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President

Dr S P Mak
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Dear Dr Leung,

Vice-President

Dr T H Leung
梁挺雄

**Re: Recommendations of the Working Group on Differentiation
between Medical Procedures and Beauty Services (WGDMPBS)**

Chief Censor

Dr Fung Hong
馮康

Thank you for inviting the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine (the College) to the special Health Panel meeting on 23 Dec 2013. On behalf of the College, I would like to submit our views and comments on the captioned recommendations of the WGDMPBS.

Honorary Secretary

Dr Ronald Lam
林文健

As a professional organisation consisting of doctors working to improve the health of the community, the College welcomes the recommendations put forth by the WGDMPBS, which would enhance the protection of public health and consumer interest by differentiating between medical treatment and ordinary beauty services, as well as defining what high risk procedures should be performed only by medical practitioners based on evidence and their inherent risks.

Honorary Treasurer

Dr Nancy Tung
董秀英

Members

Dr W M Chan
陳慧敏

We would like to further emphasise the following:

Dr W L Cheung
張偉麟

Dr Mandy Ho
何孟儀

Dr Ho Yuk Yin
何玉賢

1) the Government should promulgate to the professionals, industry, and the public to raise their awareness on the enhanced control measures, and work with relevant statutory organizations such as the Medical Council of Hong Kong to ensure smooth implementation;

Prof Lam Tai Hing
林大慶

2) with rapid evolving medical technology, the Government should keep pace with latest development in procedures involving the application of innovative devices, and update any practising guidelines as appropriate;

Prof Yu Tak Sun Ignatius
余德新

3) it is imperative to expedite the drafting and enactment of legislation relating to medical devices to provide for a regulatory framework to better protect the public, as Hong Kong is already behind many developed countries on this front.



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Yours sincerely,

Dr Ronald LAM
Honorary Secretary
Hong Kong College of Community Medicine