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То	 Healthcare Practitioners at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) and Sidra Medicine. Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) and Sidra Medicine. Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) and Sidra Medicine Focal Points.
Subject	CPD Credit Requirements for Residents and Fellows in the State of Qatar
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Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners – Accreditation Department (QCHP-AD) presents to you its compliments.

In reference to the CME/CPD Mandatory Participation, CPD Cycle and CPD Exemption Policies of the QCHP-AD, all licensed healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar are mandated to participate in the National CME/CPD Program and complete their CPD cycle requirements to maintain their registration and renewal of licensure.

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Being in structured training programs, Resident Physicians enrolled in Residency programs at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) were exempted from this mandate.

As of March 6 2019, and considering the same rationale, <u>all</u> Resident and Fellow Physicians and Dentists enrolled in structured training (Residency or Fellowship) Programs of HMC Medical Education Department are exempted from the mandatory participation in the National CME/CPD Program.

It is to be noted that exempted residents and fellows will still have access to their CPD E-portfolios for voluntary planning and participation in CPD. However, they will no longer receive any automated notifications from their accounts nor they will be required/enabled to submit their CPD credits to QCHP for license renewal.

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Thank you for your cooperation,

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