

Panel on Health Services**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 3 February 2021)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Development of Chinese medicine	17 December 2018	<p>The Administration/the Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide a response to the observations and recommendations made by Office of The Ombudsman in respect of the professional development of Chinese medicine pharmacists as set out in paragraphs 6.23, 6.24 and 6.28(11) of its Direct Investigation Report on Government's Regulation of Proprietary Chinese Medicine (Chinese version only) released on 13 December 2018;</p> <p>(b) provide a response to the suggestions given by the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Pharmacists Association on the development of Chinese medicine in its submission to the Panel (LC Paper No. CB(2)473/18-19(01)); and</p> <p>(c) provide an update in respect of the examination being carried out by the Correctional Services Department in liaison with the Department of Health and</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		HA on the recommendation put forward by the jury of a death inquest held by the Coroner's Court in June 2018 that the Administration should consider providing Chinese medicine services as an option for prisoners in prison hospitals.	
2. Measures for the prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") in Hong Kong	10 July 2020	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) advise the details of measures put in place by the Administration to ensure that appropriate infection control measures had been put in place by residential care homes for the elderly to minimize the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19;</p> <p>(b) advise the respective numbers of monthly arrivals in May and June 2020 who were exempted from the quarantine requirement under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C) and the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E), with a breakdown by categories of persons;</p> <p>(c) advise whether persons who had to commute between the Mainland and Hong Kong on compassionate ground could be</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>exempted from the respective compulsory quarantine requirements of the two places; and</p> <p>(d) provide a response to a media report concerning the hygienic problem involved in the production and packaging of the masks procured by the Administration under the Anti-epidemic Fund's Local Mask Production Subsidy Scheme for delivery free-of-charge to all residential households covered by Hongkong Post's delivery service.</p>	
3. Breast cancer screening	10 July 2020	The Administration was requested to provide for members' information the final report of the commissioned study conducted by The University of Hong Kong on the risk factors associated with breast cancer for local women once available.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
4. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	13 November 2020	The Administration was requested to, in respect of its written reply to a question raised by Dr Hon Pierre CHAN at the Council meeting of 28 October 2020 that the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health had recorded a total of 1 485 locally acquired and possibly locally acquired cases of COVID-19 with unknown sources as at 25 October 2020, advise whether any of these cases had travel history outside Hong Kong in the past 14 days prior to symptom onset.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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5. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address	8 January 2021	The Administration was requested to advise the utilization rate of the hotel rooms under the Designated Quarantine Hotel Scheme and the percentage of inbound travellers who were tested positive for COVID-19 during or after the quarantine period since the implementation of the Scheme on 22 December 2020.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
6. Proposal for injection into the Health and Medical Research Fund	8 January 2021	The Administration was requested to quantify the contribution of the research studies supported by the Health and Medical Research Fund since its establishment in 2011, in particular the economic benefit brought about through the generation of patent applications, and provide the supplementary information in this regard.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.