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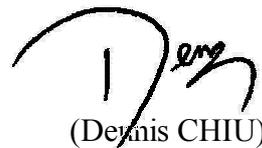
Dear all Chinese Medicine Practitioners,

Proposal to Amend the Code of Conduct for Listed Chinese Medicine Practitioners

The Chinese Medicine Ordinance (“Ordinance”), passed in July 1999, establishes the statutory professional status of Chinese medicine practitioners (“CMPs”). The Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board (“CMPB”) under the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong (“CMCHK”) has compiled the Codes of Conduct to regulate the practice conduct of registered CMPs and listed CMPs. Taking into account the existing practices stipulated in the Ordinance for registered CMPs who, by reason of health, are deemed unfit to practise Chinese medicine by the CMPB, and aiming at maintaining the professional standards of CMPs, safeguarding public health and safety as well as standardising the regulatory measures, the CMCHK proposes amending the relevant provisions in the Code of Conduct for Listed CMPs to facilitate the handling of cases in connection with health issues of listed CMPs by the CMPB and its Disciplinary Committee.

The consultation paper is attached hereto. If you have any view regarding the CMCHK’s proposal, please send to the Secretariat of the CMCHK **on or before 31 July 2017**.

Should you have any enquiries about the consultation paper, please contact Miss Rem PANG at 3162 3765 or Miss Cindy MAK at 2121 1859 of the Secretariat.



(Dennis CHIU)

Secretary of

Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board,
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(i) Section 2(4) of Part III

_____ (_____) _____

When discharging his professional duties, a listed Chinese medicine practitioner shall ensure that _____
____ his professional capability is not affected (such as under the influence of alcohol or drugs) _____

_____ ; and

(ii) A new requirement to be added to Part III

7.
(1)

7. Health Conditions

(1) If any listed Chinese medicine practitioner is unfit to practise Chinese medicine by reason of health, the Practitioners Board shall have the power, after due inquiry, to find that he has breached the conditions³ imposed on his practice of Chinese medicine for this reason.

Conclusion

7. The CMCHK is of the view that the proposed amendments are in line with the

³ According to the Notification to Listed CMP issued by the CMCHK dated 19 December 2001, all listed CMPs are required, as a condition for continuing practising Chinese medicine, to comply with the Code of Conduct compiled by the CMCHK, pursuant to section 90(3)(a) of the Ordinance. The latest published version of the Code of Conduct shall prevail.

common interest of both the trade and the public, through which the arrangements for handling health issues of both registered CMPs and listed CMPs will be standardised, thereby better safeguarding public safety.

Views Sought

8. Should the CMPs have any comments on the above proposal, please send them to the Secretariat of the CMCHK by any of the means below on or before 31 July 2017:

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