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Hon. Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP  
Chairman  
Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and  
Development of the Beauty Industry  
Legislative Council of the HKSAR

Dear Mr. Cheung,

**Submission to the LegCo  
on Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry**

Thank you for your letter dated 8 February 2019 regarding the update on the proposed regulatory framework for medical devices.

"To safeguard the health of the public" is the Hong Kong Medical Association's motto and mission. Our association supports the Government to introduce new measures to regulate medical devices by focusing on pre-market control and post-market control to protect public health and to increase the safety of the medical industry.

To further protect the health of the public in the future, our Association strongly believes that use control has to be included in the legislation. Many of the medical devices can cause serious complications or even death if not used correctly. By introducing use control, we can make sure that the user has undergone sufficient and adequate training and/or accumulated sufficient experience on the device and thereby achieve higher operator safety.

Yours sincerely,

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President