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Hong Kong is already on the road to the Territory-wide Electronic Health Record development (eHR); the eHR Sharing Platform will hopefully roll out in December on schedule this year. Prior to the commissioning of the eHR Sharing System, the Government will formulate a legal framework for the System to protect data privacy and system security. Being the major non-profit making organization leading eHealth advocacy since 2005, we do hope the bill can be successfully passed in the Legislative Council.

Aging population is a great challenge to the Medical and Welfare System of Hong Kong. Therefore, how to utilize the eHealth Platform and Information technology for the aging population is a hot topic nowadays. eHealth Consortium has been approached by various parties for collaborations these months. Please stay tuned and give your comments to us for these hot topics!

As the launching of Electronic Health Record Sharing System is imminent, we would like to take a more active role in coming years. Therefore, we need your inputs to make eHealth Consortium keeps growing. We are welcome for any suggestions for collaborative projects. Please feel free to send us your ideas or proposals for further discussion anytime.

Lastly, I would like to give a heartfelt thank to all who have supported eHealth Consortium in these years. We sincerely invite you to walk along with us on the road of eHealth development; a brilliant future for eHR development is waiting for us!

From the Desk of President
Dr CP Wong

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Sharing From Our Board Members

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Sharing from Ingrid

Being the Senior Manager of Cisco Systems (Hong Kong) Limited, business and long term planning for the public sector (Governments and healthcare segments) are my main focus in work. As I came from a background of business development and sales, which allow me to see things from the view of end-user; enabling me to provide more thoughtful services to the healthcare/IT professionals.

In my terms of being the Vice President of eHC, I would like to draw our members' awareness of how current technological development on hardware, software and data standardization, which may have far reaching impacts for the eHealth records development.

This could be easily explained in simple examples of how new technology can bring in a vast improvement of both patient and doctor experiences, including increasing the convenience in scheduling an appointment; improvements on time for doctor doing a diagnosis where all necessary data reaching his desk on a systematic and timely manner, not mentioning they can seek further advices or collaborate in a very convenient way with colleagues and experts not locating near them; improvements on accuracy for surgical and pharmaceutical arrangements; and also elevated transparency of information that lead to empowerment of patient rights.

I am most interested in how the public private partnership is put in an appropriate manner in the eHR development, including as many general out-patient clinics as possible, so Hong Kong can be the leading example for the whole region and become a showcase. This couldn't be done nicely without proper technology and legislation in place.

While technology is evolving and so do other areas, I see the key of success to the eHR development would be in proper legislation for patient security also careful planning for future integration of funding of the public private partnership like insurance scheme to make the whole eHR programme sustainable.

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Sharing From Our Board Members

Ms Eva Chan

Board Member

Chief Executive Officer,

CERTIZEN Limited

Sharing from Eva

Development of the eHR Sharing System in Hong Kong has been an incredible journey and a pleasure to be a part of. Working together with the Hospital Authority, CERTIZEN, the operator of Hongkong Post e-Cert Services, has provided the underlying digital certification solution for the In-Patient Medication Order Entry system implemented in all public hospitals. Our e-Cert (Organizational Role) can combine with other existing authentication means to fulfill the requirements for easy access and digital signing with the same legal status as handwritten signature by doctors. The solution can also provide the same benefits to other healthcare providers.

Digital certificates have become instrumental in the implementation of the legal, privacy and security framework towards the identification and authentication of both the patient and healthcare providers. It is essential to raise the awareness and expand the adoption of digital certificates for the sustainability and delivery of quality eHealth to all parties. I will strive to support the continual development and usage of digital certificates as a safeguard to patient data privacy and security.

The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau of Hong Kong has recently announced an updated Digital 21 Strategy, “Smarter Hong Kong, Smarter Living” supplying the blueprint to upgrade existing ICT infrastructure, “so that everyone can better their life”. One of the proposed initiatives is to facilitate the provision of free digital certificates to all Hong Kong citizens. By introducing digital certificates to the mass public we are providing the infrastructure necessary for Hong Kong as a whole to maximize the potential of e-services applications of all types, especially eHealth.

