



### FAQ on the HKMA CMS 3.0

● **What is the relationship between TaoYuan Project and the HKMA CMS 3.0?**

The TaoYuan Project is a HKMA IT initiative funded by the OGCIO (Office of the Government Chief Information Officer). The aim of the project is to develop clinic management software for all registered doctors in Hong Kong. The software is known as the HKMA CMS 3.0.

● **Why is the project called TaoYuan Project 桃園計劃?**

One of the aims of the project is to facilitate data communications between the private and the public sector. The main obstacle in medical information exchange is that each party uses different information format. The HKMA CMS 3.0 uses standardized data format and hence information exchanges between the Hospital Authority, the Department of Health and the private sector will be much easier. It aims at a tri-party union much like the fraternity developed among Messrs Lau, Kwan and Cheung in the popular TaoYuan story 桃園結義.

● **Any relationship between the HKMA CMS 2.0 and the CMS 3.0?**

The CMS 3.0 was developed from ground zero. It is a much more powerful program and has no relationship to the HKMA CMS 2.0.

● **Do we have to pay for the software?**

No, this program is developed with public funding and is available to all registered doctors free-of-charge. However, if a doctor needs technical support such as installation, problem solving and data migration, he can contact IT vendors for such service for a fee. Since this program is an Open-Source one, the source code will be available to the IT vendors and hence the doctor is not confined to a particular vendor. *To ensure the quality of service, we strongly recommend members to use the IT vendors recommended by the HKMA.*

● **How can I obtain the software?**

It is available in a DVD form with the software, the source code, the documentation and an e-learning kit. Members can contact the HKMA Secretariat for a copy. We shall build a website very soon and all the new versions will be available for download.

● **Can dentists obtain the software?**

Yes, they can download the software for use. However, the software is mainly designed for medical clinics.

● **Can I enter patient clinical data in the software?**

Yes, the program can store the patient clinical data to achieve a “paperfree” clinic. Data retrieval will be easy. Any data alteration will be recoded by an ‘audit trail’.

● **How can I manage the data stored in the software?**

The data is stored in a program called MySQL. It is password protected. The legitimate user can have the full access to the data.

● **Can I use the software to communicate with the HA and the DH?**

The HKMA CMS 3.0 is an essentially clinic management software. We also have a HKMA CMS Wuhan version. Users of this version can, by clicking a button, be connected to the Hospital Authority ePR and the CENO On-line (Central Notification Office of the Department of Health). The user will, of course, need Internet connection for the purpose. Both the CMS 3.0 and the CMS Wuhan version are included in the distributed DVD.

We have successfully used the Wuhan version to test data transfer to the “Validation Platform”, an experimental setup for the future eHR.

We are now working on deeper integration with the Hospital Authority and other medical parties.

● **Any technical support from the HKMA?**

Yes, the HKMA will be hosting two meetings to introduce the HKMA CMS 3.0 to members. One on September 24 and one on October 17 this year. The TaoYuan project team and the developer of the program, the Mobigator Technology Group, will give a demonstration on the software including the installation procedures together with Q & A.

Being a very powerful program, the CMS installation may appear complicated to doctors. The developer offers a package of \$1,500 including onsite installation and one-month telephone support. To assist our members to use this program, the HKMA will sponsor 60 members for the installation and support.