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| To                 | • All Healthcare Practitioners in the State of Qatar (Governmental & Semi-governmental & Private sectors)  
                     • All CPD Providers in the State of Qatar (Governmental & Semi-governmental & Private sectors) |
| Subject            | Recognizing CPD activities attended outside the State of Qatar |
| Date               | 16 October, 2016 |

In reference to the Mandatory CME/CPD participation policy that was implemented in March 7th 2016, please be informed that, healthcare practitioners attending accredited activities, from Category 1 and 3, conducted outside Qatar can record awarded credits in their CPD e-portfolio if an International accreditation body recognized by QCHP-AD accredits the activity.

A list of International CPD Accreditation Bodies Recognized by QCHP-AD is available on our website and on healthcare practitioners’ CPD E-portfolio.

It is to be noted that this is strictly limited to activities conducted outside the State of Qatar and cannot be accepted for locally conducted activities. CPD activities conducted inside Qatar has to be accredited by QCHP-AD or by a QCHP-AD accredited CPD provider in order for healthcare practitioners to be able to record the credits in their CPD e-portfolio.

If the CPD activity is accredited by a CPD Accreditation Body that is not in the published list, then contact Accreditation Department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners at [AccreditationDepartmentQCHP@moph.gov.qa](mailto:AccreditationDepartmentQCHP@moph.gov.qa) to confirm whether the accreditation body will be recognized by the QCHP-AD or not.

Please visit the QCHP-AD website [http://www.qchp.org.qa/en/Pages/accreditation.aspx](http://www.qchp.org.qa/en/Pages/accreditation.aspx) for viewing the List of International CPD Accreditation Bodies Recognized by QCHP-AD.

**Thank you for your cooperation,**  
Accreditation Department - Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP)