

Covering Notes for Private Dentist’s Application to Enrol in the Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents

1. The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (“**Government**”) acting through the Department of Health has piloted the Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents (“**PDCC**”) from January 2025 in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (“**Government**”). Under the **PDCC**, the **Government** provides subsidy for adolescents aged 13 (or will be aged 13 in the calendar year the application to enrol in the PDCC is made) to 17 to receive dental check-ups from dentists who have enrolled in the **PDCC**. The **Government** believes that such provision of subsidy will foster the establishment of long-term partnerships between adolescents and the dentists, and promote the life-long habit of regular dental check-ups for prevention of dental diseases.
2. A “registered dentist” (within the meaning of the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156 of the laws of Hong Kong) who is listed in the Primary Care Directory (PCD) and is enrolled in the Electronic Health Record Sharing System may apply to enrol in the **PDCC**.
3. The following documents are relevant to the **PDCC**:
 - (a) these “Covering Notes for Private Dentist’s Application to Enrol in the Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents” (“**Covering Notes**”);
 - (b) online application for enrolment in the **PDCC** completed on the Electronic Health Record Sharing System platform online (“**Application Form**”);
 - (c) “Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents Terms and Conditions of Agreement with Private Dentists” (“**T&C**”);
 - (d) “Undertaking and Declaration” executed by the registered dentist;
 - (e) “Personal Information Collection Statement”; and
 - (f) “Authority for Payment to a Bank”.

Documents (b) to (f) shall be referred to as the “**Transaction Documents**” in these Covering Notes.

4. The Government will notify the person who has submitted an **Application Form** (“**Applicant**”) in writing (“**Notification**”) the result of his application for enrolment within thirty (30) calendar days of his submission of the requisite information and supporting documents.

5. If the application is successful, a binding **Agreement** (as defined in the Definitions and Interpretation of the **T&C**) shall be constituted between the successful **Applicant** and the Government on the date of the **Notification**.
6. Without prejudice to any provision of the **Transaction Documents**, by submitting an **Application Form**, the **Applicant** is taken to have agreed to observe and comply with all the terms and conditions of the **Transaction Documents**.
7. For enquiries concerning the application, please contact:

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