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Advancing Global Health Governance, Building a Solid Foundation for Human Rights Protection

I come from the China Health Charity Foundation. China Health Charity Foundation is a public welfare non-governmental organization. We focus on the medical industry and conducts public welfare activities in all fields. The core values of China Health Charity Foundation are "Health sets people free, and charity makes people noble". And our organizational mission is "To promote the development of the medical industry and enhance the health and well-being of society through public welfare".

We believe that all people equally have the right to pursue economic, social, cultural and development. We hope that through our continuous efforts, we can continuously promote the development of public welfare and the progress of social civilization, so that everyone can receive comprehensive, effective and accessible health public welfare services.

In the grand work of safeguarding human rights, the protection of the right to health has always occupied a pivotal and core position. The right to health is not only the cornerstone for realizing other human rights, but also a key yardstick for measuring the degree of civilization and progress of a society. We have a profound understanding of this essence, and thus in our past series of public welfare practices, we have always regarded improving the medical level at the grassroots level as the top priority of our work.

We are well aware that primary medical institutions, as the first line of defense for safeguarding public health, their service capabilities directly affect whether the public's health rights and interests can be effectively protected. By continuously conducting professional training for grassroots medical staff, covering precise diagnosis of common diseases, practical exercises of cutting-edge treatment technologies, and in-depth interpretation of the latest medical concepts, we have helped many grassroots medical staff achieve a leap in their professional capabilities.

In recent years, we have promoted the improvement of the diagnosis and treatment capabilities of grassroots medical institutions and medical staff by planning, organizing and carrying out various types of public welfare activities, contributed to the enhancement of the health and medical service capabilities at the grassroots level, and improved the health and well-being of ordinary people.

In November 2024, we held the "International Forum on Hospital Management of Peking University" in Beijing, China. This forum, themed "Academic Symposium on the Evaluation Index System for the Creation of Chinese-Style 'Double First-Class' Hospitals", brought together many experts and scholars in hospital management and medical and health care from home and abroad to jointly discuss and share the latest concepts, practices and innovative achievements in hospital management and hospital evaluation index systems.

On April 19, 2025, we jointly held the 2025 Conference on the Development of Large Public Hospitals with other institutions in Beijing, China. The conference invited many researchers in health and wellness policies, managers of large hospitals, and experts and scholars to jointly discuss topics of concern in the industry such as hospital culture construction, technological innovation, and management approaches. The conference explored the relationship between large hospitals and community hospitals, the relationship between the demand for high-quality medical care and the hierarchical medical system pattern, as well as how to build a multi-dimensional intelligence-driven medical cognitive system under the new AI technology and other cutting-edge issues.

On April 25, 2025, we jointly held a conference with other institutions in Shanghai, China, titled "Strengthening the Effective Connection between Medical Insurance and Commercial Insurance to Support the Development of Innovative Drugs and Medical Devices". The conference invited many experts and scholars to share ideas and advanced experiences on improving the multi-level medical security system, explore closer coordination and connection between basic medical insurance and commercial health insurance, and jointly support the development of innovative drugs and medical devices.

Meanwhile, we have been closely monitoring the predicament of medical facility and equipment renewal in peripheral cities and primary medical institutions. By planning and

organizing various forms of public welfare donation activities, we have been providing these institutions with urgently needed medical equipment and devices in a targeted manner, thereby accelerating the iterative innovation of primary medical hardware and enabling more advanced medical tools to truly serve patients in remote areas. To lay a solid material foundation for ensuring that grassroots people have equal access to high-quality medical resources.

In November 2023, we carried out a public welfare donation activity for teenagers' vision health at Linghai Experimental Primary School in Liaoning Province, China. We donated vision screening devices, electronic vision charts, reverse scanners, customized care packages and other equipment and materials to help teenagers enhance their awareness of eye care, protect students' vision health and support their healthy growth.

In December 2023, we donated AED devices to multiple communities, schools and key public places in Beijing, China, to popularize the use of AED devices and contribute to the cause of people's health.

In the future, on the journey of promoting and protecting the right to health of humanity, on the one hand, we will further focus on the integration of emerging technologies and the protection of the right to health, improve the diagnostic efficiency and accuracy of primary medical care, enable advanced technologies to benefit more people, narrow the gap in medical technology between urban and rural areas, and promote the fair accessibility of the right to health. On the other hand, we will widely draw on the advanced concepts and innovative practices of various countries in the field of medical public welfare, and join hands with public welfare organizations and medical institutions from all countries to jointly carry out cross-border public welfare medical projects, contributing to the global public health cause. The vision of enabling everyone to enjoy comprehensive, effective and accessible health public welfare services will gradually become a reality on a global scale.

We hope that through this exchange and sharing, we can absorb and learn advanced practices from around the world, and even more so, we hope to share our practical experience with the world. We are willing to participate in global health governance with a more open attitude, not only being a "learner" of international advanced experience but also a "disseminator" of China's practices. Together with other countries around the world, we will move forward hand in hand on the path of promoting and protecting human health rights.