

Re: Scale of Professional Charges for General Practice Services in Hong Kong

In a recent Lands Tribunal judgment, there was a comment that the “current version of the HKIS Scale of Charges is out-dated.” This requires clarification.

A working group had been set up within the Institute to review the Scale of Professional Charges for General Practice Services in Hong Kong (“the Scale”) in 2005. Having reviewed the then market and economic changes since the publication of the Scale in 1995, the working group recommended that the Scale was to be maintained and the recommendation had been accepted by the Institute. The working group also noted that certain sections of the Scale like those related to compensation claims would require regular review and such review work is ongoing. Therefore, the Scale was reprinted in June 2005.

In the light of the above, the General Practice Divisional Council has agreed to add in the Scale currently available for sale to the public a note to the effect that “this edition was reviewed in June 2005”.