

Table 1 Numbers of Meetings, Briefings and Conferences during 2011

Meetings	No.	Remark
Chinese Medicine Council meetings	4	
Hearings of appeal to Chinese Medicine Council	6	(handling a total of 24 appeal cases)
Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board meetings	9	(including 3 special meetings)
Inquiries of Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board for registration, disciplinary matters and health conditions of CMP	24	
Registration Committee meetings	6	
Examination Committee meetings	4	
Disciplinary Committee of Chinese Medicine Practitioners meetings	11	
Committee on Assessment of Chinese Medicine Degree Courses meeting	1	
Chinese Medicines Board meetings	18	(including 10 special meetings)*
Chinese Medicines Committee meetings	30	
Chinese Medicines Traders Committee meetings	9	
Regulatory Committee of Chinese Medicines Traders meetings	12	
Briefings and Conferences	No.	Remark
Briefing on licensing examination of CMPs	1	
Briefing sessions for representatives of major Chinese medicines traders associations, applicants for registration of proprietary Chinese medicines (pCms), pharmaceutical traders associations, Chinese medicine practitioners associations, retailers associations and other stakeholders on the commencement of the relevant legislative provisions related to the label and package insert requirements of pCms	12	
Sharing/briefing sessions for consultation with traders on the timetable of the proposed implementation of mandatory compliance of Good Manufacturing Practice for manufacture of pCms manufacturers	4	

^{* 4} special meetings conducted to consider complaints against licensed Chinese medicines traders and 6 for reviews made in accordance with section 140 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance.