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Subject Suggestion on Health Care Reform

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Dear Sirs

With noted on TV advertisement on the suggestion collection for Health Care Reform. Herewith my person opinion towards the topic.

The enclosed file with 4 sections

- A. Problem in medical that HKSAR needed to face**
- B. Opinion for improve medical service in money matters**
- C. Beside with suggested steps need to concern in Medical Tax collection**
- D. In Summary**

Having concern that insurance is not guarantee and will increase when sickness. To face the limitation ability for public medical service. To direct the middle class people able to use the private service in order to solve the queuing for public service for the lower-middle class people. Hence , suggested to take medical tax for salary over \$8000 instead. In return the money will ask to support the use of private service.

Whereas, if supportive money is given to the patient. Its necessary for HKSAR government to have serious screening in the appliciant's account. Otherwise, ask for additional cost from citizen, but given to one who is not really in-need is mean of waste money. (Moreover, tooth care is ask for concern in the reform of health care)

Thanks you very much for your kindest reading and hope it helps.

Best regards

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Encl.: Clinic -Word File

Table - Excel File



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A. Problem in medical that HKSAR needed to face

- 1) The increase of elderly age population in HKSAR in 2020
- 2) Increase of medical cost with inflation, but the lower section without salary increase – cause people not eager to look for doctor in simple illness and induce serious disease
- 3) Professor-doctor go to private clinic, the lose of professional doctor lead healing problem – Due to the require of special treatment in illness cause people without money to effort the high rate of treatment fee
- 4) There is a system problem when new disease attack – communication may need to improve

Communicate problem occur in case of serious disease

- 4.1) The patient prefer to go to emergency stop in hospital rather than private clinic
- 4.2) There is no hotline, or poster given to inform awareness of illness occur (this only show in hospital)
- 4.3) The Professional doctor is concentrate in city area (one area) of HKSAR

Hearing that Government apply for electronic recording system in patient record.

Firstly, If the electronic system could allow Health Department inform every doctor in HK in everywhere of the new virus or serious disease. It will reduce (4.1-see above) occurs; prevent people block the emergency use. How communication connection lead normal clinic direct patient to certain hospital possibility is need to concern. Is all area with enough medial support facility?

Secondly, it's necessary for government take immediately action with hotline XXXX XXXX for people to call in discover the disease symptoms and emotional worry in the case. Even no disease occur, hope government think of social activity in all area that could induce people awareness of health and hygiene all the time.

Thirdly, doctor is proper known with higher rate of salary, is unlikely to choose to work for non-city area. The rate may be with difference in healing cost, and the distance problem also lead professional doctor stay in the central of city. To improve human health in all area, need to think of how to standardize the medical quality in HK everywhere.

B. Opinions for improve medical service in money matters

With concern the problems occur in HKSAR. I would like to suggest government ask for medical tax(Mtax) from citizen. This (Mtax) collection is different from salary tax, under a non-refundable basis. The tax with variety rates from 0.025% to 0.035% upon on salary index. Carrying on “ability to afford” idea.(see Table A below)

Table A – Suggested Medical Tax is asked upon on salary level over HK\$6500 (Minimum level must indicate with inflation rate)

Salary	HK\$8000-10000	HK\$10001-16000	HK\$16001-20000	HK\$20001 or over
\$/per Month (*Estimate %)				
Medial Tax	0.025%	0.028%	0.030%	0.035%
MPF	0.050%	0.050%	0.050%	0.050%
Salary Tax	----	0.050%	0.050%	0.050%
Counted Medical tax for each work on/above \$HK6500				
Rate taken is variety from Lower to Higher section (Max 0.03%)				

The table shows that with HKD8000 is ask for collection on Medical Tax, and the rate increase from 0.025% to 0.035% for lowest and highest rate of (Mtax) respectively. This is different from normal salary tax and is separate from salary tax in collection.

