

# PERSONAL DATA (PRIVACY) ORDINANCE

## NOTICE TO PATIENT

*Please read this notice before you provide any personal data to us.*

As your doctors/nurses/health care providers, we have to ask you to provide your personal data (including your ID Card No. & health information) and we may obtain from any appropriate third party your medical history and any relevant information for your health care purposes and/or generally for medical purposes and/or for the purposes stated below.

When you provide personal data to us, please make sure that the data is accurate and complete. If you do not provide us with the information required or if the information provided is inaccurate or incomplete, our ability to provide appropriate health care to you may be affected.

Please note and accept that your personal data (including your ID Card No. & health information) may be made available to:

- other doctors/health care providers who require it for purposes related to your health care; or
- the Court if ordered or subpoenaed by the Court, or to such other persons as we are required by law.

If you require access to and/or correction of your personal data, you may do so under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Please contact the doctor during clinic hours.

(This is a revised version of the notice first issued by the Hong Kong Medical Association and the Medical Protection Society in 1998 as a service to members and their patients.)

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