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Dear Medical board

In response to your proposed CPD changes:

I feel we should stay with the existing CPD arrangement. I have always easily gained the requisite triennium of points and sometimes within the first year. However fifty hours per year is quite a burden for many doctors and a substantial increase from previous requirements. By comparison our legal colleagues are only required to do 10 hours per year, which is a honour system although they may be randomly audited to make sure they are compliant.

I think most doctors are responsible enough to take charge of their own self education and do not need to be burdened with reporting exactly how they are doing so.

With self education, I find that goals often change depending on the nature of patients seen, medications that are released and it is often difficult to predict what those education needs will be in advance.

I hope you have found my feedback useful

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