



MEDIA RELEASE

PARKWAY SHENTON SIGNS MOU WITH NATIONAL TAXI ASSOCIATION TO OFFER AFFORDABLE GP SERVICES TO TAXI DRIVERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

SINGAPORE, 12 July 2012 – Parkway Shenton, Singapore's leading primary healthcare solutions provider, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with National Taxi Association (NTA) today, to provide general practitioner (GP) services to taxi drivers who are members of NTA and their immediate family members at affordable prices.

Under the terms of the MOU, all NTA members and their immediate family members, including spouses, children and parents, are entitled to pay just S\$22 for each visit to the GP clinics under the Parkway Shenton Medical Group from August onwards. This is applicable for visits related to acute illnesses and the fee comprises general consultation fee and up to three standard medications (inclusive of GST). *(Please refer to appendix for the list of participating clinics)*

This joint initiative by NTA and Parkway Shenton to provide affordable GP services to taxi drivers and family members further expands Parkway Shenton's collaboration with NTA. In April this year, the primary healthcare group has started offering free medical assessment on fitness to drive for all NTA members aged 70 years and above at all its clinics across Singapore. Last month, Parkway Shenton and NTA also jointly launched a comprehensive suite of statutory medical assessment packages for taxi drivers starting from S\$12 per examination.

Dr Chai Chin Yoong, Chief Executive Officer of Parkway Shenton, said, "General practitioners are often the first-line medical care providers whom people turn to for health advice. We are proud to work with NTA who is keen on the healthcare needs of their members. And we are happy to broaden our medical and healthcare offerings to all NTA members and their family members at affordable prices."

Mr Wee Boon Kim, President of National Taxi Association, said, "We are pleased to have strengthened our partnership with Parkway Shenton group, which shares a common goal to further enhance the quality of life and improve the well-being of the taxi driver community in Singapore. We



look forward to leveraging Parkway Shenton's expertise and capabilities in healthcare to bring greater benefits to our members and their families."

Mr Ang Hin Kee, Labour MP and Advisor to NTA added, "Our drivers are constantly on the move and it is important to promote healthy living and better medical services for them and their families. With the latest added-on service from Parkway Shenton, we are able to string together more value-added healthcare services for our members."

"Parkway Shenton's commitment to giving back to the community does not end with this collaboration with NTA. We are working with other NTUC member organisations on various opportunities to extend our GP services at lower rates to workers in other industries. We hope that more people will stand to benefit from our quality yet affordable healthcare services." Dr Chai concluded.

The latest MOU was signed by Dr Chai Chin Yoong and Mr Wee Boon Kim at a ceremony held this afternoon.

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About Parkway Shenton

Parkway Shenton is a leading provider of primary healthcare solutions in Singapore, providing clients with a wide range of healthcare services, from general fee-for-service consultations to specialised industrial healthcare consultancy.

With its sister companies, Shenton Insurance, which underwrites short-term employee healthcare insurance policies, and iXchange, which provides third-party healthcare administration ("TPA") and claims administration services as an outsourced service for corporate clients and insurers, Parkway Shenton offers clients a Total Healthcare Solution, with core competencies of professional medical care, financial services and information management services.

Parkway Shenton operates 30 retail clinics, 18 in-house clinics for corporate clients, 7 Executive Health Screeners clinics, 4 Accident and Emergency Department clinics, 1 Japanese clinic and 1 Wellness Centre for Women.

About Parkway Pantai Limited

Parkway Pantai Limited, part of the IHH Healthcare Berhad group, is one of the region's largest integrated private healthcare group with a network of 17 hospitals and more than 3000 beds



throughout Asia, including Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, India, China and Vietnam. From 2013 onwards, the Group will have 6 new hospitals with more than 1,800 additional beds.

In Singapore, the Group operates a suite of Singapore's premier private hospitals: **Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Gleneagles Hospital and Parkway East Hospital** - all accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI), and **Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital** which opened in July 2012. It also owns **Parkway Shenton**, a large network of primary healthcare clinics and services, **ParkwayHealth Radiology** and **ParkwayHealth Laboratory**.

In Malaysia, the Group owns and operates nine **Pantai** Hospitals, two **Gleneagles** Hospitals and ancillary healthcare services including **Pantai Integrated Rehab** and **Pantai Premier Pathology**. Parkway Pantai Limited also operates more than 30 patient assistance centres across the globe, providing patients with seamless patient care and a one-stop referral source to its hospitals and services.

About National Taxi Association

Formed on 26 June 2010, the National Taxi Association (NTA) is an association for all Taxi Drivers in Singapore. We currently have more than 13,000 members. NTA's objectives are to be the unified voice for Taxi Drivers in furthering their interests and to enhance the social and economic well-being of Taxi Drivers.

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Appendix

List of participating clinics

Shenton Medical Group Clinics (SMG)

1. Shenton Medical Group (Republic Plaza)
2. Shenton Medical Group (The Arcade)
3. Parkway Health Primary Care Network (The Arcade)
4. Shenton Medical Group (International Plaza)
5. Shenton Medical Group (Suntec City)
6. Shenton Medical Group (The Corporate Office)
7. Shenton Medical Group (Singpost)
8. Shenton Medical Group (Mandarin Orchard Singapore)
9. Shenton Medical Group (Harbourfront)
10. Shenton Medical Group (One Raffles Quay)
11. Shenton Medical Group (Comtech)
12. Shenton Medical Group (Changi Business Park)
13. Shenton Medical Group (Resorts World Sentosa)
14. Shenton Medical Group (Marina Bay Link Mall)
15. ParkwayHealth Primary Care Network (Integrative Medical Clinic)
16. Shenton Medical Group (Elias Mall)
17. Shenton Medical Group (Jurong Point)
18. Shenton Medical Group (Dhoby Xchange)
19. Shenton Medical Group (Toa Payoh Central)