

Covering Notes for Private Doctor's Application to Enrol in the Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme

1. The Government (“**Government**”) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (“**Hong Kong**”) acting through the Primary Healthcare Office/Commission and Strategic Purchasing Office of the Health Bureau has piloted the Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme (“**CDCC Pilot Scheme**”) from 2023. The CDCC Pilot Scheme provides subsidy for the public to conduct screening and management of target chronic diseases in the private healthcare sector via partnering with the private healthcare sector to promote the concept of “family doctor for all”. Since the launch of the CDCC Pilot Scheme, it has covered hypertension (“**HT**”) and diabetes mellitus (“**DM**”). As announced in “The Chief Executive’s 2024 Policy Address”, the CDCC Pilot Scheme has been expanded on 28 March 2025 to cover blood lipid testing, allowing a more comprehensive approach to the assessment and proper management of cardiovascular disease risk factors. In the event there is any change to the targeted chronic diseases covered by the CDCC Pilot Scheme, such scope shall apply to an enrolled registered medical practitioner.
2. A “registered medical practitioner” (within the meaning of the Medical Registration Ordinance, Cap. 161 of the laws of Hong Kong (“**Ordinance**”)) meeting the enrolment criteria set out in the Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme Enrolment Guide (“**Guide**”) may apply to enrol in the CDCC Pilot Scheme.
3. The following documents are relevant to the CDCC Pilot Scheme:
 - (a) Covering Notes for Private Doctor’s Application to Enrol in the Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme;
 - (b) Guide;
 - (c) online application for enrolment in the CDCC Pilot Scheme completed on the Electronic Health Record Sharing System platform online (“**Application Form**”);
 - (d) Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme Terms and Conditions of Agreement with Private Doctors (“**T&C**”);
 - (e) Undertaking and Declaration;

- (f) Personal Information Collection Statement; and
- (g) Authority for Payment to a Bank.

Documents (c) – (f) shall be referred to as the “**Transaction Documents**” in these Covering Notes.

4. Details of how to apply to enrol in the CDCC Pilot Scheme are set out in the Guide.
5. The Government will notify a person who has submitted an Application Form (“**Applicant Registered Medical Practitioner**”) in writing (“**Notification**”) the result of his/her application for enrolment within thirty (30) calendar days of his/her submission of the requisite information and supporting documents.
6. If the application is successful, a binding Agreement (as defined in the Definition section of the T&C) shall be constituted between the successful Applicant Registered Medical Practitioner and the Government on the date of the Notification.
7. Without prejudice to any provision of the Transaction Documents, by submitting an Application Form, the Applicant Registered Medical Practitioner is taken to have agreed to observe and comply with all the terms and conditions of the Transaction Documents.
8. For enquiries concerning the application, please contact:

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