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Subject My view on healthcare reform

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I understand that the government's objective for this consultation is to raise fund for our healthcare system, however, the Hospital Authority (HA) and our government should first consider whether the current funding/resource has been used **effectively** and **efficiently**. Consider the high percentage of the funding/resouces go to the high level management / officials' / consultants' pockets, it just will not enough even if we, as taxpayers, contribute another 3% of our income to the system, not to mention the 5-star style HA Head Quarter that required huge maintenance cost and the waste of funding on wrongly purchased drugs.

In stead you should closely scrutinize your expenditures. The current healthcare policy encourage the doctors to drag and prolong the treatment of patients. And the HA explained that it's because of short resources with too many patients. It is true that many patients are abusing the current healthcare system especially those who are on the Comprehensive Benefit and non-Hong Kong people coming to seek medical help. Medical has a cost and they should pay for it as well. If any of HK government officials want to show to foreign countries that they are humanitarian, please use their own monies not on the taxpayers' expenses.

As much as we want to go to private sector but do you know how expensive they charged? Private hosiptals, private doctors/specialists, their charges are outrages. That's why people who can't afford go to the public healthcare system.

Lastly please consider following UK and Canada's systems that medication be separated from the GPs. Let the patients get their medication from local pharmacists. This is a better way to protect the benefit of patients.

Being a caring government (I doubt it especially when our CE Tsang spending 60 million of our monies to hire a bunch of so call " political telents") please do not ignore our view again, again and again. The government gives us the impression that they are only taking care of the riches' benefit!

Sincerely,

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