## ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 6 June 2006) (UEN. 200608233K)

## INVESTIGATION BY MINISTRY OF MANPOWER RELATING TO A LOCUM DOCTOR

The board of directors ("Board") of Alliance Healthcare Group Limited (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") would like to announce that the Group has been requested by the Ministry of Manpower ("MOM") to assist in its investigation concerning a locum doctor (the "Locum Doctor") who may have contravened work pass conditions. The Locum Doctor had, in the past, worked as a locum doctor from time to time at a number of the Group's clinics. Since around April 2019 and as at the date of this announcement, the Locum Doctor had ceased providing services to the Group. As a locum doctor, he is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Group.

The Group is cooperating fully with the MOM in its investigation. As at the date of this announcement, the Group's subsidiary, My Family Clinic (Hougang Central) Pte. Ltd. ("MFC Hougang"), has received a letter from the MOM stating that (i) the MOM has commenced investigation on MFC Hougang under the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act, Chapter 91A of Singapore, and MFC Hougang has been suspended from applying for new work passes¹ until further notice; and (ii) MFC Hougang can however renew existing work passes subject to MOM's criteria. The other clinics within the Group, where the Locum Doctor had in the past worked as a locum doctor, have been requested to provide certain information to the MOM. The Group will make further announcement(s) on any material development as and when appropriate.

As at the date of this announcement, the Group does not have any locum doctor who is a foreigner on work pass and its current operations are also not dependent on manpower which requires work passes. Based on existing information currently available to the Group and barring unforeseen developments, the Board is of the preliminary assessment that the above incident will not have any material impact on the Group's financial results for the current financial year ending 30 June 2020.

By Order of the Board

Dr Barry Thng Lip Mong Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

7 November 2019

This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch ("Sponsor") in accordance with Rule 226(2)(b) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist. This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement. The contact person for the Sponsor is Ms Tan Cher Ting, Director, Investment Banking, CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch, at 50 Raffles Place, #09-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, Telephone: +6563375115.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Work passes include Work Permits, S Passes and Employment Passes.