

CODES AND GUIDELINES

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My comments on the proposed guidelines:

As I read the proposed Codes and Guidelines for CDP, we are required to achieve at least 14 hours of Formal Learning Activities, 4 hours related to Professional Issues (not included under Formal Learning Activities) and the rest Informal Learning Activities.

I believe fourteen (14) hours of formal learning activities as listed (but not limited to) is excessive.

Ten (10) hours would be a more achievable number.

I assume, in the near, future there will be conferences, seminars, forums, lectures and workshops on acupuncture available for practitioners to attend. At present there is a considerable lack of this activity.

I see a lot of ambiguous statements in the proposed Codes and Guidelines. There appears to be six areas of Formal Learning Activities, i.e.,

- ⤴ Tertiary courses/Distance education or online learning
- ⤴ Conferences, forums, lectures, workshops & seminars
- ⤴ Supervision
- ⤴ Journal clubs, interest groups, committees, groups and boards
- ⤴ Research and presenting papers at forums, writing for journals, etc.
- ⤴ Clinical Audit

The rest seems to be 'padding' and very hard to comprehend.

Five (5) years is a reasonable time to keep CPD records

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