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Dear Fellows,

### **Survey on Medical Professional Liability Insurance**

Noting that the skyrocketing premiums of professional liability insurance may have become a burden to some Fellows, the Academy has been looking for ways to ease the situation in the past years. We have recently conducted a survey among Fellows on Medical Professional Liability regarding the feasibility of establishing alternative insurance schemes to cater for different needs and choices of Fellows. The survey was done through the assistance of Blue Cross (Asia Pacific) Insurance Limited and completed in mid October. Enclosed is a summary of the survey results for your information and reference.

Based on the survey results, Blue Cross has proposed some alternative medical professional liability schemes for Academy Fellows. While these proposed schemes may suit the needs of individual Fellows, the Academy Council would like to make it clear that the Academy:

- (a) is just helping Fellows to find opportunities for alternative insurance solutions; and
- (b) has neither been in partnership with, nor entered into any commercial dealings with Blue Cross; and
- (c) has not endorsed any new schemes to be launched.

The decision of any Fellow to join any new scheme is entirely personal. Fellows should make all necessary assessments, consider seeking all necessary advice, and exercise their own judgement according to their own circumstances. The Academy shall not be responsible for any matters in relation to any new scheme or product or service offered to or joined/used by Fellows.

Yours sincerely,  
For and on behalf of  
HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

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