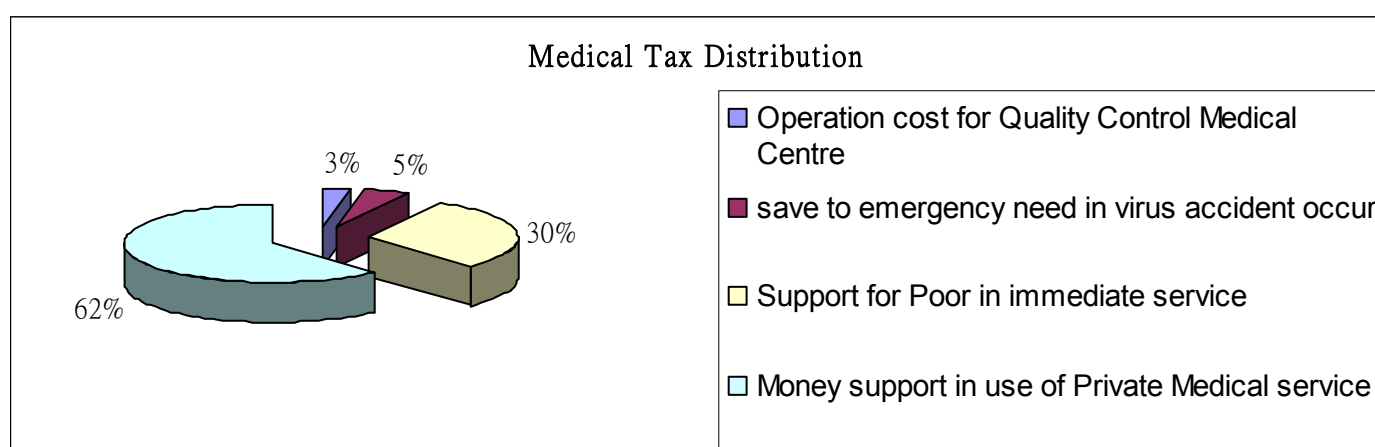
To solve out the problem of Medical Issue in Section A: (A1) elderly age, (A2) An increase of medical cost with inflation, (A3) Doctor allocation in all area, (A4) Effective communications and coordination in hospital & medical service.

It is suggested Government ask to collect Medical tax, to reduce the problem as follow:

- 1) Reduce the cost of private medical service, help lower-to-middle class with ability to serve and improve health (A2)
- 2) Prevent the long queuing of public medical service and harm in life in elderly age population problem (A1)
- 3) The development of *Medical Quality Control Centre* to observe private medical area and carry price control, grand money for professor in new development discussion or new founding around to improve health issue (A3 & A4)

Under this new tax, will help Government improve citizens' with better health care without long queuing. At the same moment Government is not looking Medical Tax as an income. The money in Mtax is all go back to citizen to enhance all level with immediate healing support in private medical service. Which the percent of support is between 50% and 10%, it's upon the necessary of the service offered by private to citizen to solve out market needs.

The money generates in Medical Tax is draw out as 62% go to private sector support to reduce medical cost, 38% go to Funding. (Funding – 3% operation cost of QCM centre, 5% emergency need in virus action, 30% Poor immediate medical support). The table below shows the distribution of usage of Medical Tax.



For the idea of percentage generation and the flow of the usage in Medical Tax is formed. (Please check the Excel - Table B in the enclosed file)

On check the Table B, we observed that money generate from Medical Tax is not mean government escape money grand in medical service. The money in Medical Tax is goes to citizen health care service, with maximum 50% grand in using private service based on market. A selective grand in private service medium also concern generate money to support those need immediate medical service but without money.

Moreover, Government will still carry continuous medical support. For instance, government will still give 75% support for poor to have immediate health care service—(see table B in excel file). Besides, government will also take money in saver itself for facilities or research and development cost in medical area. The cost in Medical Tax is not mean government reduce the support for further development in health medical area in HKSAR, but the aims of set up medical tax is to allow more people use of private sectors service as to lowering the cost in private medical area. *(Since limited resources in government, the distribution of certain patient to private sectors with the carry of Medical tax system. It could help HKSAR improve health care matters as well as facing the coming elderly age population matters.)*

C. Beside with suggested steps need to concern in Medical Tax collection

Step 1 : Control the price to standard cost of medical treatment public to private

Step 2 : Applied governing on the Health care at all area (Set up *Medical Quality Control Centre*)

- With department do random check with patient service is in good condition.
- Outcome of poor service or fault in healing will ask for further improvement
- Use of patient illness cure record to ask for continuous research development
- Doctors distribution will observed by the Centre, ensure doctor is enough and effective

Step 3 : Ask the professor to have meeting and use money to employ the Professor give instruction to younger
Share new development and findings in case for all doctors in HK

(Professor will ask to rotate position in all area to ensure message goes to all area)

