Waiver of Registration and Related Fees for Healthcare Professionals

As a token of appreciation to healthcare professionals in the fight against coronavirus disease-2019, the fees payable in respect of statutory registration / enrolment as well as issuance and/or renewal of practising certificates for 13 healthcare professions that take effect during the 3-year concession period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 will be waived by the Government if certain criteria are met.

- 2. For midwives, the waiver will apply to the first time registration in the Register of Midwives and the issuance / renewal of practising certificates that first take effect during the concession period.
- 3. The Government issued a <u>press release</u> on the above waiver on 27 May 2020. Relevant <u>subsidiary legislation</u> was published in the Gazette on 29 May 2020 to give effect to the waiver.
- 4. For enquiries, please contact the Council Secretariat by email at mwc@dh.gov.hk or by telephone at 2527 8351.

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