

Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2017

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 27 September 2017**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) provide information on the countries/regions where the 35 non-locally trained medical practitioners with limited registration employed by the Hospital Authority ("HA") as referred to under paragraph 13 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1824/16-17(02) received their basic medical training;
- (b) in respect of the non-locally trained medical practitioners with limited registration, provide information on the registration status notification mechanism between the Medical Council of Hong Kong ("the Medical Council") and the medical authorities outside Hong Kong which these medical practitioners registered with;
- (c) in respect of the three applications for renewal of limited registration (one submitted by the University of Hong Kong ("HKU") and two submitted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong ("CUHK")) concerning three non-locally trained medical practitioners who did not continue to register with the relevant overseas medical authorities at the time the applications were submitted, provide information on the reason(s) why HKU and CUHK decided to continue the employment and why the Medical Council approved the applications. According to section 14A(2) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161), a requirement for limited registration was that the person concerned satisfied the Medical Council that he/she was registered with a medical authority outside Hong Kong;
- (d) provide the guidelines put in place by HKU and CUHK to govern the provision of private patient services by its medical practitioners, including both registered medical practitioners with full registration and limited registration; and
- (e) in respect of those non-locally trained medical practitioners with limited registration employed by HKU and CUHK who had to perform clinical duties, in particular those who were engaged in training and/or short-term exchange programmes,

- (i) provide the number of complaints, if any, against these non-locally trained medical practitioners in relation to their clinical work which were received by HKU, CUHK and the Medical Council respectively;
- (ii) the mechanism, if applicable, currently put in place by HKU and CUHK to monitor their clinical performance so as to ensure patient safety; and
- (iii) advise whether for the sake of patient safety, consideration would be given to enhancing the qualification requirements for these non-locally trained medical practitioners, say, by making reference to the relevant requirement employed by HA that the person concerned had to have a specialist qualification comparable to the Intermediate Examination of the constituent colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

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