

REGULATION OF DAY PROCEDURE CENTRES UNDER THE PRIVATE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ORDINANCE

SEMINAR ON HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING SYSTEMS OF DAY PROCEDURE CENTRES
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OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR

- To brief the latest development of the **regulatory regime** of private healthcare facilities in Hong Kong
- To introduce the **guidelines of healthcare engineering systems** of day procedure centres
- To share experience on the application of **internationally acceptable healthcare engineering standards** in day procedure centres

INTRODUCTION

- Office for Regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities (ORPHF), Department of Health
- Register the healthcare institutions subject to conditions on staffing, accommodation and equipment
 - Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance (Cap. 165)
 - Medical Clinics Ordinance (Cap. 343)
- Codes of Practice issued by DH sets out regulatory standards

HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING UNIT

- Established under Licensing Section, ORPHF
- Sets guidelines, standards and requirements for healthcare engineering systems of private healthcare facilities
- Enforces registration requirements through:
 - Inspection
 - Incident investigation
 - Vetting of applications for first registration and change in services

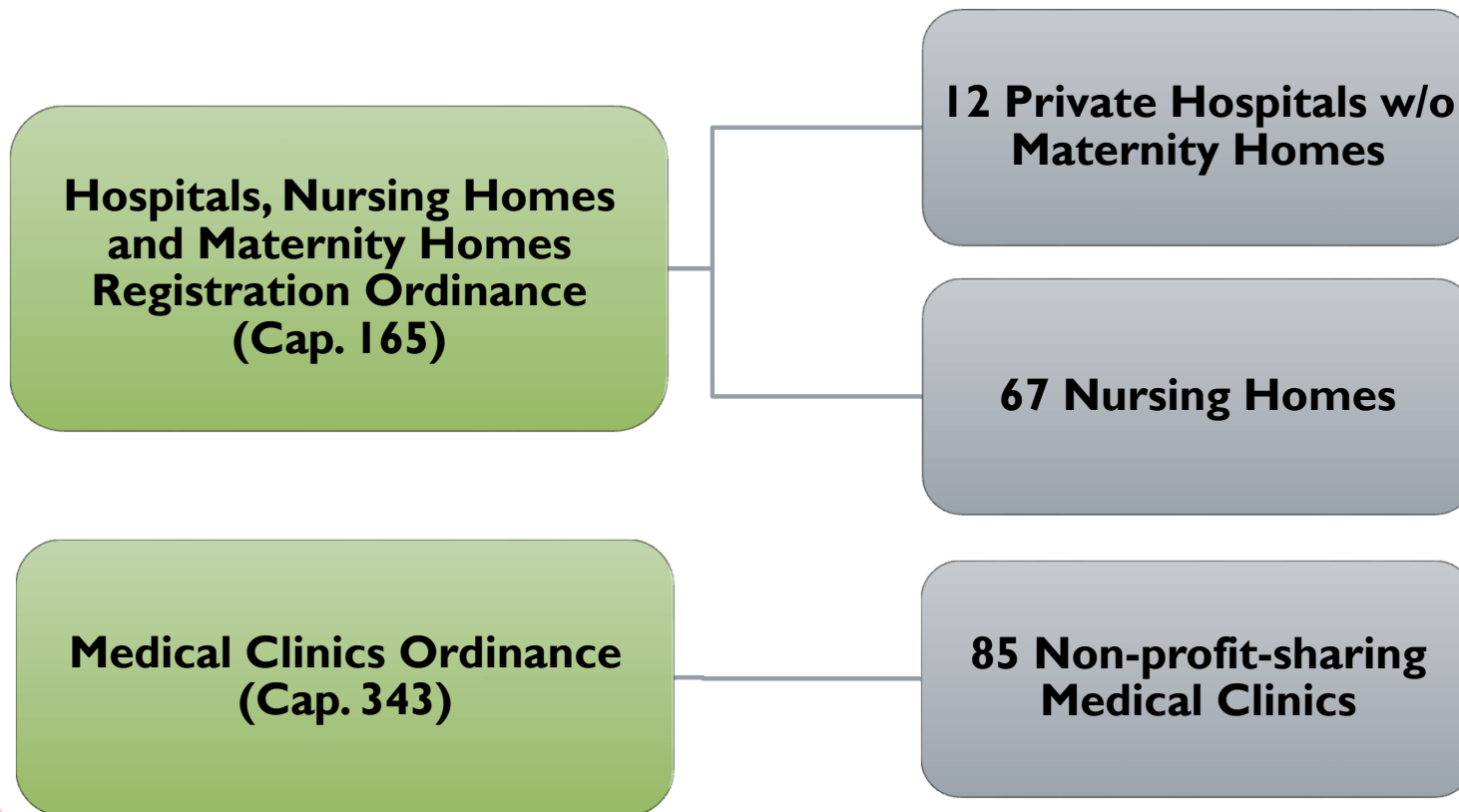
REGULATION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS

- Registration and annual re-registration
- Vetting application for change in services
- Inspections
- Sentinel event / significant incident investigation
- Complaint Handling



