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Position Statement of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016

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- HKAM, with over 7,300 Fellows, has a unique role in the Medical Council. This role, and the large number of HKAM Fellows, justify HKAM's representation in the Medical Council.
- The HKAM has a statutory role to ensure the quality and standard of medical practitioners in Hong Kong. HKAM therefore has a special role in the Medical Council.
- HKAM supports the Government's proposal to add 4 lay members to the Medical Council.
- HKAM hopes the proposed reform of Medical Council would finally take place in order for the Medical Council to function more effectively and efficiently in the future.

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