

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 30 May 2016**

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, the Administration was requested to:

- (i) consider a member's suggestion that the discretionary power to determine whether an organization, which considered itself a qualified group but failed to meet the four requirements of (i) being a registered society or company; (ii) being recognized by credible patient-related platforms; (c) being representing patients' interests; and (iv) being in active operation, could be an eligible elector should be vested in the Permanent Secretary for Food and Health, instead of the Secretary for Food and Health who was a politically appointed official; and
- (ii) write directly to all patient groups and patient support groups recognized by a credible patient-related platform (e.g. the Hospital Authority, the Community Rehabilitation Network and the Social Welfare Department's Financial Support Scheme for Self-help Organizations of Persons with Disabilities/Chronic Illnesses) to inform them of, and seek their views on, the proposed election arrangement for these three seats as set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)1581/15-16(02), and revert to the Bills Committee on the views received, if any.