

Continuing Education in Chinese medicine (CME) for registered Chinese medicine practitioners

In accordance with sections 76 and 82 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, registered Chinese medicine practitioners shall fulfill the requirements of continuing education in Chinese medicine determined by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board before they can renew their practising certificates. The Practitioners Board is formulating the CME system. Its overall structure includes the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board, CME Administrators and Programme Providers recognized by the Practitioners Board, and the registered Chinese medicine practitioners.

The Practitioners Board will receive applications for accreditation as CME Administrators or CME Programme Providers from local associations and institutions from 1 June 2004 to 30 June 2004. The application forms and relevant information are available at the Secretariat of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong, and can be downloaded from the website of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong at www.cmchk.org.hk, or can be obtained by fax through this Telephone Hotline System. Duly completed application forms, together with the copies of relevant documents, should be submitted to the Secretariat of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong by post (recommended by registered mail) or in person during office hours within the application period from 1 June 2004 to 30 June 2004. Applications received after the application period will not be considered. Detailed requirements and arrangements for the CME system will be announced later.