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**Memorandum of Cooperation
between
the Health Department
of Guangdong Province, PR of China
and
Region Skåne, Sweden**

On December 4, 2008, the Region Skåne Business Delegation for *Cooperation and Development Guangdong-Skåne* led by Mr. Jerker Swanstein, First Governor of Region of Skåne, Sweden visited Guangdong Province. On one of the parallel seminars focusing on health and medical care, chaired by Mr. Henrik Hammar, Deputy Governor of Region Skåne and Dr. Geng Qingshan, Deputy Director of the Health Department of Guangdong Province, the two parties exchanged views on a wide range of health issues. Through friendly discussions and exchanging opinions, both sides recognized the need to promote and strengthen the cooperation and exchanges in *diabetes, nuclear medicine (PET), health management, gerontology and nutrition* between Region Skåne and Guangdong province. Under the cooperative framework between the sister provinces of Region Skåne and Guangdong, the two parties, on the principle of mutual benefit and cooperation on an equal basis, have agreements as follows:

1. Cooperation in research on diabetes epidemic. The No.1 Hospital of Sun Yat-sen Medical University is responsible for carrying out the project.

2. Cooperation with the General Hospital of Guangdong province (Provincial People's Hospital) in research on nuclear medicine (PET), especially on R&D of radioactive tracer and brain function study by exchanging visits of professionals for

observation study or inviting experts to give lectures.

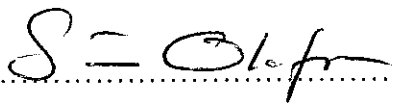
3. Cooperation in health management by selecting health administrative staff and hospital managers to receive 3 to 6-month training in Medical University or Medical Facilities in Sweden. Health Authority of Region Skane is responsible for facilitating the arrangement of such a training program. The language of instruction will be English.

4. Cooperation to carry out the scientific researches in the fields of gerontology, geriatrics and nutrition. The Health Department of Guangdong province is responsible for selecting certain hospitals for cooperation.

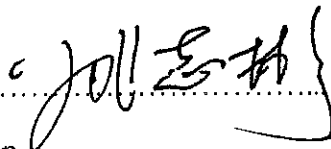
5. Conducting exchanges and cooperation in the field of Traditional Chinese Medicine such as acupuncture & moxibustion as well as rehabilitation medicine if we can engage suitable professional counterparts.

6. Both parties agree to exchange visits of health delegations in Region Skåne, also involving Lund University, and Guangdong Province regularly.

7. Both parties agree that before any of the projects above is to be launched, the institutions or departments concerned should deliberate and agree on clear budget details regarding existing means, extra means and the division of financial responsibility. After then, the two parties will sign the project agreements and see to it that they are carried into effect.



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