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Communication with the Profession and the Public

9.1 In order to enhance communication between the Dental Council and members of the profession, the Council, apart from publishing an annual report, will issue circular letters to all dental practitioners in Hong Kong from time to time. These circular letters in general will highlight matters considered by the Council which are taken to be of interest to members of the profession.

9.2 The Council welcomes any views from members of the profession on issues which the Council can undertake to further explore and review to keep the profession abreast of the latest development in knowledge and skills in dental services for the benefits of members of the public.

9.3 The Council hosts a website <http://www.dchk.org.hk> to provide the following information -

- (a) membership of the Council and its subsidiary committees and boards;
- (b) text of the Code of Professional Discipline for the Guidance of Dental Practitioners in Hong Kong;
- (c) list of registered dentists;
- (d) list of registered dentists who have been permitted by the Council to use a Specialist Title;
- (e) information pamphlet and form in relation to Complaints against Registered Dentists;

- (f) information on the date of an upcoming inquiry of the Council;
- (g) Continuing Professional Development Programme (CPD) for Practising Dentists;
- (h) list of dentists who have met the Continuing Medical Education requirements set by the Dental Council;
- (i) Guideline for the Registration of Additional Qualifications;
- (j) list of registrable additional qualifications; and
- (k) text of the Annual Report of the Dental Council.

9.4 To facilitate members of the public to have access to the practice information of dental practitioners, the Council has approved dentists to provide such information through an electronic dentists directory developed by approved organizations. Since 2003, the Council has approved the Hong Kong Dental Association to develop an electronic dentists directory.