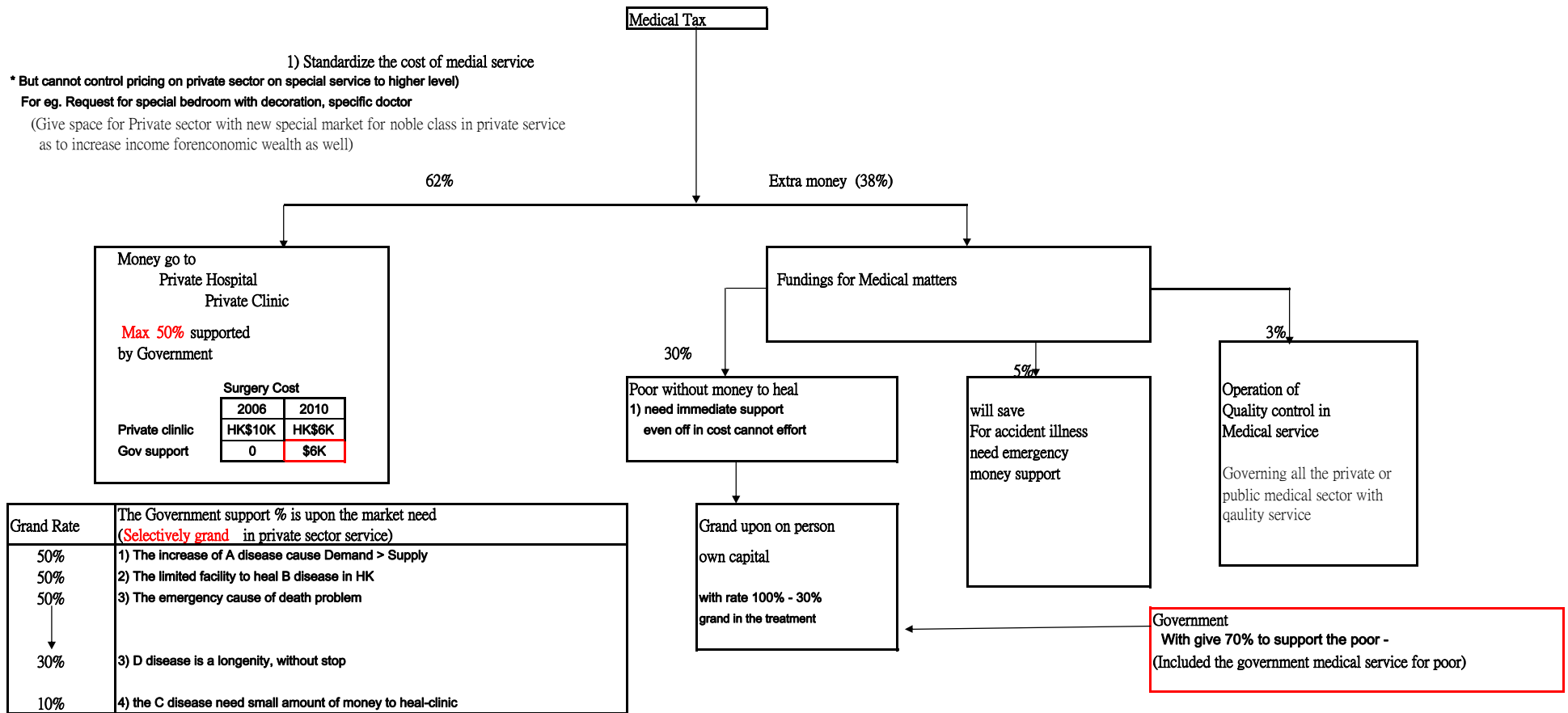
Step 4 : Government take money from citizens and allow people consume in private sectors

D. In Summary

The apply of Medical Tax is help the lower-to-middle class people with ability to use the private service in improving health matters in HK. Solving the elderly age population with more demand in medical but limited resources in HKSAR government. Moreover, government is not escape or frighten of medical cost, also strong believed that money cannot stop disease spread. Instead of it, to improve everyone in health matters on the use of medical tax to distribute patient in medical service. The tax will benefit middle class to enjoy private service at a lower rate and remain more space for poor to use of public medical service. Since the money taken is all goes to citizen health service improvement. The additional of Government self support will help medical run better.

On the other hand, the medical tax will improve economy with an increase usage on private medical service. Likely to give people improving life matters all together. The selective grand on private sectors depends on demand and supply of such medical service in market. As to reduce the class of private sectors in Medical tax is held. Government will encourage private sector to develop new service in private sectors without price control. Protect everyone with better medical service in set up medical control Centre and also give space and induce profit for private medical sectors for new upper market in hospital service.

Table B - How Medical Tax is usage in the improving medical treatment service in HK at all level



Aims and usage of Medical Tax Money

- All money is given in medical citizen usage support
 Lower the rate of private service - let more people afford on private service skip in queue
- Government will not stop give money to improve facilities, people resources to all medical area
 A) money given in medical tax is separate with the income counted in saver
 B) Government observe City with need to improve medical area will take money from saver to support the area
 (All money taken in medical tax is go into the citizen living medical need immediatly)
- Reduce Government Public Service Support
 (But for further medical development and researching is still come from Government itself)

Advantage :

- Increase the sales of private service - Facilities improve in private area is easily
- Increase the employment of Doctor and medical professional in HK
- Reduce quening for public service
- Reduce health problem of poor ignore the disease for quening only
- Let everyone(lower to Upper) with medical support in emergency need