# 2024 ELECTION OF LAY MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

## **POLLING NOTICE**

It is hereby notified that a poll is to be conducted to elect 3 lay members of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (Medical Council) under section 3(2)(ga) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161) from **27 September to 14 November 2024**. Pursuant to section 22 of the Medical Council (Election and Appointment of Lay Members) Regulation (Cap. 161F) (the Regulation), a ballot paper and a declaration form (with serial number) are issued with this polling notice to every elector for casting of votes.

#### Validly nominated candidates

2. The validly nominated candidates are as follows —

Candidate Number	Name of Candidate	Name of Elector Subscribed to the Nomination
1	CHAN WAI KIT	<ul> <li>CANCER PATIENT ALLIANCE</li> <li>THE HONG KONG LIVER TRANSPLANT PATIENTS'         ASSOCIATION</li> <li>GLOBAL CHINESE BREAST CANCER ORGANIZATIONS         ALLIANCE LIMITED</li> <li>THE HONG KONG BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT         PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED</li> <li>HONG KONG PSORIASIS PATIENTS ASSOCIATION         LIMITED</li> <li>THE HONG KONG STROKE ASSOCIATION</li> <li>TO DREAM CHARITY FOUNDATION LIMITED</li> </ul>
2	CHAN WING KAI	- THE HONG KONG ASTHMA SOCIETY - HONG KONG ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS ASSOCIATION - RICHMOND FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY NETWORK - CARE FOR YOUR HEART - NEURO UNITED - HONG KONG RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS ASSOCIATION - WINDWARD ASSOCIATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED - DIABETIC MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF HONG KONG ASSOCIATION LIMITED - PNEUMOCONIOSIS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
3	LEE YIN HAN YVONNE	<ul> <li>HONG KONG GLAUCOMA PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION</li> <li>HONG KONG LUPUS ASSOCIATION</li> <li>HONG KONG CORNEA CONCERN ASSOCIATION</li> <li>REHABILITATION EXTENSION UNION</li> <li>THE HONG KONG EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION</li> <li>HONG KONG TRANSPLANT SPORTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED</li> <li>SELF HELP GROUP FOR THE BRAIN DAMAGED</li> <li>HONG KONG ALLIANCE OF PATIENTS' ORGANIZATIONS LIMITED</li> </ul>

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4	LAU KAR WAH	<ul> <li>HONG KONG PATIENT'S RIGHTS ASSOCIATION</li> <li>FAMILY NETWORK</li> <li>1ST STEP ASSOCIATION LIMITED</li> <li>HONG KONG PARKINSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION</li> <li>KIN LOK CLUB</li> </ul>
5	WONG FAI FAN	<ul> <li>RENAL MUTUAL HELP ASSOCIATION</li> <li>DIRECTION ASSOCIATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED</li> <li>EASTERN RENAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION</li> <li>RISING SUN ASSOCIATION COMPANY LIMITED</li> <li>HONG KONG STOMA ASSOCIATION LIMITED</li> <li>SWEETIE BUDDIES</li> </ul>
6	LAM CHI YAU	<ul> <li>HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR CLEFT LIP AND PALATE</li> <li>HONG KONG PATIENTS' VOICES</li> <li>HONG KONG ADULT BLOOD CANCER GROUP LIMITED</li> <li>HONG KONG SARS MUTUAL HELP ASSOCIATION</li> <li>NO SUGAR ASSOCIATION</li> <li>CANCERINFORMATION.COM.HK CHARITY FOUNDATION LIMITED</li> <li>REGENERATION SOCIETY LIMITED</li> </ul>

### Votes to be casted by postal ballot

- 3. The completed ballot paper must be put into the Ballot Return Envelope, and be sent together with the completed declaration form by post in the pre-addressed return envelope to the Secretary of the Medical Council (the Secretary) at P.O. Box No. 24391, Aberdeen Post Office, Hong Kong within the polling period from 27 September to 14 November 2024 (both days inclusive). The date of the relevant post mark is taken to be the date on which the ballot paper is sent. Ballot paper which is sent after the end of the polling period or in other manner will be rejected.
- 4. A ballot paper is valid for casting a vote only if it meets the requirements under section 23 of the Regulation. The Secretary may reject any ballot paper for the reasons set out in section 26 of the Regulation. An elector should carefully read the relevant Guidance Notes before completing the ballot paper and the declaration form.

#### **Result of election**

5. The counting of votes is scheduled for <u>22 November 2024</u>. When the result of the election is ascertained, the Secretary will publish the notice of result of the election in the Gazette and issue the notice to every elector. The elected lay members will hold office for 3 years from the date specified in the notice.