

**The Bills Committee on Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2014**

**Summary of the Deputations' Stance towards the Key Issues  
of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2014**

As requested by the Chairman of the Bills Committee on Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2014 ("the Bill") at its meeting on 10 June 2014, the Administration has prepared the following table which sets out the stance of various deputations towards the key issues of the Bill for Members' reference.

- (i) To empower the Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") to formulate and issue Codes of Practice / Code of Conduct for various licensed and listed traders as well as registered pharmacists.

<u>Deputations supporting the proposal:</u>	<u>Deputations showing concerns towards the proposal (<i>mainly about the composition of the Board and the process of formulating the codes</i>):</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asia Regulatory Professional Association</li> <li>▪ Patients' Alliance on Healthcare Reform</li> <li>▪ Society for Community Organization (written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (written submission)</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ 28 Authorized Persons ("APs") (joint written submission)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmacists Union</li> <li>▪ The Practising Pharmacists Association of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ College of Primary Healthcare Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ Primary Healthcare Quality Alliance</li> <li>▪ Alliance for Safety and Quality Use of Medicines</li> <li>▪ Drug Safety Consortium</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Academy of Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong General Chamber of Pharmacy Limited</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, the University of Hong Kong (written submission)</li> <li>▪ School of Pharmacy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong</li> </ul> <p><u>Deputations showing general support:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Hong Kong Association of Pharmaceutical Industry (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ College of Pharmacy Practice (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Certain oncologists (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association (written submission)</li> </ul>	
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- (ii) To allow a person, who is not a registered pharmacist, to become an Authorized Person (“AP”) if he/she holds a qualification awarded on completion of a course recognized by the Board.

<p><u>Deputations supporting the proposal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 28 APs (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ The Hong Kong Association of Pharmaceutical Industry (written submission)</li> <li>▪ Patients’ Alliance on Healthcare Reform</li> <li>▪ Society for Community</li> </ul>	<p><u>Deputations showing concerns towards the proposal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmacists Union</li> <li>▪ The Practising Pharmacists Association of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ College of Primary Healthcare Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ Alliance for Safety and Quality Use of Medicines</li> </ul>
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<p>Organization (written submission)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (written submission)</li> <li>▪ Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, the University of Hong Kong (written submission)</li> <li>▪ Alliance for Renal Patient's Mutual Help Association (written submission)</li> </ul> <p><u>Deputations showing general support:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Pharmacy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ College of Pharmacy Practice (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Certain oncologists (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association (written submission)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ College of Consultant Pharmacist</li> <li>▪ College of Geriatric Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Academy of Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Doctors' Union</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Trade Alliance</li> <li>▪ Primary Healthcare Quality Alliance</li> <li>▪ Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries Council of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries</li> </ul>
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(iii) To amend the definition of “authorized seller of poisons”.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, the University of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ School of Pharmacy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ College of Pharmacy Practice (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Certain oncologists (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association (written submission)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmacists Union</li> <li>▪ The Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ The Practising Pharmacists Association of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ College of Primary Healthcare Pharmacy</li> </ul>

- (iv) To amend the definition of “pharmaceutical product” and “medicine”.

<p><u>Deputations supporting the proposed revision:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, the University of Hong Kong (written submission)</li> </ul> <p><u>Deputations showing general support:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Pharmacy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ College of Pharmacy Practice (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Certain oncologists (joint written submission)</li> <li>▪ Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association (written submission)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Deputations showing concerns towards the proposed revision:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hong Kong Pharmacists Union</li> <li>▪ The Practising Pharmacists Association of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ Primary Healthcare Quality Alliance</li> <li>▪ College of Consultant Pharmacist</li> <li>▪ College of Geriatric Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries Council of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries</li> </ul>
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- (v) To extend the validity of clinical trial certificates and medicinal test certificates from two years to five years.

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<p><u>Deputations showing overall support:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Pharmacy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (joint written submission)</li> </ul>	

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- (vi) To require placing orders of pharmaceutical products in written form (to be incorporated into the Codes of Practice for various licensed and listed traders).

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