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China unveils healthcare reform guidelines

Beijing, China – April 13, 2009 – The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the State Council, or China's Cabinet, jointly endorsed and issued the Guidelines on Deepening the Reform of Healthcare System after more than two years of intense debate and repeated revision. The core principle of the reform is to provide safe, effective, convenient and affordable health services to urban and rural residents by 2020. This will be supplemented by a more detailed implementation plan for the three years until 2011.

Sabrina Wang, legal counselor in Lehman, Lee & Xu said that the "healthcare reform will greatly contribute to improve the social healthcare system in China, and hopefully as a result the great improvement from the last 10 years of China's social development will spread to even more Chinese people."

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