

إدارة الاعتماد

ACCREDITATION DEPARTMENT

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<b>To</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Healthcare Practitioners in the State of Qatar</li><li>• All Healthcare Facilities in the State of Qatar(Public and Private sectors)</li></ul>
<b>Subject</b>	CME/CPD Mandatory Participation Policy
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The Accreditation Department of the Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners presents to you its compliments.

As part of the NHS Project 5.2.7 – Framework for CME/CPD Accreditation and oriented stakeholders we would like to inform all healthcare practitioners in the state of Qatar that the QCHP is introducing the mandatory CPD policy effective January 2016 requiring all registered health practitioners to participate in CPD activities according to the policies and regulations of the Accreditation Department of the QCHP. The following will apply:

- Participation in CPD activities will no longer be optional for healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar.
- All the licensed health practitioners will be required to provide evidence of fulfilling the CME/CPD credit requirements **as applicable to their profession**. (more details available on the CPD Accreditation Manual)
- Records of CME/CPD activities will be maintained by the healthcare practitioners in their portfolios with all the appropriate information and supporting documentation .
- Please note that only QCHP recognized Credit Units will be considered for renewing the license.

For more information, please refer to the Accreditation Departments' **CME/CPD Accreditation Manual- Provisional Version** which is available on the SCH website:

<http://www.sch.gov.qa/qatar-council-of-health-practitioners/accreditation>

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Regards,**

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*Cc: Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC)*