misadventure Fund

Item proposed by Hon Albert HO.

To be confirmed

9. Promotion of organ donations

Item proposed by Hon Bernard CHAN.

To be confirmed

10. Increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums

Item proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

11. Hospital Authority drug formulary

The item was last discussed by the Panel on 13 June 2005. To be confirmed Members agreed to follow-up the relevant issues in due course.

12. Shortage of medical frontline staff in the Hospital Authority

Referred for follow-up by the Panel at a meeting with Wong To be confirmed Tai Sin District Council on 6 January 2005.

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