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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to express my views in two aspects:

At first, I would like to recommend a more aggressive way to decrease the usage of public hospital. We can use a family linking method which we can get information from IRD. Since every taxpayer may claim children allowance / parent allowance / grand parent allowance / brother-sister allowance every year, we can identify their medical charges based on that taxpayer's income level. For example, if that taxpayer's income is up to \$20,000, all his or her family members need to charge market price if they use the service of public hospital . With the same market price billing, I think most of them would prefer to choose private hospital. In this way, more resource can leave to the poor to use the public hospital.

Secondly, I would choose Scheme 2.2 - Medical Savings as a way to reserve my money for myself or my family linking members even though we use private hospital service. However, I strongly recommend that this savings should be managed by Government sector. As you know, MPF managed by private sector makes most of us worried about the administrative charge.

Thank you for your kind attention

Phyllis Chan.

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