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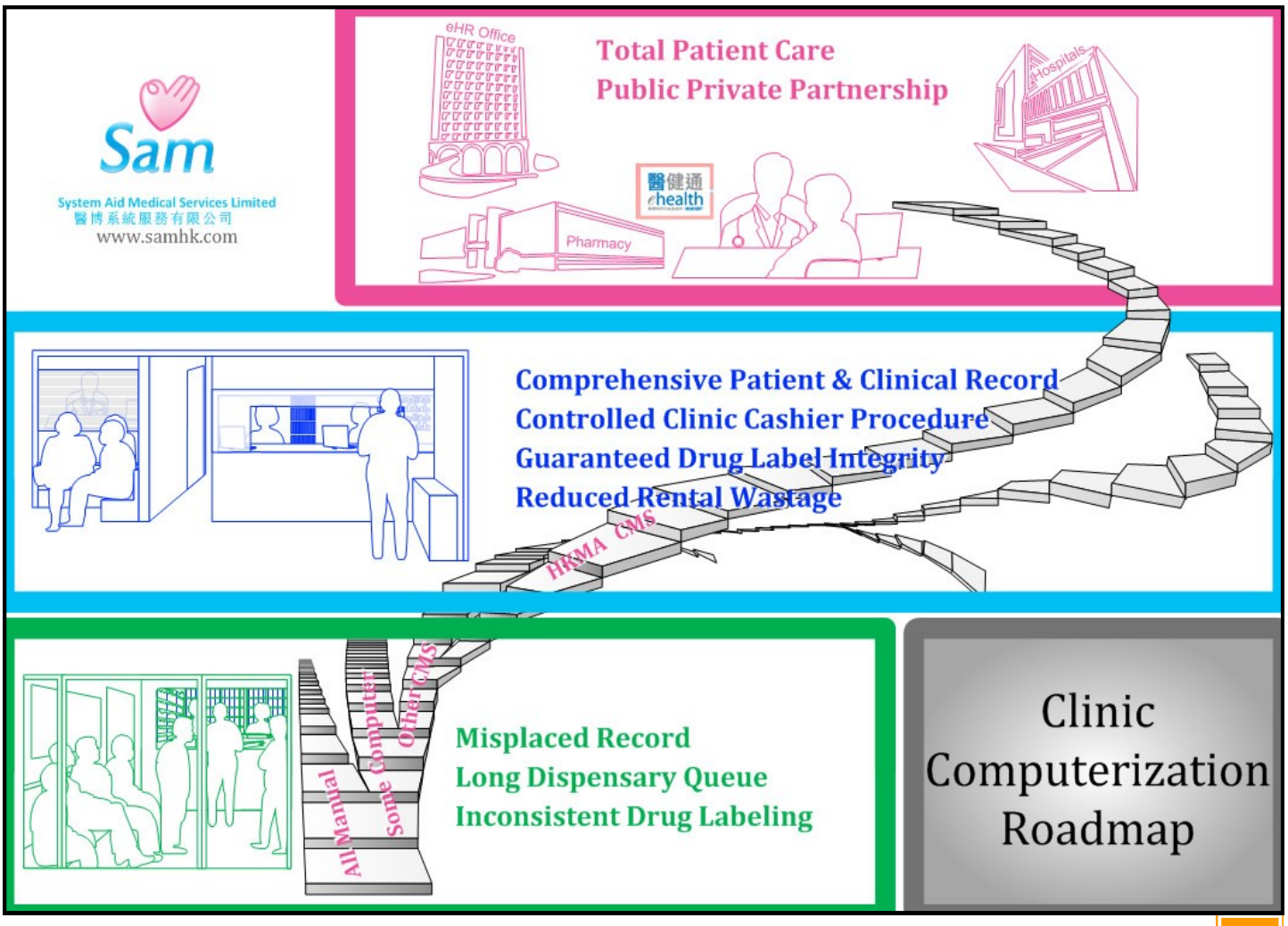

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eHC AGM & EGM 2013

eHealth Consortium Annual General Meeting & Extraordinary Meeting 2013 have been hold on 12 Dec, 2013 at Founder's Room, YMCA of Hong Kong. Lots of NGO and Corporate Members have attended and voted in the meetings, showing their unwavering supports and confidences to eHealth Consortium Limited (eHC).

In the AGM, our President, Dr CP Wong, has made a brief report to summarize the major achievements of eHC. eHC has continued to be a leading eHealth advocacy in the region bridging healthcare and ICT industries. As of 10th December 2013, there were 20 NGO Members, 23 Corporate Members and over 400 Individual Members.

2013 was a fruitful year that a number of events and projects were successfully held with excellent responses and support from the healthcare and ICT sectors, such as our Free Seminar Series 2013, HL7 Professional Training Project and HIMSS Asia Pac Greater China eHealth Forum 2013 and etc.

