



# Minutes of Hospital Authority Administrative & Operational Meeting held on Thursday 25 August 2022 at 2:30 pm in Conference Hall, 2/F, HA Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon

Present: Mr Henry FAN Hung-ling, SBS, JP (Chairman)

Mr Thomas CHAN Chung-ching, JP (via web conference)

Permanent Secretary for Health

Prof Francis CHAN Ka-leung, SBS, JP (via web conference)

Prof CHAN Wai-yee (via web conference)

Mr CHAN Wing-kai (via web conference)

Ms Margaret CHENG Wai-ching, JP (via web conference)

The Hon Duncan CHIU (via web conference)

Mr David FONG Man-hung, BBS, JP (via web conference)

Mr Ambrose HO, SBS, JP (via web conference)

Ms Maisy HO Chiu-ha, BBS (via web conference)

Ms Mary HUEN Wai-yi, JP (via web conference)

Dr Tony KO Pat-sing, JP

Chief Executive

Mrs Ann KUNG YEUNG Yun-chi, BBS, JP (via web conference)

Mr Daniel LAM Chun, SBS, JP (via web conference)

Mr Franklin LAM Fan-keung, BBS (via web conference)

Dr Ronald LAM Man-kin, JP (via web conference)

Director of Health

Ms Lisa LAU Man-man, BBS, MH, JP (via web conference)

Dr LEUNG Wing-cheong (via web conference)

Mr Charles NG Ting-chau

(via web conference)

Representing Deputy Secretary for Financial

Services and the Treasury (Treasury)1

Prof David SHUM Ho-keung

(via web conference)

Mr Philip TSAI Wing-chung, BBS, JP

Dr Thomas TSANG Ho-fai

(via web conference)

Mr WAN Man-yee, BBS, JP

(via web conference)

Ir Billy WONG Wing-hoo, BBS, JP

(via web conference)

Mr Andy LAU

(Secretary)

Deputising Head of Corporate Services

Absent with:

Prof LAU Chak-sing, BBS, JP

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Hong Kong)

Prof Agnes TIWARI Fung-yee

In attendance: Ms Anita CHAN

Director (Finance)

Dr Beatrice CHENG

(via web conference)

Cluster Chief Executive (New Territories East)

Dr Eric CHEUNG

(via web conference)

Cluster Chief Executive (Kowloon Central)

Dr N T CHEUNG

Head of Information Technology and Health

**Informatics** 

Dr K L CHUNG

Director (Quality and Safety)

Dr C B LAW

(via web conference)

Cluster Chief Executive (Kowloon West)

Dr Theresa LI

(via web conference)

Cluster Chief Executive (Hong Kong West)

Mr David MAK

Head of Human Resources

Mr Jeremiah NG (via web conference)

**Chief Internal Auditor** 

Dr Loletta SO (via web conference)

Cluster Chief Executive (Hong Kong East)

Dr Simon TANG

Director (Cluster Services)

Dr Flora TSANG (via web conference)

Deputising Director (Strategy and Planning)

Dr WONG Yiu-chung (via web conference)

Deputising Cluster Chief Executive (New Territories West)

Dr Deacons YEUNG (via web conference)

Cluster Chief Executive (Kowloon East)

Mr Frankie YIP (via web conference)

Chief Manager (Corporate Communication)

Ms Rowena WONG Chief Manager (Chinese Medicine)

[For discussion of AOM Paper No. 1774]

Ms Amy CHOW

Chief (China and International Affairs and

**Donation Management)** 

[For discussion of AOM Paper No. 1775]

Dr Raymond LAI

Chief Infection Control Officer

[For discussion of "Updates on COVID-19"]

Mr Ambrose LAU

Chief Manager (Staff Development &

Wellbeing)

[For discussion of Any Other Business]

Ms Phoebe LEUNG

Senior Manager (Boards & Support)

Ms Joanna KOO

Manager (Boards & Support)

In attendance (Attachees of the Corporate Exposure

: Dr Wingson CHAN

Deputy Department Manager, Physiotherapy Department, Haven

of Hope Hospital

Programme) Ms Florence CHANG

System Manager, Central Delivery Centre Team 5: Electronic Patient Record and Smart Hospital Co-delivery, Information Technology and Health Informatics Division, Head Office

Mr Mick YU

Nurse Consultant (Stroke Care), Nursing Services Division, United Christian Hospital

Ms Christina LAM

Senior Nursing Officer, Central Nursing Division, Caritas Medical

Centre

Ms Michelle LAM

Senior Finance Manager, Finance Department - Financial Planning & Management, Queen Mary Hospital

Mr Joseph MAN

Senior Physiotherapist, Physiotherapy Department, Caritas Medical Centre

### **Declaration of Interest**

<u>The Chairman</u> invited Members to declare conflict of interest, if any, arising from the agenda items of, or discussion at, the meeting. There was no declaration from Members.

