

# SUZHOU BASECARE MEDICAL CORPORATION LIMITED

## TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

### Chapter 1 General

**Article 1** Pursuant to the Company Law of the People’s Republic of China (the “**Company Law**”), the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), the Code on Corporate Governance under Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules and other relevant laws, regulations and normative documents, and the Articles of Association of Suzhou Basecare Medical Corporation Limited applicable after the issuance of H shares (the “**Articles of Association**”), Suzhou Basecare Medical Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) has, according to the resolution of the Board, decided to set up a nomination committee of the Board, and hereby formulate the Terms of Reference of the Nomination Committee of the Board of Suzhou Basecare Medical Corporation Limited (the “**Terms of Reference**”) by taking into account the Company’s actual conditions, in an effort to regulate the procedures of appointment of the directors and senior management, rationalize the composition of the Board, and enhance corporate governance structure of the Company.

**Article 2** The Nomination Committee is a specialised working body under the Board, which is principally responsible for considering selection of candidates for the directors (including independent non-executive directors) and senior management of the Company, and the selection criteria and procedures thereof, as well as giving relevant comments and suggestions to the Board.

The senior management mentioned in the Terms of Reference refers to the general manager, the secretary to the Board, chief financial officer, chief technical officer, chief operating officer and other senior management personnel employed by the Board. The general manager mentioned in the Terms of Reference refers to the “manager” mentioned in the Company Law.

### Chapter 2 Composition

**Article 3** The Nomination Committee shall comprise at least three directors and the total number of members of the Committee shall be an odd number. The majority of the members of the Committee shall be independent non-executive directors.

**Article 4** Members of the Nomination Committee shall be nominated by the Chairman of the Board or jointly by at least one-third of members of the Board, and shall be elected by more than half of directors of the Board.

**Article 5** The Nomination Committee shall have a convener, or chairman of the Committee, who shall be the Chairman of the Board or an independent non-executive director. The chairman of the Committee shall be appointed and removed by the Board and shall oversee the operation of the Committee. Where the chairman of the Committee is unable to or fails to discharge the duty, an independent non-executive director shall be elected by at least one half of the members of the Committee to act in his/her stead. The newly-appointed member shall commence his term of office immediately after the conclusion of the meeting of the Board upon approval of the proposal for such election.

**Article 6** The term of office of the Nomination Committee shall be consistent with that of the Board. Each member of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election upon completion of his/her term of office. During his/her term of office, if any Committee member ceases to be a director of the Company, or any Committee member as an independent non-executive director ceases to have the independence as required under the Company Law, the Articles of Association and the Listing Rules, his/her membership in the Committee shall lapse automatically. A member of the Nomination Committee may submit his/her resignation report in writing to the Board prior to the expiry of his/her term of office to resign from his/her existing position. The resignation report shall contain such reasons for resignation and matters which need attention of the Board as necessary. Upon the loss of qualification or permission to resign, the position(s) vacated by such member(s) shall be filled by the Board according to the relevant laws, regulations, normative documents and the provisions of Articles 3 to 5 as set forth in the above. The substitute member(s) shall hold office until the expiration of his/her term of office as a director or independent non-executive director. A member of the Committee shall not, before the expiry of his/her term of office, be relieved of his/her duties without cause except for the situations specified in the Company Law, the Articles of Association or the Listing Rules.

The secretary to the Board shall be responsible for the Nomination Committee's daily communication, arrangement of meetings and implementation of the relevant resolutions of Committee.

### **Chapter 3 Duties and Authorities**

**Article 7** The specific duties of the Nomination Committee include but not limited to:

- (1) to consider and draw up the criteria and procedures for selecting directors and senior management and make recommendations thereon to the Board. Factors to be considered include but not limited to culture, education background and experience of occupation;
- (2) to look for candidates for directorship and recommend candidates to the Board, and exam the candidates running for the positions of the directors of the Company (especially the chairman of the Board) and make recommendations thereon;
- (3) to look for candidates for senior management, exam the candidates running for the positions of the senior management of the Company (especially the general manager) and make recommendations thereon;
- (4) to review the independence of the independent non-executive directors;
- (5) to review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least once a year and make recommendations to the Board on any proposed changes to the Board to implement the Company's strategies, and to assess the structure of the committees under the Board, recommend members to the relevant committees from among the directors, and submit to the Board for approval;
- (6) to establish the plan for reserving potential directors and senior management and make updates from time to time;
- (7) to evaluate the working performance of the directors and make advices or recommendations on the replacement, reappointment or succession of directors (including the chairman and CEO) based on the evaluation results;

- (8) to formulate and (as appropriate) review and implement the policy on Board diversity from time to time adopted by the Board, and to review the progress on achieving the objectives and make disclosure of the relevant policy reviewed by the Committee or its summary in the annual report of the Company;
- (9) other matters required by relevant laws, administrative regulations, the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association and authorized by the Board.