REVAMPED REGULATORY REGIME FOR PRIVATE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

EXISTING REGULATORY REGIME



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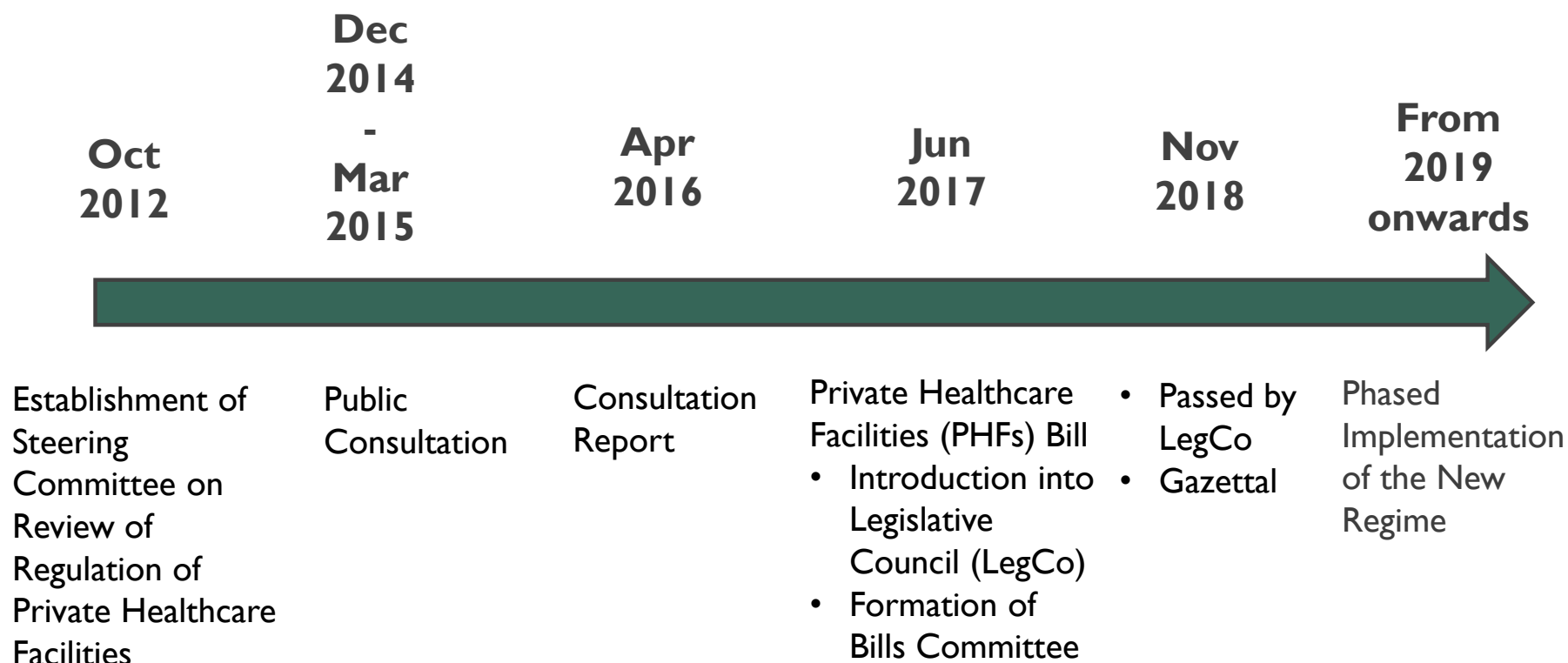
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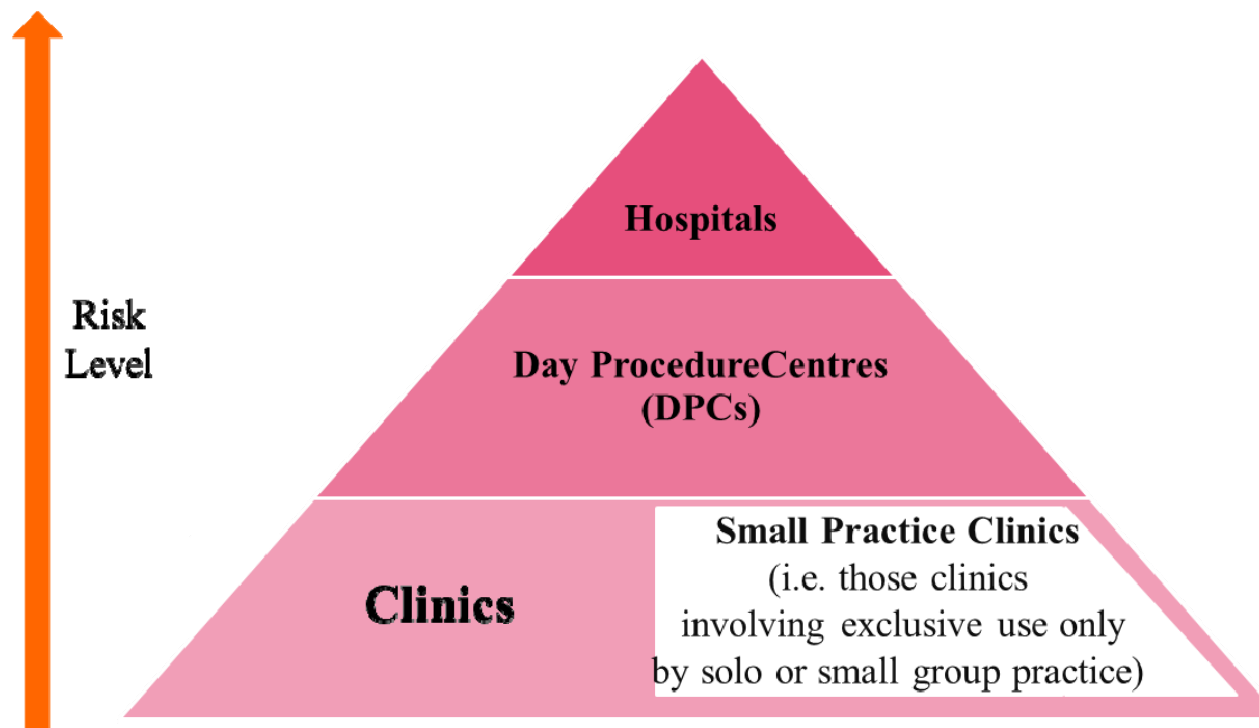
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- High-risk procedures no longer only performed in hospital setting
- Rapid growth of provision of surgical services in ambulatory setting

