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Urgent

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Chairman,
Pharmacy & Poisons (Amendment) Bill Committee

Dear Chairman,

**Fully Support the Requirement of Written Orders for Drug Purchase
in Hong Kong by over 300 Hospital Pharmacists**

On behalf of the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong (with members more than 300 Hospital Pharmacists), I would like to inform you that great majority of hospital pharmacists supports the requirement of written orders for drug purchase proposed by the Government. This requirement greatly enhances the public health, patient safety, Government monitoring roles and prevents tax avoidance. The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong also supports all amendments for the Pharmacy & Poisons Ordinances proposed by the Government.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

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c.c. Dr. KO, Wing Man, Secretary for Food & Health, Food and Health Bureau
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