

Statement on the 2026 Election of Medical Members of the Medical Council of Hong Kong

Under section 3(2)(j) of the [Medical Registration Ordinance](#) (“the Ordinance”), Cap. 161, seven Medical Members of this Council are elected by medical practitioners registered in Parts I, III and V of the General Register. Among them, three Members will have their current tenure be ended on 24 January 2027. An election for the purpose of filling these three seats will need to be instituted pursuant to the provisions of the [Medical Practitioners \(Electoral Provisions\) \(Procedure\) Regulation](#) (“the Election Regulation”), Cap. 161B.

Meanwhile, we noticed that the Government published the [Medical Registration \(Amendment\) Bill 2026](#) (“the Bill”) via Gazette on 26 June 2026. The Bill contains a series of proposed amendments to the composition of the Council. About the seven Members mentioned above,

- (a) according to section 3 of the proposed new Schedule 9 of the Ordinance (clause 66 of the Bill refers), the term of office of these seven Members will expire after the date of commencement of the Amendment Ordinance; and
- (b) according to the proposed amended section 3(2)(j) of the Ordinance (clause 5(6) of the Bill refers), four Council Members will be elected and appointed pursuant to the returning method specified in the section and a new Election Regulation that will replace the existing one.

The Bill will be introduced into the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) for deliberation on 8 July 2026 and the LegCo has the statutory authority to determine whether the proposed amendments are to be enacted and, if so, when they will come into effect. Pending the determination by the LegCo, this Council has to act in accordance with the existing statutory provisions and the aforesaid election for the purpose of filling three seats of the Medical Council members would proceed as scheduled.

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