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Miss CHEUNG Hoi-shan Senior Administrative Officer Healthcare Planning and Development Office Food and Health Bureau 19/F, East Wing, Central Government Offices 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar Hong Kong

Dear Miss Cheung,

Thank you for your Bureau's letter dated 17 December 2014 to our President, Prof. Way KUO, enclosing the consultation documents on Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme (VHIS) and Regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities (PHFs).

In general, the University is in support of the two policy proposals. We are of the view that the proposed regulatory regime for individual Hospital Insurance will help relieve pressure in the public healthcare system, and the public will in general benefit from the proposal. The proposed arrangements of the Conversion Option and Voluntary Supplement(s) for group Hospital Insurance will enhance protection for employees, and we may take into account such proposed arrangements in the future review of our medical benefits scheme.

Thank you for keeping us informed of the latest developments in the healthcare reforms and providing us the opportunity to express our views on the two policy proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Helen LEUNG Director of Human Resources