

Panel on Health Services

List of follow-up actions

(Position as at 13 May 2015)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Pilot project on enhancing radiological investigation services through collaboration with the private sector ("Radi Collaboration")	12 December 2011	The Administration was requested to provide data on the average waiting time of cancer patients for radiological investigation services before and six months after implementation of the pilot project.	The Administration and the Hospital Authority ("HA") are considering the scope of public-private partnership programmes to be covered by the \$10 billion endowment fund, which may include the Radi Collaboration programme. The Administration will provide a response after the funding proposal is drawn up.
2. An overview of the re-development and expansion plans of public hospitals	15 July 2013	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown of the catchment population, the number of beds per 1 000 population, the range of services (including those services that had yet been provided because of manpower constraint or other reasons, and the respective proportion of services provided to patients within and outside the catchment area of the hospital cluster concerned), the manpower shortfall of doctors and nurses, as well as the anticipated changes in the above areas for the next fifteen years (at	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		five-year intervals), by hospital clusters.	
3. Mechanism of the Hospital Authority to ensure safety in the use of medical equipment and products	20 October 2014	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) detailed information to elaborate on the measures implemented by HA at the corporate level to ensure safety in the use of medical equipment and products as set out in paragraph 5 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(2)2059/13-14(01)), and the monitoring mechanism in place to ensure that the established guidelines were followed; and(b) a summary of the findings and recommendations of the Root Cause Analysis Panel on the incident concerning the use of expired surgical sutures at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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4. Quality management of pathology reports in the Hospital Authority	17 November 2014	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="898 347 1496 810">(a) the number of disciplinary actions taken by HA against its doctors arising from sentinel events reported to HA Head Office in the past five years, and among these doctors, the number of those who were referred to the Medical Council of Hong Kong for investigation as to whether or not a disciplinary inquiry should be conducted;<li data-bbox="898 863 1496 1070">(b) the establishment and the actual strength of pathologists of the pathology departments of the United Christian Hospital and other public hospitals; and<li data-bbox="898 1123 1496 1289">(c) the percentage of audit check on pathology reports issued under the forensic pathology service of the Department of Health.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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5. Expansion of Tuen Mun Hospital	19 January 2015	In the context of discussing the expansion of United Christian Hospital, the Administration was requested to provide information on the timetable for the expansion of Tuen Mun Hospital.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1313/14-15(01) on 22 April 2015.
6. Sentinel and Serious Untoward Events Management in the Hospital Authority	16 February 2015	The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on - (a) the number of complaints lodged with HA's Public Complaints Committee in relation to medical errors ; (b) the breakdown by hospitals of the number of sentinel and serious untoward events reported to the HA Head Office since the implementation of the relevant policy; and (c) the breakdown by types of the disciplinary actions taken by HA against its staff arising from sentinel and serious untoward events in the past five years.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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7. Research study on regulation of aesthetic practices in selected places	16 March 2015	The Administration was requested to provide information on the proportion of practitioners in the beauty industry who had participated and obtained qualifications recognized under the Qualifications Framework, and measures to increase the participation rate.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
8. Revision of fees and charges for services not directly affecting people's livelihood under the purview of the Department of Health ("DH")	20 April 2015	The Administration was requested to provide information on the calculation methodology of the costs of the 118 statutory fee items relating to the registration of Healthcare professionals under the purview of DH as set out in the fee revision proposal.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
9. Cross-cluster referral arrangement for public Specialist Outpatient Services of the Housing Authority	20 April 2015	The Administration was requested to provide information on the breakdown of the existing number of retired doctors employed by HA on contract terms or part-time basis by disciplines and ranks.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.