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Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-Lau
Panel Chairman
Panel on Health Services
Legislative Council, HKSAR

Dear Dr Leung,

Re: Panel on Health Services, Special meeting on 27th November 2012

Thank you for your invitation on 7th November 2012. On behalf of The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong (COHK), I am pleased to attend the special panel meeting on 'Regulation of medical beauty treatment/ procedures'.

COHK believes that there is a need to have a more comprehensive regulatory framework to regulate medical beauty treatment/ procedures.

COHK agrees that the 'List A aesthetic practices' in document IN02/12-13 <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr12-13/english/sec/library/1213in02-e.pdf> should only be performed by registered medical practitioners. The procedures in 'List A aesthetic practices' should be considered as medical procedures.

All the medical procedures including beauty treatment/ procedures involving the use of class 3b and/or class 4 lasers should only be performed by registered medical practitioners

The regulatory and disciplinary powers for the medical professions should be done by The Medical Council of Hong Kong. Therefore, medical beauty treatment/ procedures should be under the governance of The Medical Council of Hong Kong.

Ophthalmologists were trained to deal with ocular and peri-ocular conditions. Ophthalmologists have been performing some of the non invasive, minimally invasive and invasive procedures in the 'List A aesthetic practices' in document IN02/12-13 <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr12-13/english/sec/library/1213in02-e.pdf>

COHK feels that we should have representative(s) in the relevant working groups related to our practices.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Hunter Kwok-Lai YUEN
Council Member