

Appendix 1

2020's Calendar of Regulatory Work of Chinese Medicine

Date	Event
Regulatory Work of CMPs	
9 & 11 June 2020	Holding of the eighteenth CMPs Licensing Examination (Written Examination) by the Practitioners Board
3 - 18 August 2020	Holding of the eighteenth CMPs Licensing Examination (Clinical Examination) by the Practitioners Board
September 2020	Publishing of the "Candidates' Handbook for the 2021 CMPs Licensing Examination"
13 November 2020	Promulgation of the lists of CMPs in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette
Regulatory Work of Chinese Medicines	
January to December 2020	Announcements in the Public Interest (i.e. APIs) related to requirements on label and package insert of registered pCm were continually broadcasted on television and radio. Besides, a promotional video about pCm registration system was broadcasted on relevant web pages such as Department of Health and Information Services Department
January to December 2020	In formulating timetable for implementation of mandatory GMP for the manufacture of pCm, the Medicines Board and the Department of Health continued to organise sharing/briefing sessions (in response to the epidemic situation, some of the sharing/briefing sessions had been changed to online events), attended meetings of CMT associations and related organisations, met with individual pCm manufacturers, introduced proposal of GMP and content of the Hong Kong GMP Guidelines for pCm to the trade and collected their views through the "CMTs Newsletter" as well as websites of the Council and the Chinese Medicine Regulatory Office of the Department of Health
January, November and December 2020	To enhance the understanding of the trade on the registration requirements of pCm, after a face-to-face briefing session was held in early 2020, the briefing sessions were held online due to the epidemic situation