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Subject Re: Comments of the Consultation document on
healthcare reform in 2008

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Dear Sir,

I have several comments here, and hope HK government and the related depts can study those points in detail.

Matching between financial part to the hardware of the healthcare system:

In my point of view, the consultation document is main focusing on the financial part, but the hardware part is missed. In the existing citizen healthcare system, HK citizen can only consult is professional of doctors according to the living scope. If they are going out of the living scope, the hospital will block them and advise them going back to their living scope hospital. This strategy is understandable because of the control of the resource. However, if financial part is switched to the HK citizen, HK citizen should able to select their target hospitals according to their wish. That is because the money is on people's hand! It is totally running the healthcare system opposite to the existing system according to the basic law of supply and demand, so I think government and the related depts need to consider this point with consultation document together.

Tax reduction:

Will government cut the tax because of the change of the new financial healthcare system?

If so, how much percentage from tax?

If not, why not?

Out of money at my financial account:

Except the Social Health Insurance, all options are requesting citizen paying their own fee, which is fair to all people. However, what happen if their account is run out of dollars (at the end of the cure or in the cure)? As we know, medicine price can be huge expensive, and it is actually based on the selling price from the medicine factory, so not difficult to get into the case of "run out of dollars". Moreover, will government still support our curing process and even after process during the recovering without changing to cheaper medicines?

If government will not support those people, there is no question.

If government will support those people, where is the supporting money from? From the tax again?

Medicinal insurance:

Except the Social Health Insurance, all options are similar to the existing medicinal insurance in the market. Will government help us combine the personal insurance to the compulsion insurance? If no combination, some people are actually supporting 2 insurances at the same time. Anything government can help us?

Emigrant:

If I am decided to leave HK at emigrant, how can I refund my paid insurance back?

Sincerely,
William