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Dear Ms LEE,

## Bills Committee on Electronic Health Record Sharing System Bill

At the meeting of the Bills Committee on 31 March 2015, a member had a concern on the healthcare provider's use of the data and information contained in an electronic health record outside Hong Kong.

Under clause 17 of the Bill, a healthcare provider that provides healthcare at one (or more than one) service location may apply to the Commissioner for the Electronic Health Record to be registered as a healthcare provider for the Electronic Health Record Sharing System for that (or those) location(s). The application may be a single application for all the locations or a separate registration for each location that the healthcare provider chooses to register. Could the Administration please clarify whether a healthcare provider is allowed under the Bill to: —

- (a) register a service location which is outside Hong Kong; and
- (b) access the electronic health record of a healthcare recipient at a location other than the registered service location.

As there will be a Bills Committee meeting on 14 April 2015, could the Administration please provide a reply in English and Chinese by 10 April 2015.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Carrie WONG)

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c.c. Clerk to the Bills Committee