**Article 8** The Nomination Committee may exercise any authority conferred by the Board at such time as it considers necessary. The Company shall provide sufficient resources to the Nomination Committee to perform its duties. Where necessary, the Nomination Committee may engage headhunting firms to assist in searching competent candidates for directors and senior management. The duration and costs of service provided by the aforesaid agencies shall be determined by the Committee and the reasonable costs incurred shall be borne by the Company.

**Article 9** The Nomination Committee shall be accountable to the Board. The recommendations provided by the Committee shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval, among which, resolutions on the nomination of candidates for directors shall, upon approval by the Board, be submitted to the general meeting for consideration and approval prior to implementation. In the absence of sufficient reasons or reliable evidence, controlling shareholders shall give full respect to the recommendations provided by the Nomination Committee, and shall not propose an alternate candidate for directors and senior management.

**Article 10** The Nomination Committee shall make available its Terms of Reference explaining its role and the authority delegated to it by the Board on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's website and the Company's website.

#### **Chapter 4 Working Procedures**

**Article 11** The human resources department of the Company is the day-to-day working body of the Nomination Committee. It is responsible for the preliminary preparation work of the Nomination Committee meetings and assist in preparing relevant materials for meetings.

**Article 12** The selection procedures of directors and senior management are as follows:

- (1) human resources department and the Nomination Committee shall actively communicate with the relevant departments of the Company to assess the demand for new directors and senior management, and come up with written materials;
- (2) the Nomination Committee may extensively seek for candidates for directors and senior management within the Company, subsidiaries/associates/joint ventures as well as in the recruitment market;
- (3) the Nomination Committee shall obtain information of the occupation, education background, job title, detailed working experience and all the part-time positions of the initially proposed candidates and come up with written materials;
- (4) to seek for the written consent from the nominee on the proposed nomination; otherwise, he/she shall not be considered as candidate for the office of directors and senior management;

- (5) to convene Nomination Committee meetings to review the qualifications of the initially proposed candidates according to the job requirements of directors and senior management;
- (6) to submit proposals and the relevant materials to the Board in respect of candidates for directors and senior management within a reasonable period of time prior to the election of new directors and senior management;
- (7) to carry out other follow-up work according to the decision and feedback of the Board.

**Article 13** The chairman of the Nomination Committee or (if absent) another member of the Nomination Committee, who must be an independent non-executive director, shall attend the Company's annual general meeting and respond to shareholders' questions on the activities and responsibilities of the Nomination Committee.

## **Chapter 5 Rules of Procedures**

**Article 14** Members of the Nomination Committee must undertake the duties of loyalty and diligence towards the Company in accordance with laws, regulations and the Articles of Association. Proposals or recommendations raised in the Nomination Committee meeting must comply with the requirements of laws, regulations and the Articles of Association.

**Article 15** According to the provisions of laws, regulations, the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association and subject to the Company's practical situation, the Nomination Committee shall review the criteria and procedures for selection and terms of office of directors and senior management of the Company. Any resolution formed in this regard shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval. Where the Board proposes a resolution to elect an individual as an independent non-executive Director at the general meeting, it shall set out in the circular to shareholders and/or explanatory statement accompanying the notice of the relevant general meeting why they believe he/she should be elected and the reasons why they consider him/her to be independent.

**Article 16** Meeting of the Nomination Committee may be convened by the chairman of the Nomination Committee as he/she deems it necessary, by the proposal of at least half of the members of the Committee or upon recommendation of the chairman of the Board. Regular meetings shall be held at least once a year.

**Article 17** The meeting of the Nomination Committee shall be convened by the chairman of the Committee. Notice of meeting, signed by the chairman of the Committee, and materials for meeting shall be delivered to all members of the Committee three days prior to the meeting. Upon unanimous consent of all members of the Committee, the requirement on such prior notice period may be exempted.

**Article 18** A meeting of the Nomination Committee shall be presided over by the chairman of the Committee, in whose absence another independent non-executive director who is authorized by the chairman of the Committee may preside over the meeting in his/her stead.

**Article 19** The quorum for meetings of the Nomination Committee shall be at least two thirds of the total members of the Committee, one of whom shall be an independent non-executive director. Members who cannot attend a meeting may authorize, in writing, other members to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The form of proxy, containing the name of the proxy, the matters delegated, the scope of authorization and the validity period of such authorization, and signed or stamped by the appointer, shall be submitted to the president of the meeting no later than the time when voting takes place. If a member neither attends the meeting nor entrusts another member to attend meetings of the Nomination Committee, he/she shall be deemed to have waived the voting right at such meeting.

