

**Number of Medical Malpractice Cases against the Hospital Authority
concluded over the past five years**

| Calendar Year in which Cases Reported | Period | Settled Out of Court | Amount (HK\$) | Case where Court ruled HA has to pay compensation | Amount (HK\$) | Settled after legal proceedings commenced | Amount (HK\$) | Total No. of Cases | Total Amount of Compensation paid (HK\$) |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 2000 | 01/01/2000 – 31/12/2000 | 24 | \$14.76M | 0 | \$0.00 | 9 | \$14.6M | 33 | \$29.36M |
| 2001 | 01/01/2001 – 31/12/2001 | 23 | \$8.58M | 0 | \$0.00 | 2 | \$1.24M | 25 | \$9.82M |
| 2002 | 01/01/2002 – 31/12/2002 | 20 | \$4.58M | 0 | \$0.00 | 1 | \$0.12M | 21 | \$4.70M |
| 2003 | 01/01/2003 – 31/12/2003 | 9 | \$2.08M | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 9 | \$2.08M |
| 2004 | 01/01/2004 – 22/04/2004 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |

Note: Case reported means medical incidents reported under the medical malpractice insurance policy. A reported case may or may not result in a claim.