

Community Dental Support Programme
Participant Information Notice

1. Eligibility

1.1 To become an eligible person (“**Eligible Person**”) that can be enrolled in the Community Dental Support Programme (**CDSP**) as a participant (“**CDSP Participant**”), an individual must:

- (a) be a holder of a valid Hong Kong Identity Card within the meaning of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177 of the laws of Hong Kong), unless he/she is a holder of the Hong Kong Identity Card by virtue of a previous permission to land or remain in Hong Kong granted to him/her and such permission has expired or ceased to be valid; or is a holder of a valid certificate of exemption within the meaning of the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115 of the laws of Hong Kong); and
- (b) be a current beneficiary / recipient of any one of the following:
 - (1) “Old Age Living Allowance” administered by the Social Welfare Department (“**SWD**”) of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (“**Government**”); or
 - (2) “Co-payment Category II” under the “Community Care Service Voucher Scheme for the Elderly” administered by the **SWD** ; or
 - (3) “Integrated Home Care Services (Frail Cases)”, “Enhanced Home and Community Care Services” and “Home Support Services” subvented by the **SWD** while paying Level 1 or Level 2 fee charge or co-payment for the said services; or
 - (4) “Medical Fee Waiver” under the medical fee waiver mechanism put in place by the Hospital Authority; and
- (c) has enrolled in the Electronic Health Record Sharing System of the **Government** (“**eHealth**”).

1.2 If at any time after being enrolled in the CDSP, a **CDSP Participant** ceases to fulfil any of the eligibility criteria set out in Section 1.1(a) to (b) above and/or ceases to agree to/comply with the eligibility criterion set out in Section 1.1(c) above, he/she shall not be entitled to receive any subsidy from the **Government** (“**Government Subsidy**”) under the CDSP immediately after he/she no longer fulfils any of the aforementioned eligibility criteria.

2. Aims and Scope of the CDSP

- 2.1 CDSP aims to promote early identification and timely intervention of dental diseases among the underprivileged groups with financial difficulties through provision of the subsidised **CDSP Services** (as defined in Section 2.3 below) to the **CDSP Participants**.
- 2.2 A **CDSP Participant** shall be entitled to select a dental clinic operated by non-governmental organisations which have participated in the CDSP (“**Selected NGOs**”), by approaching the clinic him/herself.
- 2.3 The **Selected NGO** shall provide a **CDSP Participant** the following subsidised services (“**CDSP Services**”) in each Revolving Period, which shall last for 180 calendar days (the “**Revolving Period**”)¹:
- (a) an oral health assessment, including registration and record of medical information, intra- and extra-oral status information, and other relevant oral health information for dental care planning;
 - (b) necessary medication for dental pain relief;
 - (c) only if the attending dentist of the **Selected NGO** registered under the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156 of the laws of Hong Kong) in his/her professional judgment of the oral health assessment of the **CDSP Participant** considers such **CDSP Participant** is suitable for receiving any or all of the following:
 - (i) X-ray examination, including a maximum of three (3) intra-oral X-ray or a maximum one (1) panoramic X-ray for each **CDSP Participant**; and
 - (ii) dental filling or tooth extraction as treatment for one (1) tooth (as one (1) “**Teeth Filling/Extraction Quota**”), with a maximum of three (3) **Teeth Filling/Extraction Quotas** for each **CDSP Participant**. For the avoidance of doubt, any unused **Teeth Filling/Extraction Quotas** in a **Revolving Period** cannot be carried forward to the next **Revolving Period**.
- 2.4 A **CDSP Participant** shall acknowledge and agree that the **Government** may vary the scope of the **CDSP Services** from time to time and any such variations will be binding on him/her. The current scope of the **CDSP Services** may be found at <https://www.communitydental.gov.hk/en/cdsp/index.html>.

¹ The first **Revolving Period** shall start on the date on which an **Eligible Person** becomes a **CDSP Participant**.

3. Administration Fee

- 3.1 While the **Government** subsidises the **CDSP Participants** with the **Government Subsidy** for the **CDSP Services**, the **Selected NGO** shall be entitled to charge a **CDSP Participant** an administration fee for its performance and provision of the **CDSP Services** set out in Section 2.3(c)(ii) above as prescribed in the appendix to this Notice / at the scale set out in the thematic website of CDSP at <https://www.communitydental.gov.hk/en/cdsp/index.html> (“**Administration Fee**”).
- 3.2 The **Selected NGO** may provide dental treatments that fall outside the scope of the **CDSP Services** if so agreed by the **CDSP Participant** (“**Optional Services**”). The **CDSP Participant** acknowledges and agrees that the **Selected NGO** shall be entitled to charge him/her fees for the provision of such **Option Services** and he/she shall bear all of the cost of procuring such **Optional Services** at his/her own expense. The **CDSP Participant** further acknowledges and agrees that the **Government** shall not be responsible for any fees or payments incurred therefrom.
- 3.3 Should a **CDSP Participant** have any feedback or wish to file any complaint in respect of the **CDSP Services** or the **Selected NGOs**, he/she may call the designated hotline 2111 3403 or refer to details listed at <https://www.communitydental.gov.hk/en/cdsp/index.html>.