

# Season's Greetings



Dear Doctor,

We are pleased to inform you that the roll-out of the GOPC PPP has generally been smooth and would like to update you on the recent implementation progress. A media briefing was conducted in early November. Both electronic media and newspapers gave prominent and positive coverage to the event.

Meanwhile, by adopting the recommendations from the GOPC PPP Interim Review, the IT platform under GOPC PPP has been enhanced to ease the administrative workload of participating service providers (PSP) and key features are detailed in this Newsletter.

Lastly, whilst thanking you for your continual support to the Programme, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

> **GOPC PPP Programme Office** Hospital Authority

## Roll-out



- Upon roll-out of the Programme to 18 districts, it is estimated that around 35,000 patients can participate in the Programme.
- The estimated annual expenditure (2020/21) would amount to \$186Mn.

## **Progress Updates**

- For the 2016/17 roll-out, we started inviting service providers from the 12 relevant districts in August 2016. The enrolment process is on-going and service providers are welcomed to apply for participating in the Programme at any time
- The first Batch of patient invitations (roll-out) was issued in October 2016
- Status as at end-November 2016:



207 PSPs

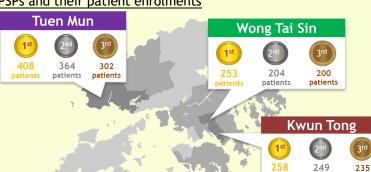


8,838 Participating Patients



60,304 consultations delivered

#### PSPs and their patient enrolments





With latest Service Fee Adjustment in July 2016:

2000 
$$\times$$
 X (  $\frac{896}{53,034}$  +  $\frac{896}{52,000}$  )  $\approx$  \$ 1,000,000\* / year

\* Projecting upon the maximum Service Fee to a PSP per patient per year and the annual amount of \$2,000 for Elderly Health Care Vouchers

## IT Enhancements

### **Electronic Drug Ordering**

- From 1 October 2016, PSPs can place orders for Programme Drugs, view the order status, check the remaining balance and review past orders on the GOPC PPP IT Platform.
- Orders are submitted electronically through the platform. PSPs will no longer need to print individual order forms and fax to each drug supplier.
- Delegation of admin work to clinic staff
- PSP can now delegate clinic staff(s) to help with the functions on the GOPC PPP IT Platform for drug ordering, checking a patient's payment amount and the list of enrolled patients under the PSP

Standard

- Smart filtering on Programme Drugs for prescription input
- Built to facilitate PSP's clinical documentation

#### **Demo Videos**

Demonstration videos have been made available at http://ppp.ha.org.hk/demo/GOPC/ as a guide for users on each function under the GOPC PPP IT

Platform, welcome to visit the website anytime at own convenience

### E-Notification of Investigation Results

- Starting from Oct 2016, PSPs (Principal Doctors) will receive a notification in their eHRSS Inbox once the result of their/ their Relieving Doctors' requested investigation(s) is available for viewing in eHRSS
- Previous arrangement via facsimile has ceased
- PSPs should review relevant investigation results under the eHRSS Viewer in a timely manner

#### **Patient Notification**

Notification is sent to patients regarding quota use/ update after each consultation via SMS/email postal mail



Consultation Date 04-Jan-2016

## Inviting Feedback

Hotline - 2300 7300

Operates during Monday to Saturday 9am to 9pm. (After selecting language, press 5 to speak direct with our hotline staff)

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