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Dear all registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners,

Reference Guide on the Issue of Certificates of Terminal Illness by Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners to Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Members

The Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Ordinance 2015 (“the Amendment Ordinance”) was passed in the Legislative Council on 21 January 2015. Amendments include allowing a terminally-ill Mandatory Provident Fund (“MPF”) scheme member to apply for early withdrawal of his benefits if he is certified by a **registered Chinese medicine practitioner** or a medical practitioner as having a remaining life expectancy of 12 months or less. Amendments which concern a terminally-ill MPF scheme member’s early withdrawal of benefits will **come into operation on 1 August 2015**.

A copy of the Reference Guide on the Issue of Certificates of Terminal Illness by Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners compiled by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board related to the Amendment Ordinance is now enclosed for your reference.



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