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To: All registered Chinese medicine practitioners

Dear Sir / Madam,

Waiver of Registration and Related Fees for Healthcare Professionals

The Chief Executive announced on 8 April 2020 the measures of the second round of Anti-epidemic Fund, including the waiver of registration and related fees for healthcare professionals as a token of appreciation to healthcare professionals in the fight against the coronavirus disease-2019.

Regarding the above-mentioned measure, the Food and Health Bureau has issued a press release on 27 May 2020 announcing that the waiver will be valid for three years with effect from 1 July 2020. During the concession period, the fees payable in respect of statutory registrations/enrolments for the 13 healthcare professions, which include registered Chinese medicine practitioners, as well as the fees payable in respect of the issuance and/or renewal of practising certificates that take effect during the concession period will be waived.

The Government has published pieces of subsidiary legislation in the Gazette on 29 May 2020 to give effect to the waiver. As far as the statutory fees relating to registered Chinese medicine practitioners are concerned, the fees for the following items will be waived during the concession period¹ (i.e. from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023):

- (1) Application for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner²;
- (2) Application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration³; and
- (3) Application for issue or renewal of a practising certificate.

¹ The waiver is applicable to applications for registration or practising certificate that takes effect during the concession period (irrespective of the actual date of submitting the application). If the registration or practising certificate takes effect outside the concession period, the relevant application fees will not be waived.

² The waiver is not applicable to registered Chinese medicine practitioners whose name has been removed from the Register. If those persons apply for restoration of their names to the Register, they still need to pay the relevant statutory fee.

³ Each applicant can have the fee for application for or renewal of registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner with limited registration waived one time at most, whichever is the earlier.

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Yours faithfully,



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