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Re: MBA AHPRA Registration standard for CPD

I am a SIMG from the UK and was well versed with the British GMC regulatory requirements for accreditation and revalidation with the GMC.

I have Specialist Registration with the MBA & AHPRA since 2015.

I have read your 50-page online document and commend you for the changes proposed. Through encouraging a greater breadth of CPD than has hitherto been the case in Australia, they enhance patient safety which we should all agree is fundamental. They are, I feel, fair and balanced, and do not require any increased in CPD hours for busy practitioners. Including mandatory performance reviews and measuring outcomes may require some ingenuity (particularly for some professionally isolated individuals) but I would hope that the organisations in which they work would facilitate the CPD required. This is particularly important in the areas of audit, quality improvement, performance appraisal and peer review. With this in mind, I would like AHPRA to seek to influence employers' responsibilities in these areas so that their medical workforce have the opportunity to be part of, for example, larger audits which often have greater impact on patient safety.

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