## Press Release

The method of voting of the Medical Council of Hong Kong ("the Council") held on 3 April 2019 regarding the proposal on exemption of the period of assessment for the non-locally trained doctors was fair and just. Every member present was allowed to indicate his/her intention on every option recommended. Moreover, there were actually five options opened for adoption, including none the options being adopted. According to section 4(4) of the Medical Registration Ordinance, all questions coming or arising before a meeting of the Council shall be decided by a majority of the members of the Council present and voting thereon. Any one of the five options could only be approved by a majority of the members casting the votes. Therefore, the method in which the votes were casted would not affect the result of voting. This was also conducted in accordance with the relevant legal provision.

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## 新聞公報

香港醫務委員會於4月3日就豁免海外醫生的評核期進行的表決方法是 公平和公正的,可讓每位出席的委員就每個方案表達其意向。另外,是次的表決 各委員實有五個選擇,包括不贊成任何方案。而根據《醫生註冊條例》第4(4) 條,在醫務委員會會議上提出或產生的所有問題,須由出席並就問題表決的委員 以過半數票決定。五個選擇任何一個須得到過半數票贊成,方獲通過。因此,是 次表決的投票方法並不影響表決結果,而所有程序均依法進行。

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