



EU-China Social Security Reform Co-operation Project
- Feasibility Study "DRG System as cost containment method" –
Medical Insurance Scheme of China

AGENDA

Workshop:

Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) as tool for cost containment in the context of China Medical Insurance

Location Delegation of the European Commission to China
15 Dongzhimenwai Sanlitun, Conference Room Prodi, 100600 Beijing
Date 5 March 2008
Time 14:00 hrs

Participants (invited):

- Ministry of Health (MoH)
- CHEI Chinese Health Economic Institute: Prof. Zhang
- Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity (MoLSS)
- CHIRA Medical Insurance Research Association: Dr Xiong
- Bureau of Health, Beijing
- Medical Insurance, Beijing: Director General Dafa
- Ministry of Finance (MoF)
- National Development Reform Commission (NDRC)
- Hospital Association of China
- Social Security Administration Centre of MoLSS
- DRG Working Group Beijing University
- World Bank, Beijing
- WHO World Health Organisation, Beijing
- EUCSS: Mr Carl Shaw, Dr Lars Kyburg, Mr Hubert Stüker, Mr Grayson Clarke, Ms Zheng Xi jun, Ms Ma Lan
- Project Task Force - PTF: Mr Dai
- British Council, Beijing: Mr Ian Anderson
- European Commission's Delegation (ECD): Mr Nick Costello, Ms Lea Vouri

Objective of the Work Shop:

The EU-China Social Security Reform Co-operation Project (EUCSS) has conducted a feasibility study "Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) as tool for cost containment in the context of China Medical Insurance". The objective is to propose a feasibility study for senior members of the Ministry of Labor and Social Security and senior representatives responsible for the administration of medical insurance and other stakeholders to be able to observe and to learn of the measures employed in Europe.

An interim report was delivered in August 2007 to MoLSS, including findings and drafted recommendations. In follow up of the interims report local expertise was added to the project. In November 2007 a policy brief was distributed to the relevant stakeholders (see enclosed document). Finally, the planned workshop intends to disseminate the findings and recommendations, raise awareness at and commitment of at high-level representatives of the involved stakeholders.

The workshop is addressed to senior decision makers of the relevant stakeholders, as well as to the international donor community.



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14:00	Welcome	Mr. Costello, ECD
14:05	Opening Address	Mr Dai, Project Director, PTF
14:10	DRG - Diagnoses Related Groups: Summarising Introduction and policy issues	Dr Kyburg
14:40	Discussion	
15:00	DRG: Implications on the accounting systems	Grayson Clarke
15:20	Discussion	
15:30	Break	
15:45	Statement - Expectations: DRG and Cost-Containment	MoLSS / CHIRA
16:00	Discussion	
16:20	Statement - Expectations: DRG and Cost-Containment	MoH / CHEI
16:30	Discussion	
16:50	Summary – Future Prospects - Accord	Hubert Stüker
17:00	Closing of workshop	
17:30	Dinner	
