

## Appendix 1

## 2010's Calendar of Regulatory Work of Chinese Medicine

Date	Event
<b>Regulatory work of Chinese medicine practitioners</b>	
15 & 17 June 2010	Holding of the eighth Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination (Written Examination) by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board
3-16 August 2010	Holding of the eighth Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination (Clinical Examination) by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board
June & August 2010	The Practitioners Board recognized the undergraduate degree courses of training in Chinese medicine provided by Southern Medical University and Xiamen University (Intake since 2002) as the recognized courses for undertaking the CMPs Licensing Examination.
19 November 2010	Promulgation of the lists of Chinese Medicine Practitioners in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette
December 2010	The revised codes of conduct were distributed to all registered and listed CMPs, and the revised codes have become effective from 1 January 2011
<b>Regulatory work of Chinese medicines</b>	
31 May 2010	Briefing of the major traders associations/stakeholders on the commencement of the relevant legislative provisions relating to mandatory registration of proprietary Chinese medicines (pCm) and to collect their feedback
21 June 2010 (am & pm) 23 June 2010 (am & pm) 28 June 2010 (am) 6 July 2010 (pm)	Holding of six briefing/consultation sessions for traders, applicants of pCm registration, representatives of Chinese medicines traders associations, pharmaceutical traders associations, the Hong Kong Retail Management Association and the Hong Kong Suppliers Association on the commencement of the relevant legislative provisions relating to mandatory registration of pCm
12 July 2010	Consultation of the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services on the legislative proposal to commence the mandatory registration of pCm, and the requirements of label and package inserts under the Chinese Medicine Ordinance and the Chinese Medicines Regulation
Starting from end August 2010	Employment of students studying Chinese medicines in the local universities as "ambassadors" to visit Chinese medicines traders and listed sellers of poisons and dispensaries with a view to assisting the traders to familiarize them with the statutory requirements relating to the selling, labelling and package inserts of pCm

9 September 2010	Holding of a consultation/briefing session on publicity programme of the commencement of mandatory registration of pCm for the major trade associations
8 October 2010	The gazettal of the commencement notices regarding the commencement of mandatory registration of pCm and the requirements of label and package inserts
29 November 2010	Holding of a media briefing on the commencement of the mandatory registration of pCm on 3 December 2010
Decemeber 2010	Publication of an article in the "Newsletter of Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board" to draw the attention of all Chinese Medicine Practitioners of the implications of the commencement of the mandatory registration of pCm and its exemptions
2 December 2010	Meeting of some traders associations to collect their views on the commencement of the mandatory registration of pCm and explain to them the Government's stance