Resolutions proposed at a meeting shall be passed by the affirmative votes of more than half of the members of the Committee. The respective resolution or opinion shall be signed by members who attend such meeting of the Committee. Each member of the Committee shall have one vote. Voting decisions include “For”, “Against” and “Abstention”. Where the respective votes for and against a resolution are equal in number, the chairman of the Committee shall be entitled to have a casting vote.

**Article 20** Meetings of the Nomination Committee may be in such appropriate forms as physical meetings held on site, telephone conference, video conference, circulation of documents, fax, mail etc.

**Article 21** Where necessary, directors, supervisors and senior management of the Company and external consultant may be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee as observers. The above-mentioned parties attending the meeting can explain the matters discussed at the meeting, but have no right to vote if he/she is not a member of the Committee.

**Article 22** The Company shall provide sufficient resources to the Nomination Committee to perform its duties. Where necessary, the Nomination Committee may engage independent agencies to provide professional advice on its decision-making, at the cost of the Company as reasonably incurred therefrom.

**Article 23** The convening procedures, voting method and approved proposals of the meetings of the Nomination Committee shall be in compliance with relevant laws and regulations, the Articles of Association and the Terms of Reference.

**Article 24** Minutes of meetings of the Nomination Committee held on site shall be prepared, on which members present at the meeting shall sign. Members present at such meetings are entitled to require his/her speech at meetings to be explicitly recorded in minutes. Minutes of meetings of the Committee shall be kept by the secretary to the Board of the Company. Resolutions passed by the Nomination Committee and the voting results shall be reported in writing to the Board.

**Article 25** The Nomination Committee shall draw clear and definite conclusions on resolutions considered, including approvals, disapprovals or awaiting supplemental information for further consideration. Resolutions passed by the Nomination Committee and the voting results shall be reported in writing to the Board of the Company for its consideration.

**Article 26** Members present at meetings of the Committee, and those present as observers, shall owe a duty of confidentiality as regards matters discussed during such meetings. No disclosure of such information shall be allowed, save as is otherwise stipulated under relevant laws, regulations and/or rules of regulatory bodies.

## **Chapter 6 Avoidance System**

**Article 27** When a member of the Nomination Committee or his/her direct relative, or any company controlled by a member of the Committee or his/her direct relative has direct or indirect interests in the matters to be discussed at meetings of the Committee, such member shall disclose the nature and degree of such interests to the Committee as soon as possible.

**Article 28** Upon occurrence of the above situations, the member concerned and having the above described interests shall provide detailed explanation of the situation at meetings of the Committee and shall abstain from voting. However, if other members of the Committee after consideration unanimously agree that such interests would have no material influence on matters to be voted on, the interested member may vote.

Where the Board of the Company considers it improper for the aforesaid interested member to vote, it may revoke the voting results of the relevant resolution and request members with no conflict of interest to re-vote.

**Article 29** Provided that the member so interested in matters to be discussed or voted on in meetings of the Committee shall not be counted in a quorum, the Committee shall consider and decide on the relevant proposal. In the event of a meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is not present after excluding such member so interested in matters to be discussed in meetings of the Committee, all members of the Committee (including the member so interested) shall resolve upon the procedural matters regarding submission of the resolution to the Board for approval, and the Board shall consider such proposal accordingly.

**Article 30** Minutes of meetings of the Committee and resolutions passed at the meetings shall clearly state that the member so interested in the resolutions passed had not been counted in a quorum and did not participate in voting on such resolutions.

## **Chapter 7 Supplementary Provisions**

**Article 31** “At least” and “within” as referred in the Terms of Reference includes the number, and the words “more than” does not include the number itself.

**Article 32** The Terms of Reference have been approved by the Board upon consideration and shall become effective from the date on which the overseas-listed foreign shares (H shares) in the Company’s initial public offering are listed for trading on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Any amendment or interpretation of the Terms of Reference shall be done by the Board.

**Article 33** Any matters not covered herein shall be implemented in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations, departmental rules, the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Where the Terms of Reference conflict with any relevant laws and regulations, departmental rules, relevant regulatory provisions of the place(s) where the shares of the Company are listed including the Listing Rules, or the Articles of Association, such relevant laws and regulations, departmental rules, relevant regulatory provisions of the place(s) where the shares of the Company are listed including the Listing Rules, and the Articles of Association shall prevail, in which case the Terms of Reference shall be amended forthwith and submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.