

**Tripartite Platform on
Amendments to the Medical Registration Ordinance
Follow-up Actions Arising from the Third Meeting**

Supplementary Information

At the third meeting of the Tripartite Platform held on 17 January 2017, Members requested the Medical Council of Hong Kong to provide information on (a) the three doctors being granted limited registration without meeting the requirements under section 14A, and (b) the region of qualifications held by non-locally trained doctors employed by The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong under limited registration. The information provided by the Medical Council Secretariat is at Annex for Members' reference.

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without meeting the requirements under section 14A
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under limited registration**

(Information provided by the Medical Council of Hong Kong)

According to section 14A of the Medical Registration Ordinance, a person may be registered as a medical practitioner with limited registration if the Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK) satisfies that -

- (a) he / she has been selected for an employment or for a type of employment determined and promulgated by MCHK;
- (b) he / she has obtained an acceptable overseas qualification;
- (c) he / she has had adequate and relevant full-time post-qualification clinical experience;
- (d) he / she is registered with a medical authority outside Hong Kong; and
- (e) he / she is of good character.

2. If a person does not satisfy MCHK that he / she fulfills the requirement at (b), (c) or (d) above but satisfies MCHK that he fulfills other requirements above, MCHK may grant limited registration under section 14A(2A) of the Ordinance subject to additional restrictions and conditions regarding his practice as specified by MCHK. This clause mainly applies to Promulgations No. 3 and 4¹. As for

¹ Details of Promulgation No. 2, 3 and 4 are as follows -

Promulgation No.2¹, as at end 2016, there were only three doctors employed by CUHK being granted limited registration without meeting the requirement under section 14A(c) or (d). **One of the doctors obtained medical bachelor and master degrees overseas and registered with an overseas medical authority, and subsequently obtained doctorate degree in Hong Kong. This doctor did not have full-time post-qualification clinical experience when applying for limited registration. The remaining two doctors did not continue their overseas registration with the relevant overseas medical authorities when submitting renewal applications for limited registration.**

Promulgation No.	Employment
No. 2	For the following types of full-time employment:- (a) Employment as a medical practitioner by the Government for the purpose of research work or for such clinical practice of medicine or special health care services, as specified by the Director of Health; (b) Employment as a medical practitioner by the Hospital Authority for the purpose of research work or for such clinical practice of medicine or hospital work, as specified by the Authority; (c) Employment as a medical practitioner by The University of Hong Kong (HKU) or The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) for the purpose of teaching, research or performing hospital work, in the Faculty of Medicine
No. 3	Being such persons (whose names were entered prior to the end of 1964 into a list maintained by the Registrar of Clinics, Department of Health (DH)) appointed for the provision of primary healthcare, and to be responsible for the medical management of those clinics exempted from the provisions of section 7 of the Medical Clinics Ordinance, Cap 343
No. 4	Being such persons (whose names were entered prior to the end of 1964 into a list maintained by the Registrar of Clinics, DH and who are or who have been registered under Promulgation No. 3 of MCHK on Limited Registration) appointed for the provision of primary healthcare, and to be responsible for the medical management of those clinics registered under the Medical Clinics Ordinance, Cap 343

Figures on doctors with limited registration

A. The University of Hong Kong

3. Doctors employed by HKU under limited registration could only be engaged in teaching, research or clinical work of the Medical Faculty. As at end 2016, there are 29 doctors working in HKU under limited registration.

	No. of doctors
United Kingdom	10
Mainland China	7
Australia	3
Canada	2
United States of America	2
Brazil	1
Czech Republic	1
Georgia	1
India	1
Sri Lanka	1
Total	29

B. The Chinese University of Hong Kong

4. Doctors employed by CUHK under limited registration could only be engaged in teaching, research or clinical work of the Medical Faculty. As at end 2016, there are 52 doctors working in CUHK under limited registration.

	No. of doctors
United Kingdom	13
Mainland China	11
Philippines	6
India	5
South Africa	4
Canada	3
Australia	2
Bahrain	1
France	1
Germany	1
Nepal	1
Oman	1
Taiwan	1
Thailand	1
United States of America	1
Total	52