



Appendix I

Calendar of Regulatory Work of Chinese Medicine

Date	Event
1 January 2003	Provisions related to signboards of Chinese medicine practitioners as stipulated in the "Code of Practice for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong" and "Code of Practice for Listed Chinese Medicine Practitioners" were implemented
6 January to 18 February, and 27 February 2003	The Registration Assessment was held
7 March 2003	Promulgation in Gazette Notice accepting five universities and the Hospital Authority as eligible institutions for applying for limited registration as CMPs
30 April 2003	The system of licensing of Chinese medicines traders was implemented
5 May 2003	Acceptance of application for licensing of Chinese medicine traders
26 June 2003	The first batch of listed Chinese medicine practitioners was registered through Registration Assessment
15 and 18 August 2003	The first Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination (Written Examination) was held
22 September to 13 October 2003	The first Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination (Clinical Examination) was held
15 October 2003	The second Registration Assessment was held
19 November 2003	The first batch of candidates was registered as CMPs through passing the Licensing Examination
28 November 2003	The list of registered and listed CMPs was gazetted
19 December 2003	The system of registration for pCm was implemented