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Dear Doctor,

Reminder: Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme (2007)
to be launched on 1 February, 2007

I refer to my previous letter dated 13 December, 2006 on Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme (2007) and would like to remind you that the updated programme will be effective from 1 February 2007.

As stated in my previous letter, the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases recommends combined diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and inactivated poliovirus vaccines (DTaP-IPV & dTap-IPV) be used in the updated childhood immunisation programme, so that children are vaccinated only once during an immunisation visit. The vaccination schedule for DTaP-IPV is 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 18 months and Primary 1, while dTap-IPV will be given to Primary 6 students. Type I oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) at birth will no longer be recommended and additional aP vaccine will offer extra protection against pertussis to Primary One and Six students.

Should you want to obtain more details about the updated childhood immunisation programme, please visit our website (<http://www.chp.gov.hk>), or call our 24-hour Health Education Hotline (2833 0111).

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



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