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## Hi there

I am writing a response to the proposed upgrade in CPD requirements, which I agree should be pursued. As a senior GP, predominantly engaged in solo rural and remote locum work, I would find it difficult to audit outcomes in my practice, particularly if working multiple locations. This is an area requiring further consideration. It is important, as many rural communities are reliant on locum medical practitioners and the practitioners are often in transit to retirement. Rural locums are typically too short-term to allow outcome assessment in chronic disease. Credentialling normally limits access to computerised medical records to the duration of the locum, so a mechanism to allow remote access may be helpful in this regard.

I would be grateful if locum doctors are included in a special category as part of the consultation process.

Kind regards Chris Matthews

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