In the EGM, there were some resolutions on the amendment of the M&A for the application of Section 88. With the support of our members, all resolutions are finally endorsed in the meetings. (For details of the resolutions, please refer to our website: www.ehealth.org.hk)

We sincerely thank for the paramount support from our members, healthcare or IT professionals, the Department of Health, eHealth Record Office, OGCIO, Hospital Authority, HL7 Hong Kong, CHIMA and other partnering associations in the past years.

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eHC Xmas Dinner 2013

1. eHealth Consortium Board members (From Left to Right: Mr KW Ho, Mr Kenny Chien, Ms Anna Lin JP, Dr KP Leung, Dr Winnie Tang JP, Dr CP Wong JP, Mr Kenneth Chan, Mr Peter To, Ms Ingrid Au and Mr Eldon Leung) toasted to the guests.

A glittering and delightful Xmas dinner was immediately held after the Annual General Meeting at the Huthart Room I & II and President's Room, YMCA of Hong Kong. The event was attended by numerous VIPs from both Healthcare and IT sectors.

The dinner began with the greeting speeches of Dr CP Wong (the President of eHC) and Mr Sidney Chan (The Head of eHR Office), which won thunderous applause of the attendances.

Plentiful delicacies and wine are served in buffet-styled. Our guests enjoyed the food and beverages in a lively and happy atmosphere; they also took this opportunity for networking and sharing on the most updated development of the healthcare/IT industries.

2. Over 90 guests attended our Xmas dinner this year.

The most anticipating session was the lucky draw program, which gave rise to a lively and hottest atmosphere, as the biggest prizes were iPad mini and iPad Air!
The Dinner gathering finally ended in a joyful note.

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eHC Xmas Dinner 2013

3. Dr CP Wong JP, the President of eHealth Consortium, gave a welcome speech in the beginning of dinner.

4. Mr Sidney Chan JP, the Head of eHealth Record Office, sent Xmas & New Year greeting to the participants.

5. Birthday cake cutting for the celebration of all December Star.

6 & 7. Two students from College of Nursing, Hong Kong won the biggest prizes (iPad mini and iPad Air) presented by Dr CP Wong and Ms Ingrid Au.

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HIMSS Asia Pac Greater China eHealth Forum 2013

1. Opening Ceremony Guests of HIMSS Asia Pac 2013 Greater China eHealth Forum (From Left to Right): Ms Hou Yan, Department Head, Department of Planning and Information, National Health and Family Planning Commission, PRC; Dr Ko Wing Man, BBS, JP, Secretary for Food & Health, Food & Health Bureau, HK; Prof Marc Hsu, Director and Professor, Graduate Institute of Medical Informatics, Taipei Medical University & President, Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics; Dr Chan Wai Sin, Deputy Director of Health Bureau, Government of Macao Special Administrative Region; Mr Steven Lieber, President & CEO, HIMSS; Mr Steven Yeo, Vice President and Executive Director, HIMSS Asia Pacific

HIMSS AsiaPac13 Greater China eHealth Forum is one of the most important events of IT Health industry in Asia Pacific Region, which was hold from 31 July to 2 August 2013 in Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

eHealth Consortium is the supporting organization and working partner of HIMSS Asia Pac of this event.

The forum achieved a very satisfactory result: Over 700 attendees from 23 countries have participated and more than 40 speakers from around the world with 46 presentations have been delivered!

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HIMSS Asia Pac Greater China eHealth Forum 2013

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2. Lion Eye Dotting Ceremony held in the beginning of the event.
3. Dr Ko Wing Man gave a wonderful opening address.
4. Mr Sideny Chan (Head of EHRO, HK) gave a Closing Address.

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5. Seven leading companies showcased their health IT products and services at the Exhibition.
6. The Healthcare and IT Professionals from all over the world exchanged and shared their ideas in the exhibition.

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eHC Free Seminar Series

Free seminars were hold on 15 Aug 2013 & 6 Sept 2013 for our members successfully.

Seminar in August focused on two topics, namely "Fitting the technology to the healthcare operation & workflow" by Joe Fok of Ergotron Healthcare Solution and "GS1 Sharing on Hospital Authority Supply Chain Modernization Project" by KC Leung of GS1 HK.

Seminar in September focused on "CMS Demonstration for Nurses", we have invited Sam Yeung of System Aid Medical Services Ltd and Council Members from College of Nursing, HK to share about the tips and experiences in using CMS 3.X. As the Seminar in September is tailor-made for the nurses and nursing students, one CNE credit has been granted to every participants.

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1. eHC Board Members and speakers in the August Seminar. (Dr KP Leung, Mr KW Ho, Mr Kenneth Chan, Mr Joe Fok, Mr KC Leung & Mr Reggie Wong)
2. Mr KC Leung of GS1 HK presented the topic "GS1 Sharing on Hospital Authority Supply Chain Modernization Project".

