Bills Committee on Electronic Health Record Sharing System Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 28 April 2015

The Administration was requested to -

- (a) in respect of clauses 30, 31 and 32, invite views from patient groups for rare diseases on the use of identifiable data of a healthcare recipient ("HCR") contained in the electronic health record ("eHR") for carrying out research, or preparing statistics, that were relevant to public health or public safety;
- (b) in respect of the proposed arrangement to allow access by a healthcare professional registered in Hong Kong to data and information of an HCR in the eHR for improvement of healthcare performed outside Hong Kong, provide for members' reference information on the number of cases handled by the Hospital Authority in the past regarding provision of health data of its patients to another healthcare provider ("HCP") outside Hong Kong for healthcare purpose, if available; and
- (c) in respect of the proposed new clause 35A, consider whether subclause (3) should be amended to enable a person other than the healthcare professional in the employ of an HCP to have access to the health data of an HCR for the purpose of erasing personal data no longer required or keeping a log book under sections 26 and 27 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) respectively.

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