CPD ACTIVITIES RECOGNISED BY ANOTHER STATUTORY HEALTH COUNCIL

The cross-accreditation rule has been changed after due consideration by the professional boards and full council. It is no longer necessary to obtain prior approval for CPD activities that have been approved by another <u>statutory health council</u> and the decision is as follows:

Cross Recognition of CEUs.

If a CPD activity has been approved for a specific profession by a specific CPD Committee or approved by another statutory health council, any AHPCSA practitioner or therapist may attend that activity for CPD purposes **if it is relevant to their specific scope of practice**. Practitioners or therapists will, therefore, not need to apply for the activity to be re-accredited by their own CPD Committee or by the Registrar in order to claim the CEUs accrued for attending that activity.

Only in the event that a practitioner is <u>uncertain as to whether such activity falls</u> into the relevant scope of practice should he/she present information regarding that activity prior to it taking place for confirmation that it falls within the scope of practice of that practitioner, which confirmation will be given by the Registrar.

In addition to the relevant CPD certificate issued by the service provider for such CPD activities, the practitioner is then also required to present the following information in any random audit: name of statutory health council approving the CPD activity; statutory health council CPD registration reference; and nature and duration of that CPD activity.

CEU allocation will be as per the AHPCSA Guidelines.