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Miss Flora Tai
Clerk to Select Committee
Legislative Council
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
of the People's Republic of China
c/o 3/F, Citibank Tower
3 Garden Road
HONG KONG

Dear Miss Tai,

**Select Committee to inquire into the handling of the
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome outbreak by
the Government and the Hospital Authority**

I refer to your letter dated 10 March 2004.

My response to your questions is attached.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr FUNG Hong)
Cluster Chief Executive
(New Territories East)
Hospital Authority



醫院管理局
HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY

(a)	The rationale for discharging YY home from Ward 8A on 19 March 2003
	<p>YY was discharged on 19 March 2003 because his illness could be fully explained by the diagnosis of atypical pneumonia with influenza A as the causative agent and he had significant clinical and radiological improvement after the antibiotics and anti-viral treatment in the hospital.</p> <p>YY was admitted on 15 March 2003 with the clinical diagnosis of atypical pneumonia and a travel history to Shenzhen. He was commenced on antibiotics and anti-viral therapy for influenza. His fever gradually subsided over the 24 hours after his admission and he was afebrile by 4 pm on 17 March 2003. On 18 March 2003, the result of the nasopharyngeal aspirate, which had been taken on admission, was available and positive for influenza A. He remained afebrile till discharge. There was almost complete resolution of his pneumonia changes on chest x-ray. He was therefore discharged with a follow up appointment for renal dialysis on 22 March 2003.</p>
(b)	The names of the person(s) who made the decision to discharge YY from Ward 8A on 19 March 2003
	The clinical progress of YY and his management was discussed in the daily clinical meeting of the Department of Medicine and the decision to discharge him on 19 March 2003 was made by members of the SARS team.
(c)	The names of the person(s) who formally endorsed the discharge of YY from Ward 8A on 19 March 2003
	Please refer to the answer to (b).
(d)	The source of such information including any documentary proof
	The discharge summary of YY is attached.

Hospital Authority

Prince of Wales Hospital

Case No: HN03021609(S)

HKID: [REDACTED]

Name : [REDACTED] YY

DOB: [REDACTED]

Sex : M

Age : [REDACTED]

Ward: 8A

Spec: MED

[HKID: [REDACTED]]

Discharge Summary

Admission Date: 15-03-2003 13:48 Admission Source: OPD

Transfer From: PWH

Exp. Dis. Date: 19-03-2003

Discharge Type: H+FU

Discharge To:

Smoker:

[Case No: HN03021609(S)]

Discharge Team: N/A

Discharge Physician: Hui, Che Fai Andrew

Admission Team: General medical 4

Admission Physician: Leung, Chi Bon

Admission MO: Sze, Wan Chee

Diagnosis: Modifier Description

(*Modifier: ?=Provisional; C=Complications)

Principal: ☐ Influenza with pneumonia (INFLUENZA A) (487.0)

Spec

MED

Discharge Note:

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Known SLE

Lupus nephritis on HD

DOB: [REDACTED]

Admitted for fever for 1 day

No chills, rigors

Cough with scanty sputum

Myalgia

No vomiting, diarrhoea

Travels between mainland China and HK for business

Vital signs stable

CXR: RLZ hazziness

Impression: ? atypical pneumonia

WCC 6.1, lymphocyte 9%, plt 119

RFT 135/4.8/26.9/1105

Treated with Clarforan, levofloxacin and Tamiflu

Fever down the next day

NPA isolated influenza A

CXR: RLZ hazziness decreased

Spec

MED

Plan of Management:

Home after HD

Finish a course of antibiotics and Tamiflu

FU renal and HD as scheduled

Special Investigation:

Medication on Discharge:

1. OSELTAMIVIR PHOSPHATE (TAMIFLU) capsule

oral : 75mg bd for 3 days

2. LEVOFLOXACIN tablet

oral : 500mg daily for 3 days

3. CEFTIBUTEN (CEDAX) capsule

oral : 400mg daily for 3 days -- fix period --

Follow up Clinic:

	Hospital / Clinic	Date	Time	Spec / Sub-Spec	Case Number
1.	PWH	19-03-2003	08:30	MED / WBC	MED 8702398R

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Admission Physician: Leung, Chi Bon

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Medical Officer in Charge:

YU, Wai Ling Linda

Date

Signature

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