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Professor Agnes TIWARI
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Dear Professor Tiwari,

Re: HKAN - Cardiac Nursing & Gerontology Nursing

On behalf of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN), I would like to reiterate that Cardiac and Gerontology Nursing are two key specialty areas in advanced nursing practice. The Hong Kong College of Cardiac Nursing and Hong Kong College of Gerontology Nursing, similar to all fourteen HKAN Colleges, have undergone the accreditation by the HKAN. These Colleges have a structure in place for governance, curriculum and examination system to certify Members and Fellows. I therefore strongly recommend the inclusion of Cardiac and Gerontology Nursing as the formal categorization of advanced nursing practice in the nursing specialty category.

The HKAN and individual Colleges will supply you with their set of core / specialty competencies, curriculum, training requirements and certification mechanism to support the work of NCHK in accomplishing the task designated by the Food & Health Bureau in due course.

Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,

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