



PRIMARY CARE DIRECTORY - DENTISTS NEWSLETTER

Enlist in Primary Care Directory and Join eHealth now for Government-subsidised Primary Healthcare Programmes

With effect from **2 January 2025**, all dentists need to be enlisted in **Primary Care Directory** (PCD) for joining Government-subsidised primary healthcare programmes including Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme (EHVS) and Primary Dental Co-care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents to be tentatively launched in the first quarter of 2025. Moreover, from the same day onwards, joining **Electronic Health Record Sharing System** (eHealth) will become an entry requirement for PCD enrolment.



Please **click the respective logos to join PCD or eHealth** if you have not done so. Dentists whose **PCD accounts are inactivated** could apply for **reactivation** ([link](#)) if they have fulfilled the required criteria (e.g. **≥15 CPD points within 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2024**).

Grace Period

A **two-month grace period** up to **28 February 2025** has been put in place for the implementation of the new requirements.

Dentists currently participating in the EHVS but are yet to enrol in the PCD by the end of the grace period will no longer be able to offer their patients with subsidised services under the scheme.

Maintenance Requirement

Primary Healthcare Commission regularly checks the CPD status of dentists enrolled in the PCD to ensure that they have fulfilled the maintenance requirements. The current CPD cycle is 2023 to 2025 and the **next checking will be conducted in mid-2026**.



The requirements for maintaining listing in PCD are stipulated in the Terms and Conditions ([link](#)).



ENHANCED MECHANISM

By the time of next CPD checking in mid-2026, registered dentists who have accumulated **≥15 CPD points** with recognised proof* **from 1 Jan 2025 to 31 Dec 2025** will be considered meeting CPD requirement.

*record of CPD issued by the Hong Kong Dental Association



DENTISTS JOINING PCD IN 2023 / 24 / 25

If dentists fulfill the Dental Council of Hong Kong's voluntary CPD cycle for 2023 to 2025, **those who join the PCD during 2023, 2024 and 2025** will have their CPD requirements for PCD maintenance fulfilled.



MANDATORY CPD REQUIREMENT IN 2026

Under the amended Dentists Registration Ordinance, **CPD requirement will become mandatory** upon the end of the current CPD cycle, i.e. **1 Jan 2026**. Details will be announced in Q3 2025.



You are welcome to visit our **FAQ** ([link](#)) or contact us to learn more about the new requirements and CPD checking