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3. September 2013 Seminar Speakers: Representatives from System Aid Medical Services Ltd & Council Members of College of Nursing, HK
4. Mr Reggie Wong presented Certificate of Appreciation to Mr Sam Yeung.
5. Nursing Students and nurse learnt how to use CMS 3X in Sept 2013 Seminar.

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香港軟件行業協會將於4月舉辦「蓉渝兩岸四地創新科技企業交流團」，組織港澳台軟件和科技企業代表參加在成都舉行的「第十二屆中國國際軟件合作洽談會」和香港日活動，並到訪重慶考察重慶市生產力促進中心、科技園及微企孵化園。屆時本會也會組織商業配對活動以協助港澳台信息科技業界深化對成都和重慶市場的瞭解，促進兩岸四地企業交流合作、拓展商機。

活動詳情如下:

2月中開始接受報名

日期: 2014年4月22日–25日

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Welcome for Being Our Partners for Upcoming Seminar!

eHealth Consortium has hold many free seminars for our members with different partners to advocate the promotion of the eHealth development in Hong Kong in the past.

It will be our pleasure if our NGO and Corporate Members can be our partners of seminars and events; giving us more ideas and suggestions for our upcoming seminars! Please contact the Secretariat by email (info@ehealth.org.hk) or phone (3488-3762).
Thanks a lot!

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Upcoming eHealth Events

Date	Event	Organizer
19-20 Mar 2014, Melbourne, Australia	Australian Telehealth Conference 2014 For more information, please visit: (http://www.hisa.org.au/page/atc2014)	Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)
22-23 May 2014, Austria	eHealth 2014- Health Informatics meets eHealth For more information, please visit: (http://www.ehealth20xx.at/eHealth2014/)	Working Group Medical Infomatics & eHealth of the Austrian Computer Society and the Austrian Society for Biomedical Engineering & The International Medical Informatics
13-14 Jun 2014, Taipei, Taiwan	HIMSS eHealth Forum 2014 For more information, please visit: (http://www.himssasiapac.org/ehealth14)	HIMSS Asia Pacific
21-25 Jun 2014, Taipei	NI2014 - 12th International Congress on Nursing Informatics For more information, please visit: (http://www.ni2014.org)	IMIA-NI, TNIA
10-13 Jul 2014, Athens, Greece	International Conference on Informatics, Management and Technology in Healthcare 2014 For more information, please visit: (http://www.icimth.com/)	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
11-14 Aug 2014, Melbourne, Australia	HIC 2014, Investing in e-health: People, knowledge and technology for a healthy future For more information, please visit: (http://www.hisa.org.au/page/hic2014)	Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)

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Membership Scheme

We cordially invite you and your organization to participate in the development of eHealth by joining the Consortium as a member! Being the members of eHC, different membership benefits will be offered to you.

Participations in Training & Events

Conferences, seminars, trainings provide great changes to excel your professionalism. Our members have priority to participate in all of the events and trainings. Moreover, the Greater China eHealth Forum is one of the most notable events in eHealth sector. ***There will be eHealth Forum in Hong Kong next year, we sincerely hope that you will be with us in this signature event!***

Professional Networking

eHC members would have the opportunities to network and exchange ideas with professional experts in the healthcare and IT fields by attending eHC activities organized by eHCL at preferential rates.

Free Advertisement and Event Listing in eHC eNewsletter

Free half-page color advertisement is offered to our Corporate and NGO Member in each calendar year.

Vote

The Representatives of a Corporate /NGO Membership are entitled to vote. The number of votes depends on the membership type. There are three categories of Corporate Memberships, namely Platinum, Gold & Silver.

Admission Requirement

Organizations and individuals interested in the work of eHC, whose line of work is healthcare and/or IT related, are welcome to join.

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Warm Welcome to Our New Members!

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About Us

Established since 2005, eHealth Consortium is one of the major non-profit making organizations in Hong Kong leading eHealth advocacy in the region and we are the prime agency bridging healthcare and IT industries to advance the development of eHealth in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Over the years, our efforts are focused on three key areas, namely data standardization, education and capacity building, and facilitating pilot projects for the advancement of eHealth applications. We work closely with the healthcare and the ICT sectors to offer training programs, conferences, and seminal events for eHealth stakeholders.

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Healthcare expertise and volunteers are the heart of the eHealth Consortium. For information about joining us, please contact our Secretariat or our Human Resources at hr@ehealth.org.hk.

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