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“To protect creation ... is to open up a horizon of hope, it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds, it is to bring the warmth of hope!” – Pope Francis

Under the clouds, birds are flying freely in the boundless sky, and people feel free and at ease with no worries, full of vitality.

Caritas Medical Services caters to the needs of people from all walks of life in the community. It provides high quality and personal care services in the spirit of Christ so that the patients can recuperate at ease and rekindle hopes.



4.1 GENERAL REMARKS

The Medical Services Division ("the Division") provides in-patient hospital service, and out-patient medical / dental care to the community. The following services are provided by the Division:

<i>Hospital Services</i>	<i>Clinic Services</i>
• Caritas Medical Centre (Note: under administration of Hospital Authority)	• Three Medical Clinics at Caine Road, Ngau Tau Kok and Tsuen Wan
• Canossa Hospital (Caritas)	• Four Dental Clinics at Aberdeen, Caine Road, Ngau Tau Kok and Tsuen Wan
• Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas)	

Caritas Medical Centre was opened on 17 December 1964 and was funded by Caritas. The management has been taken over by the Hospital Authority ("HA") since 1992. Caritas only participates in the Hospital Governing Committee and various sub-committees. In fact, the whole management power has vested in HA.

Canossa Hospital (Caritas) was founded in 1929 by the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Caritas has been entrusted with the administration of the Hospital since 1992.

Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas) was established by the Sisters of the Precious Blood in 1937 and has become part of the family of Caritas since 1993.

4.2 HOSPITAL SERVICES

CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE Highlights of the Year

A series of service improvement was completed in 2017/2018:

- Enhancement of renal services through additional home automated peritoneal dialysis quota and in-unit hemodialysis quota.
- Widening the indications of special drugs for management of chronic Hepatitis C and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder.
- Prevention and control of Multiple-drugs Resistant Organisms (MDROs) Infections in Hospital.

CANOSSA HOSPITAL (CARITAS) Highlights of the Year / Achievements

Accreditation - Australian Council on Healthcare Standard

The periodic accreditation review was conducted and completed in mid-June 2017.



• ACHS Surveyors with the heads of Nursing and Para-medical Departments

Progress of the Extension Project

- Looking back to 2017, it was an exciting year for Canossa Hospital. The major renovation work for the hospital was completed. The statue of St. Magdalene of Canossa (Foundress of the Canossian Sisters) was also unveiled and relocated to the garden next to the car park entrance. Through the intercession of St. Magdalene, the Hospital has no fear of any new challenges ahead.



• Statue of St. Magdalene of Canossa

New Services

Dental Clinic

After obtaining the approval from the Department of Health, the Dental Clinic was officially opened on 9 October 2017.



• Dr Gordon Chiu introduced the facilities of the Dental Clinic to all visitors

New Revolution Computed Tomography Machine

The new Computed Tomography ("CT") machine has been installed in the Hospital for more accurate diagnostic assessment.



• New CT machine

Staff Development and Training

Strategic Planning Workshop – Business Theory

This workshop was facilitated by Dr Andrew Hui in February 2018. The contents included Business Theory and Application of Strategic Maps. All heads of the Nursing and Para-medical Departments had benefited from this workshop and were encouraged to apply this theory in their workplaces.



• Staff members actively participated in the workshop

PRECIOUS BLOOD HOSPITAL (CARITAS)

Highlights of the Year

New Imaging Modalities in Service

The new Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computed Tomography ("MRI/CT") device of the Hospital were inaugurated by the Most Rev Michael Yeung and commenced service on 13 November 2017. The new modalities help medical professionals in disease diagnosis and improve medical service standard of the Hospital.



• *Blessing ceremony for new imaging modalities*



• *New MRI/CT device*

Community Doctor Programme

To promote the cooperation with the primary healthcare practitioners, the Hospital, jointly with Hong Kong Doctors Union launched the Precious Blood Hospital Community Doctor Programme in late 2017. Doctors joining the programme used the hospital facilities to take care of their patients with appropriate medical insurance protection. Seminar and talks on different professional topics were arranged to enhance and exchange professional knowledge among doctors. As of now, 23 general practitioners joined the programme.

4.3 CLINIC SERVICES

Highlights of the Year

ODCP – Outreach Dental Service (Government Subvention)

- A total of 4,606 elderly patients residing in 19 designated elderly homes and day care centres were served from October 2016 to September 2017.
- The service team was approved to continue the outreach dental service from October 2017 to March 2021

Caritas Aberdeen Dental Clinic

After completion of renovation works, Caritas Aberdeen Dental Clinic has moved to G/F of Caritas Aberdeen Social Centre. Three dental surgery rooms have been in operation serving the community with spacious and pleasant environment.



• *A new look of the dental surgery room*