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Submission to the Bills Committee

on Electronic Health Record Sharing System Bill

Community-wide participation at electronic health record sharing is not only going to be a boost to Hong Kong healthcare provision efficiency but also a big improvement towards quality of care. It is an unarguable proposition to improving livelihood in modern society. As either a patient or a tax payer I fully support the initiative to swiftly deploying the system.

As an IT service provider, our company have been investing in staffing and training since the inception of eHR Public Private Partnership initiative a few years ago. Yet at this time, the system has been technically ready for use but the progress towards a go signal is disappointing.

We understand that in order to legally protect the privacy of Hong Kong citizens we need a set of law to ensure our health data will be properly handled and offenders will be penalized. However we also want our law makers to appreciate the urgency of the matter and give the Bill its fair shot to becoming effective.

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