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## Communication with Medical Practitioners and the Public

8.1 To enhance communication between the Medical Council and members of the profession as well as the public, a series of forums were organized in the year. These forums aimed at keeping them informed of the role and functions of the Medical Council and its statutory committees. In particular, their views and comments on the reform proposals of the Medical Council were sought.

8.2 In order to disseminate information to all the medical practitioners and to solicit their views, the Council has decided to issue a newsletter on half yearly basis. The editorial board comprises:-

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The fifth issue of the newsletter was published in August 2001.

8.3 The Medical Council has launched its homepage ([www.mchk.org.hk](http://www.mchk.org.hk)) on the internet. The public can get access to the following information via the internet:-

(a) Membership of the Medical Council and its committees;

(b) Content of the Medical Registration Ordinance;

(c) Content of the Council's Professional Code and Conduct;

(d) List of registered doctors;

(e) List of specialists;

(f) List of Quotable Qualifications approved by the Medical Council;

(g) How the Medical Council deals with Complaints;

(h) CME Programme for practising doctors who are not taking CME programme for specialists; and

(i) Application forms for various registration and practising/retention certificates.