### **Welcome Remarks**

2. <u>The Chairman</u> welcomed the six sit-in colleagues, who were attachees from the Nursing, Allied Health and Administrative disciplines under the Corporate Exposure Programme of the Hospital Authority (HA) Head Office.

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

3. The draft minutes of the last Administrative & Operational Meeting (AOM) held on 28 July 2022, which had been revised and circulated to Members before the meeting on 25 August 2022, were confirmed without further amendments.

### **Matters Arising**

### Membership of Hospital Governing Committees

- 4. <u>Members</u> approved the following appointments to the Hospital Governing Committees (HGCs) for the term from 25 August 2022 to 31 March 2023:
  - (a) Prof LAU Chak-sing (劉澤星教授) being nominated by The University of Hong Kong to succeed Prof Gabriel Matthew LEUNG as HGC Member of Hong Kong Children's Hospital; and
  - (b) Prof TSE Hung-fat (謝鴻發教授) as HGC Member of Grantham Hospital (GH), being nominated by the parent body of GH to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Prof LAU Chak-sing.

### Chinese Medicine Visiting Scholars Programme (Confidential AOM Paper No.1774)

(This subject was discussed and <u>Members</u> approved the proposal of the Chinese Medicine Visiting Scholars Programme under HA's Greater Bay Area initiatives to enhance HA's preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic. The detailed deliberations were separately recorded in paragraphs 5 to 9.)

## Establishment of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Advisory Committee (Restricted AOM Paper No.1775)

(<u>Members</u> approved the establishment and membership of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Advisory Committee 粤港澳大灣區諮詢委員會 under the HA Board. The details were separately recorded in paragraphs 10 to 12.)

## Membership of The Hospital Authority Charitable Foundation and The Hong Kong Children's Hospital Charitable Foundation (Restricted AOM Paper No.1776)

(without presentation)

- 13. <u>Members</u> approved the proposed changes to the respective trustees of The Hospital Authority Charitable Foundation and The Hong Kong Children's Hospital Charitable Foundation as detailed in the paper.
- 14. <u>Members</u> also authorised HA Chairman, HA Chief Executive and any one member of the Board to fix the seal of HA and authenticate the fixing of the seal for executing the Deeds for effecting the approved changes.

### **Updates on COVID-19**

(This subject was discussed and <u>Members</u> noted the updates on COVID-19 in respect of the latest situation; HA bed mobilisation plan; and strengthened anti-epidemic measures in HA. The detailed deliberations were separately recorded in paragraphs 15 to 19.)

### Corporate Communication Work Plan for 2022-23 (Restricted AOM Paper No.1777)

(This subject was discussed and <u>Members</u> noted the corporate communication work plan of HA for 2022/23. The detailed deliberations were separately recorded in paragraphs 20 to 37.)

## Progress Reports of Committees of the Hospital Authority Board (Restricted AOM Paper No.1778)

(without presentation)

38. <u>Members</u> noted the key agenda items discussed by the Executive Committee (EC) and Medical Services Development Committee in August 2022; and the detailed progress reports from the Supporting Services Development Committee on its meeting conducted in June 2022 and EC, Emergence Executive Committee, joint meeting of Audit and Risk

### **Action by**

Committee and Finance Committee (FC), FC and Main Tender Board on their meetings in July 2022.

### **Any Other Business**

### Senior Executive Appointments/ Secondment

- 39. <u>Members</u> noted the following appointments/ secondment:
  - (a) Dr Gladys KWAN Wai-man (關慧敏醫生), currently Chief Manager (Clinical Effectiveness & Technology Management) of Quality & Safety Division, as Chief Manager (Medical Grade) of Cluster Services Division with effect from 1 September 2022;
  - (b) Dr Anne FUNG Yu-kei (馮宇琪醫生), previously Assistant Director of Health (Elderly Health) of DH, as Head of Research Office of Strategy & Planning Division (on secondment to HHB) with effect from 19 September 2022; and
  - (c) Ms Natalia LI Fung-yee (李鳳儀女士), currently Senior Manager (Public Private Partnership) of Cluster Services Division, as Chief Manager (Boards & General) of Corporate Services Division with effect from 14 October 2022.

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

- 40. The next AOM was scheduled for Thursday, 22 September 2022 at 2:30 pm in the Conference Hall, HA Building.
- 41. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

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