

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

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SMA feedback on the PHMC (Publicity) Regulations

On 8 January 2018, SMA submitted preliminary comments regarding proposed amendments to the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (PHMC; Publicity) Regulations. In it, SMA agreed with some amendments, but also sought clarification on the types of publicity allowed within clinic/hospital premises; the types of Internet advertising allowed; the use of testimonials; participation in reward/point promotions; and whether certain prohibited terms could be acceptable in certain scenarios.

We will continue to engage stakeholders to give constructive feedback on behalf of our Members.

Re-nomination of SMA's representative to the WSH Council (Healthcare) Committee

SMA is happy to re-nominate Dr Wong Sin Yew as SMA's representative for the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council (Healthcare) Committee. Dr Wong has been SMA's representative since 2014.

The WSH Council will be re-appointing Dr Wong for a two-year term ending 31 March 2020. We thank Dr Wong for his volunteer service to SMA. ◆