REVIEW OF REGULATION OF PRIVATE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES



TYPES OF PHFs TO BE REGULATED UNDER PRIVATE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ORDINANCE (CAP 633)



- Health services establishments: Schedule 9 to the Ordinance

IMPLEMENTATION IN PHASES

Private Hospitals

- Provide medical service with lodging
- Receiving pregnant woman for childbirth
- Commencement of licence application: **2 July 2019**

Day Procedure Centres

- Without lodging
- Carrying out scheduled medical procedures
- Commencement of licence application: **2 January 2020**

Clinics

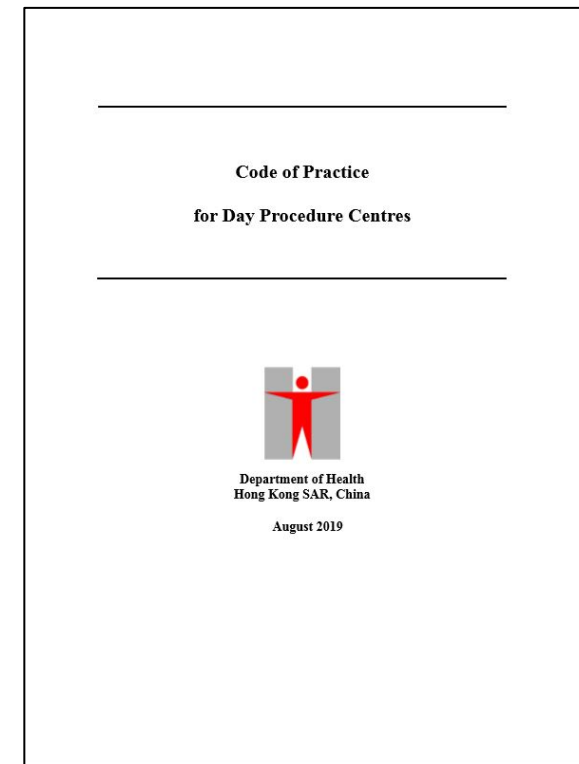
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- Not carrying out scheduled medical procedures
- Commencement of licence application: **2021 (at the earliest)**

SCHEDULED MEDICAL PROCEDURES

- Surgical procedure
- Endoscopic procedure
- Dental procedure (maxillofacial surgery)
- Chemotherapy
- Haemodialysis
- Interventional radiology and lithotripsy
- Anaesthetic procedure
- Radiotherapy

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DAY PROCEDURE CENTRES

- Issued by the Director of Health
- Compliance with Code of Practice is a licensing condition
- Sets out standards to be complied by day procedure centres



CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DAY PROCEDURE CENTRES

- Management / governance
- Physical conditions
- Service delivery and care process
- Infection control
- Resuscitation and contingency

- Staffing
- Equipment
- Accommodation
- Policies and Procedures

GUIDELINES RELATING TO HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING SYSTEMS

- Two guidelines are annexed in the Code of Practice for Day Procedure Centre
- Annex II: Guidelines on Use of Operating Room for Surgical Procedures in Day Procedure Centres
 - provides a general guidance on the use of an operating room in a DPC
 - touches on the specialized ventilation systems of operating room
- Annex III: Guidelines for Healthcare Engineering Systems in Day Procedure Centres
 - Provides a general guidance on the design and installation of healthcare engineering systems in day procedure centres
 - feasibility of implementing this guidelines as a regulatory requirement would be reviewed in 2022.



THANK YOU

