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Re. the Medical Board consultation process on revised draft registration standards I would like to make the following comment re. **continuing professional development** for registered medical practitioners.

As per the E-mailed AHPRA Update of May 2014 in the section re. the summary of the proposed CPD standard it states that medical practitioners who have specialist registration must meet the requirements for CPD set by the relevant specialist medical college for every specialty in which they hold specialist registration. I presume that if a medical college accepts the CPD requirement of another college then it will not be necessary to undertake the CPD requirements of the other college. This is currently the situation with the RACPs Faculty of Public Health and the RACGP.

My principal involvement is with general practice but I still have a great interest in public health and I trust that my current CPD requirements will remain unchanged and at the discretion of the relevant professional colleges.

Yours sincerely,