



## Union Medical Healthcare issues statement on HPV 9-valent vaccine

(3 May 2019, Hong Kong) **Union Medical Healthcare Limited** (“Union Medical Healthcare” or the “Company”, which together with its subsidiaries, is referred to as the “Group”, SEHK stock code: 2138), a leading integrated medical group in Hong Kong, hereby issues some statements regarding consumers’ complaints against HPV 9-valent vaccine used by some medical service providers. The Group reiterates that all the HPV 9-valent vaccines used at all of its medical centers are genuine and that it ensures the quality of the HPV vaccine by following strict guidelines. Union Medical Healthcare has a professional medical team which consists of professional and registered doctors and other medical professionals who vaccinate the clients and provide professional medical services for them.

1. Once the medication has been registered in Hong Kong, its package bears a registration number issued by the Drug Office of the Department of Health. Consumers can check all the registered drugs on the website of the Drug Office at the link below:  
[https://www.drugoffice.gov.hk/eps/do/en/consumer/search\\_drug\\_database.html](https://www.drugoffice.gov.hk/eps/do/en/consumer/search_drug_database.html)
2. Each genuine product provided by a pharmaceutical company is labelled with a lot number on its package for identification. Consumers can also contact the pharmaceutical company to verify the lot number.
  - Information about and contact details of Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. (“MSD”), which is a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc. can be found at <https://www.msd.com.hk/en/contact/>, and its telephone number is +852 3971 2800.
  - MSD’s HPV 9-valent vaccine is registered as a prescription medicine. Information about the product can be found at the link below:  
<https://www.drugoffice.gov.hk/eps/drug/productDetail/en/consumer/118497#>
3. Registered healthcare professionals (including registered doctors and nurses on the General Register and Specialist Register) in Hong Kong are personally liable for any damage caused by dispensing unregistered medications.
4. The Hong Kong registered pharmacists registered under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance are responsible for purchasing the genuine products from the pharmaceutical companies and monitoring the quality of the vaccines throughout the entire process to ensure that the vaccines and medicines are stored at suitable temperatures and are available to the public during the period of validity.

5. As at 31 March 2019, UMH employed over 130 full-time and part-time registered healthcare professionals as defined by the Department of Health, including but not limited to 56 Hong Kong-registered medical practitioners on the General Register and Specialist Register, 41 dentists and chiropractors, one pharmacist and over 20 registered and enrolled nurses.

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### **About Union Medical Healthcare Limited**

Leveraging its core businesses of preventive and precision medicine, Union Medical Healthcare is committed to developing medical artificial intelligence by integrating its multi-discipline medical services. The move, which is supported by the Group's high-end branding and quality customer services, is aimed at offering customers safe and effective medical services with professionalism.

The Group principally engages in the provision of one-stop medical and health care services in Greater China at its 51 clinics and service centres with an aggregate service floor area of more than 275,000 square feet. The Group provides a full range of services and products under its well-known brands, including those of its one-stop aesthetic medical solutions provider DR REBORN which has ranked first in Hong Kong by sales for years, primary care clinics jointly established with Tencent Doctorwork, chiropractic services centre SPINE Central, health management centre re:HEALTH and comprehensive dental centre UMH DENTAL CARE, diagnostic and imaging centre HKAI, an oncology treatment centre reVIVE, a day procedure centre HKMED and a specialty clinic SPECIALISTS CENTRAL.

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