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The current standard proposed - "Medical practitioners who have limited registration for postgraduate training or supervised practice, limited registration for area of need, limited registration for teaching or research or limited registration in the public interest must:

- complete CPD activities as agreed in their supervision plan, and
- complete a minimum of 50 hours of CPD per year "- I have very strong reservation with this Hour concept rather than points because of the following practical reasons which makes these provision impractical.

There are hundreds of accredited and very helpful CPD programs where the doctor spends 1-2 days in training/ workshop/ seminar with active physical presence and will gain 40 CPD points. Normally, none of the CPD providers mention the hour in the certificate. How do you guys calculate the hour? For example, every week RACGP sends the list of practical CPD training (not online training) to the rural GPs. None of these will be able to mention the hours in the certificate.

In case of online CPD you equate 40 points= 6 hours but I am talking about practical face to face CPD where, each participant physically spend 2 days from each of their valuable life, in workshop like program which is far more effective then online CPD. How do you calculate these hours spent from the human life of IMG. Should we think that being IMG, our life time is less valuable? The real time we spend for practical " face to face "CPD will be scaled down according to your bureaucratic calculation? Are we from an inferior species? When will AHPRA learn that the CPD certificates rarely mention hours? Are you sure that you know the the things well for which you have proposed the standard?

Regards

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