

(Translation)

**Hon Kingsley WONG's motion on
"Promoting cross-boundary medical cooperation"**

Wording of the Motion

That in order to implement the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('GBA') to provide greater convenience for Hong Kong people to study, work, set up businesses and live in the Mainland cities of GBA, this Council urges the SAR Government to proactively promote cross-boundary medical cooperation, enhance the portability of medical benefits, and to regularize the Special Support Scheme launched by the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital under the commission of the SAR Government for chronic disease patients of the Hospital Authority residing in Guangdong Province, expand the service scope of the scheme to cover specialist surgeries, gradually extend the scheme to 'Grade 3A' hospitals in the nine Mainland cities of GBA after gaining experience, and at the same time, enable patients who have been waiting for public healthcare services in Hong Kong for a long time to seek medical consultation in designated Mainland hospitals through the scheme, so as to enable Hong Kong people to enjoy the fruits of the integrated development of GBA, thereby increasing their sense of gain and well-being.