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Thirdly, is a matter of CPD acceptable activity. The notes do not make it clear whether my overseas study and training with my teacher are acceptable. It seems to exclude "mentoring" which in my mind is one of the most valuable tools in professional development. I am well advised on seminars and workshops that are on offer in Australia. In regards to acupuncture training to develop my skills and knowledge, there is little on offer. Most courses are TCM based and the Japanese styles of Toyohari and Manaka are also quite different to my approach. Part c) states ... "Be designed to build on previous knowledge, skills and experience". This I feel can only be achieved in Japan in my case at this time. Also I believe that the CMBA should advise registrants of suitable education on offer. For example, I have no idea how to meet the minimum 4 hours requirement related to "professional issues".

Yours faithfully,

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