## **Press Release**

According to section 3(2)(ga) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161), the Medical Council of Hong Kong ("Medical Council") comprises, amongst others, 3 Lay Members elected by organizations registered as electors under the Medical Council (Election and Appointment of Lay Members) Regulation (Cap. 161F). The elected Lay Members shall hold office for 3 years and are eligible for re-election.

The term of office of the existing 3 elected Lay Members will expire on 20 December 2024. An election of the Medical Council is to be held to elect 3 Lay Members to fill the vacancies thus arising. The Notice of Election is published in the Gazette today (26 July 2024). Electors may make nominations of candidates for the above election from today. The eligibility for nomination, requirements for subscription of nomination form and other details in relation to nomination of candidates and the election are set out in the Notice of Election. Completed nomination forms should be submitted by post or in person to the Secretariat of the Medical Council during the nomination period from 26 July 2024 to 22 August 2024 (both days inclusive). Copies of the nomination form can be obtained from the Secretariat of the Medical Council or can be downloaded from the website of the Medical Council at www.mchk.org.hk.

Secretariat, Medical Council of Hong Kong 26 July 2024