

Dear Doctor,

Revision of Co-payment for the General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme ("the Project")

Thank you for your participation and support to the Project.

In regard to the latest review exercise on the level of fees and charges for public healthcare services in Hospital Authority ("HA"), there will be a revision of fees and charges for public healthcare services.

According to Clause 5 of Terms & Conditions of the Project, a Project Patient has to pay the same amount as if he/she were paying the HA General Out-patient Clinic ("HA GOPC") fee as currently set out in the Gazette ("Co-Payment").

As the charge of HA GOPC will be increased from HK\$45 to HK\$50 with effect from 18 June 2017 ("Effective Date"), the Co-Payment payable by a Project Patient to Private Doctor will also be revised accordingly on the Effective Date while those with waiver arrangements will continue to enjoy the same benefit and subsidy as for the HA's services. The designated IT module of the Project has been enhanced to adopt the new Co-payment amount.

Please also note that this revision <u>does not change</u> the Service Fee due to you, which remains at HK\$262 (including Co-Payment by Project Patient and Subsidy by HA) per Subsidised Visit, as listed in the fee schedule.

For your convenience, the Co-payment and Subsidy under the Project are tabled below.

Patient Status		Existing			After Revision (from the Effective Date)		
		Co-Payment (by Project Patient)	Subsidy (by HA)	Total	Co-Payment (by Project Patient)	Subsidy (by HA)	Total
		[a]	[b]	[a]+[b]	[c]	[d]	[c]+[d]
Full Payment		\$45	\$217		\$50	\$212	
Waiver Arrangement*	25%	\$34	\$228	\$262	\$38	\$224	\$262
	50%	\$23	\$239		\$25	\$237	
	75%	\$11	\$251		\$13	\$249	
	100%	\$0	\$262		\$0	\$262	

^{*} For "Waiver Arrangement", please refer to the Terms and Conditions of the Project.

<u>Please collect the new Co-Payment from the Project Patient from the Effective Date i.e.</u> <u>18 June 2017</u>.

For the latest programme information, please visit our website at http://www.ha.org.hk/ppp/gopcppp.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at 2300 7300 or email gopcppp@ha.org.hk.

Thank you very much.



