



From 6 October 2023, doctors will be required to be enlisted in the Primary Care Directory in order to enrol in Government-subsidised primary healthcare programmes

Background

The Government launched the Primary Healthcare Blueprint (the Blueprint) to formulate the direction of development and strategies for strengthening Hong Kong's primary healthcare (PHC) system in 2022. For standardisation and assurance of the quality of PHC services across public and private providers, and to ensure that the whole PHC system is driving towards the Government's overall PHC policy and delivering the intended health outcomes, doctors and healthcare professionals participating in PHC service provision (including those enrolling in Government-subsidised PHC programmes and various PHC public-private partnership programmes) are required to be enlisted in the Directory. Please refer to <https://www.primaryhealthcare.gov.hk/> for details of the Blueprint.

Prerequisite for Government-subsidised Primary Healthcare Programmes

The Government will require doctors participating in Government-subsidised PHC programmes, including the District Health Centre (DHC) initiative, Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) and Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP) Elderly Health Care Voucher (EHCV) Scheme, Colorectal Cancer Screening Programme (CRCSP) and General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme (GOPC PPP) and all subsequent new PHC initiatives that are in the pipeline, to be enlisted in the Directory with effect from **6 October 2023**.

Appeal for enrolment in the Directory

If you are currently participating in EHCV, CRCSP and/or GOPC PPP but have not yet been enlisted in the Directory, you are required to complete the enrolment in the Directory **by 6 October 2023**.

If you will enrol in EHCV, CRCSP and/or GOPC PPP before 6 October 2023, you are strongly encouraged to enrol in the Directory in parallel so as to maintain your eligibility for joining the respective Government-subsidised PHC programme after 6 October 2023.

Please click  for enrolment.

For details of the entry and maintenance requirements of the Directory, please refer to the Terms and Conditions at https://www.pcdirectory.gov.hk/primary_care_provider/terms_and_conditions.html?lang=2