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contribution for the
understanding of health
policy process in China*

HEALTH POLICY IN TRANSITION

THE CHALLENGES FOR CHINA



The forthcoming *Health Policy in Transition – The Challenges for China* is a bilingual (Chinese/English) monograph to be published by Peking University Medical Press in early 2008. Through 29 chapters the book provides an authoritative survey of current issues and challenges relating to the process of making and implementing health policy in China. It brings together contributions from China, Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The book will be of considerable interest to health policy academics and China health watchers internationally, but will also provide a useful tool for policy makers at all levels in China. Finally, students of health administration & health policy in China will find this a valuable and accessible volume.

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The book comprises three sections focused on China: (1) Background, context and challenges; (2) Strategies, instruments and principles for making and implementing health policies; (3) Presents analysis of case studies of contemporary policy issues.

Section 1 History of health policy in China; Policy making; Policy environment including public sector reform; Macroeconomic environment; and Global influences.

Section 2 Healthcare system design; Governance; Policy theory, analysis & advocacy; Policy instruments – planning & market, partnerships, regulation, monitoring & evaluation, & consumer involvement; Policies for health improvement; Implementation; Evidence-based health policy; and International trends in health sector reform.

Section 3 Policy vision and policy gridlock in hospital financing; Regional health planning; Hospital regulation; Urban health insurance; Community health services; Rural health protection; Rural health provision in poverty areas; Public health infrastructure development; Health workforce; and Essential medicines policy.

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This book arises out of a long standing cooperation between La Trobe University, Peking University and Harbin Medical University and will be the first of several such monographs. The next volume is likely to be on Health information and information systems in China.

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