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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to discuss my concerns regarding the proposed revised CPD Guidelines for Optometrists. The new guidelines are in my opinion too onerous for therapeutically endorsed optometrists. Furthermore, they take no account of the challenges that rural and remote optometrists face in meeting the CPD requirements. The removal of the two year averaging rule particularly disadvantages rural and remote optometrists. One positive I can see in the new proposal is the removal of board endorsement/accreditation of CPD activities; optometrists are intelligent professional people who should be able to conduct an assessment of the value of activities themselves. The simplification of point calculation also appears to be a logical revision.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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