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To: All Registered Medical Practitioners

Dear Doctors,

**Code of Professional Conduct
for the Guidance of Registered Medical Practitioners**

I am pleased to enclose the copies of the updated English and Chinese versions of the “Code of Professional Conduct (revised in January 2016)” (“the Code”) of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (“the Council”), which supersede the ones published in January 2009, for your perusal and reference.

The updated Code incorporates the revised provisions which have been promulgated to the profession: vide the Council’s newsletters and website since October 2011, including the following sections -

- Part I A “Introduction”
- Section 2 “Consent to medical treatment”
- Section 5.2.3.1 “Signboards”
- Section 5.2.3.5 “Practice websites”
- Section 9 “Prescription and labelling of dispensed medicines”
- Section 22 “New medical procedures”
- Appendix D “Guidelines on Doctors Directories”

Members of the profession should familiarize themselves and comply with the Code. Contravention of the Code, as well as any written and unwritten rules of the profession, may render a doctor liable to disciplinary proceedings.

In order to maintain impartiality in its quasi-judicial function in disciplinary proceedings, the Council will not advise individuals. A doctor seeking advice on questions of professional conduct arising in particular circumstances should consult an appropriate authority, a professional association or his own legal adviser.

Yours sincerely,



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