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## MILESTONES

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Quality HealthCare was brought together as an integrated healthcare group in January 1998, but its medical heritage dates back to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

### 1868

On 20 April 1868, the Hong Kong Government appointed its first Health Officer of the Port. This appointment eventually led to the establishment of Drs. Anderson & Partners. After World War II, Dr. J.W. Anderson returned as head of "Drs. Anderson & Partners" in 1946. The practice was acquired by Quality HealthCare in 1998.



### 1957

Dr. Henry Lee commenced general practice in Hong Kong in 1957, branching into corporate medicine in 1975. The practice was developed into the largest local Group Practice in Hong Kong. Acquired in 1998, the success of Dr. Henry Lee & Associates was built on the principles of compassion, competence and integrity.



### 1975

Mrs. Kathleen Courtney founded International Private Nursing Service (IPNS) in 1975. Now known as Quality HealthCare Nursing, IPNS was the first nursing agency in Hong Kong to deliver quality nursing care in the hospital as well as at home.



### 1982

Allied Medical Practices Guild (AMPG) was founded in 1982 and acquired by Quality HealthCare in 1999. It pioneered an affiliated network of primary care and multi-specialty practices, and implemented a unique intranet transaction capturing system before e-commerce became fashionable.



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**1989**

Dr. Sandra Lee Dental Practices, with its dental centres in Central and Shatin since 1989, was acquired by Quality HealthCare in 1999. Now known as Quality HealthCare Dental, its network has expanded rapidly.

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Drs. Anderson & Partners' physiotherapy centres were established in 1989. They formed the foundation of today's Quality HealthCare Physiotherapy, now the largest private physiotherapy network in Hong Kong.

**1998**

Quality HealthCare became the first healthcare provider listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (HKSE ticker 593) in 1998.

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The first residential care centre of our elderly division, Fuk Kwan Home, was opened in December 1998. Some 180 of its beds are now contracted to the Social Welfare Department's Bought Places Scheme.

**2001**

Our flagship Chinese Medicine clinic was opened in July 2001 in Sheung Wan. Together with its three other clinics and an affiliated network of 20 other clinics, this specialized care division has expanded rapidly to meet a growing demand.