

**Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration  
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 9 May 2016**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) in respect of the proposed three additional lay members of the Medical Council of Hong Kong ("the Medical Council") who would be elected from the patient-related groups for appointment by the Chief Executive,
  - (i) provide information, such as notes of meetings, to show that the proposed arrangement for electing persons representing patients' interests and the factors to be considered by the Secretary for Food and Health for recognizing an organization as a patient-related group as set out in paragraphs 5 to 12 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1434/15-16(02) were generally accepted by the existing patient groups and patient support groups; and
  - (ii) advise whether the Administration or the Secretariat of the Medical Council would provide secretarial and administrative support to the three lay members representing patients' interest in performing their duties as members of the Medical Council;
- (b) in respect of the panel of assessors of the Medical Council for the purpose of conducting disciplinary inquiry, advise the rationale for requiring that the assessors who were registered medical practitioners had to be nominated by the Department of Health, the Hospital Authority, the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine respectively;
- (c) in respect of the revised Standing Order No. 6 of the Medical Council concerning conflict of interests of members as set out in paragraph 10 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1434/15-16(03), clarify under what circumstances a member of the Medical Council or a committee or a sub-committee should not participate in any deliberation or decision regarding the matter after making a declaration of interest and under what circumstances the member concerned could continue to participate in the deliberation or decision of the matter after making a declaration of interest as set out in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Standing Order respectively;

- (d) relay to the Medical Council the members' view that for those complaints which the chairman and deputy chairman of the Preliminary Investigation Committee ("PIC"), after having consulted a lay member of PIC, decided that the complaint was frivolous and should not proceed further, the Medical Council should advise, where appropriate, its recommendations on the way forward for consideration of the registered medical practitioner who was the subject of the complaint; and
- (e) advise its views on the motion proposed by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau as set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)1468/15-16(01).

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