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Subject What kinds of medical services the scheme can offer???

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Dear Sirs,

C.C. 135 Friends

Please see my preliminary comments below:

- First of all, I am very disappointed with the current medical systems of HK mainly focusing on traditional western style medical treatments i.e. chemical drugs medicine, operations, drug injection etc. which have been creating a lot of side effect to patients
- There are in fact a lot of natural style treatments such as Chinese herb, natural message, Caranio-Sacral therapy etc., but they are unlikely well covered but in fact there are a lot of diseases that western style medical treatment cannot help but natural style treatments 自然治療法 can really help but they are not well developed and handled in your 醫療改革 despite many of western countries have been developing such kinds of natural medical treatments and they are available for medical insurance claim
- Meanwhile, I have to pay by myself for these kinds of treatments for all those diseases due to my overloaded jobs such as back pain, neck pain, heart and stomach uncomfortable due to stress from work and etc.
- I can also foresee that there are a lot of chronic diseases to evolve after retirement but I prefer to choose natural style treatments such as Chinese herb, natural message, Caranio-Sacral therapy, naprapathy, acupuncture and moxibustion, and etc.
- I also remembered that about a decade's ago, when I still relied on western medical treatments for various diseases, it gave less or no help but a lot of side effects until later on I learnt different kinds of natural treatments which subsequently strengthened my health
- Unfortunately, the present HK living and career life style are keeping me busy and led me to suffer a lot of chronic diseases, which are also partly the responsibility of HK Government

I don't want to pay money today for an insurance that I never have chance to claim for the future, and I think the HK Government should consider giving more choices to people to meet their actual needs and the HK Government should also look for and promote more other ways of medical treatments by means of natural medical treatments 自然治療法 to ensure the greatest benefit for tax payers. In particular, HK Government should also encourage those western style doctors to learn and adopt natural medical treatments 自然治療法 and give the **patients to have the right of choice**.

In view of the above, I do not agree with the 醫療改革 proposal unless satisfactory answer can be given on the above.

Moreover, the current personal income tax should also be adjusted downward accordingly if tax payers have to contribute funds for funding support the medical.

Further, I hope my above views can be published to the public and the HK Government should really look into the matter and further consult the public widely on the above issues.

Thanks & Regards

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