

**The Lion Rock Institute**  
**Submission on Regulation of medical beauty treatments/procedures**

In early October 2012, there were four reported cases of women suffering from septic shock after receiving intravascular infusions at a beauty treatment centre. One of the patients subsequently died of multiple organ failure. All four reported cases were administered by a doctor.

The Lion Rock Institute is against any form of government intervention in any doctor-patient medical procedures. A doctor's advice holds the highest authority to any patient. We all trust doctors with our health and life. If the public cannot trust the doctors on their judgement on the human body, who else can we trust?

Hence doctors should be responsible for ensuring the safety of medical equipments, as well as medical procedures. More importantly, doctors should hold full responsibility for the outcome of any treatment conducted by themselves. Therefore, we propose that the government to allow doctors to regulate themselves to uphold the public trust.

Under the doctor's professional advice, the need and the risks associated with undergoing any beauty treatment should be determined by the patient. If being more beautiful is what the patient aspires, he or she should not be restricted from pursuing his or her personal satisfaction.