

## HONG KONG PHARMACISTS (PUBLIC SERVICE) ASSOCIATION 香港藥劑師(公共服務)協會

RE: LegCo Special Meeting on Hospital Accreditation

## Areas of Concern:

- 1. We support the introduction of accreditation for the healthcare system in Hong Kong. The manpower implication is worth to review for initial phase.
- 2. There is no funding from the government to the Hospital Authority(HA) for the accreditation process. HA hospitals have to draw up their own resource. It aggregates the already heavy workload from the frontline staff and affect patient service.
- The hospital accreditation is a long term process requiring renewal very few years.
  There is no long term commitment from the government to subsidize the extra workload.

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